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THIS FRIDAY: At Bettendorf Hilton Garden Inn, with Zoom option

Community Needs Celebration

Community Needs Day – Friday, June 9 at a **NEW LOCATION ONE WEEK, BETTENDORF HILTON GARDEN INN** – is a special day for North Scott Rotarians to meet the people and learn about the **Community Needs Grants** awarded from our fundraising in 2022-23. The grants below were recommended by the Community Needs Committee and approved by the board. Applications are currently being received for our one \$15,000 **Impact Grant**, which will be announced later.

Jeff Ashcraft

Community Needs Committee Chair



<u>Organization</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Friends of Walnut Grove Pioneer Village	Landscaping and ADA accessible ramp	\$ 900
MV Workforce Development Board	Youth worksapce testing and equipment	2,500
North Scott School Service Club	Cozy cases for kids transitioning to go out of home placement	450
North Scott Junior High Band	Tuba and saxophone replacements	4,500
YWCA of the Quad Cities	Food, hygiene and cleaning supplies for Empowerment Center	5,000
Genesis Foodplex	Food acquisition	5,000
Fostering Crossroads	Vehicle acquisition to assist for mobile closet for children in need	5,000
Pleasant Valley Schools	Student built airplane project	2,500
Project 15:12	Providing short-term emergency needs to families in emergency situations	2,650
Genesis Health	Sensory-friendly lighting for children with autism	1,500
TOTAL		\$ 30,000

Putnam/4-5; Heart Walk/6; Self-Defense/7; Golf/8-9

CALENDAR

Friday, June 9: Board of Directors, 10:30 a.m. at Hilton Garden Inn, Bettendorf. Members welcome!

Friday, June 9: Community Grants Day at Steeplegate. Recipients of our grants invited to receive checks and tell about their projects.

Saturday, June 10: Quad-City Heart Walk, 8 a.m. check-in at Schwiebert Park, 101 17th Street. Rock Island, walk begins at 9 a.m. Information: (815) 541-1945. Register and/or make a donation at: <https://tinyurl.com/59ckkp99>.

Saturday, June 10: Rotary Club of Bettendorf Lobsterfest, 5 p.m. at Tangelwood Hills Pavilion, 4250 Middle Road, Bettendorf. Tickets \$100 (tables of eight for \$800). Live and silent auctions. Prizes include Costa Rico dream vacation, diamond jewelry and more. Buy tickets: brc.ticket.qtego.us.

Sunday, June 11: Long Grove Strawberry Festival parade, line up at 10:30 a.m. at the ball diamonds.

Friday, June 16: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program "**Countryside Community Theatre,**" with **Cindy Ramos**, arranged by Scott Case.

Sunday, June 18-Friday, June 30: Team of six North Scott Rotarians, one spouse, and one other travels to Imbabwe Centre for Women & Children in Kisoro, Uganda.

Monday, June 19: John Deere Classic volunteers pick up shirts and uniforms at Bend EXPO Center, 922 Mississippi Parkway, East Moline, noon-6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20: John Deere Classic volunteers pick up shirts and uniforms at Bend EXPO Center, 922 Mississippi Parkway, East Moline, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, June 23: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom, "Support of Guard & Reserve," arranged by Drew Wilson.

Sunday, June 25: North Scott Rotarians invited to join Rotarians from all clubs in the Quad Cities at the Backwater Gamblers water show on the Rock River, 5000 44th St., Rock Island. It's fun and it's free, but reservations requested by June 19. See flyer on page 8.

Friday, June 30: (no meeting, July 4th weekend)

Wednesday, July 5-Sunday, July 9: North Scott Rotarians serve as volunteer course marshals at John Deere Classic Hole No. 16 with Iowa Quad-City Rotarians.

Thursday, July 6: North Scott Rotary annual Installation Party, evening, location TBA.

Friday, July 7: (no meeting at Steeplegate)

Saturday, July 8: Eldridge Summer Festival parade.

Saturday, July 8: Rotarians volunteer at Moonlight Chase water stop at NEW location: Bill and Linda Tubbs home, 302 S. 8th St., Eldridge, 8:00 p.m. until finished.

Friday, July 14: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Visit Quad Cities, "Summer Activities," with **Dave Herrell** and **Joan Kranovich**, arranged by Bill Tubbs.

July 16-21: Iowa RYLA conference at Grinnell College; **Katherine Van Ness** and **Delaney Fitzgibbon** are sponsored by North Scott Rotary.

Friday, July 21: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Visit, TBA

Thursday, July 27: Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, evening.

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Saturday, July 29: NEW! North Scott Rotarians have been invited to staff the beer tent in downtown Davenport at the end of Ragbrai. Rotary will keep the tip money! Watch for details.

Friday, Sept. 8: 2023-24 District Governor Dennis Drager's Official Club Visit.

Friday, Sept. 15: North Scott Rotary Walt Fahrenkrog Memorial Golf Outing at Glynn's Creek Golf Course. Tee time, 12:45 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 17: North Scott Rotary Auction and 50th Anniversary at Rhythm City Casino.



Friday's meeting

Our meeting room for Friday, June 9, at Hilton Garden Inn, 959 Middle Rd., Bettendorf.

JUNE 2, 2023: PUTNAM MUSEUM

New: RAGBRAI beer tent opportunity

By Bill Tubbs/Editor

June 2, 2023: A busy agenda covering two weeks of announcements awaited 51 Rotarians and guests for the Friday, June 2, 2023, meeting at the Steeplegate Inn. It was hot outside, but fellowship reigned inside. Piano music was provided by **Terri Wittkowski**. Singing of "America the Beautiful," "Welcome Song," and "Happy Birthday" for June birthdays was led by **Jeff Ashcraft**. ("Gracie" will be 4 on June 14.) **Scott Case** used his inspiration time to congratulate **Josie Cochuyt** and the board for a great year of service, and to invite former members to a "North Scott Rotary Reunion." **Deanna Jensen-Valliere** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: honorary member **Duncan Camerson** (Naples, FL), **Bonnie Powell** (guest of **Steve Powell**), and **Laura Williams** (guest of **Rita Rawson**). Joining by Zoom were **Jan Touney**, **Charlie Jones**, **Steve Suiter**, **Dr. Don Sierk** and **Chris Cournoyer**.

Announcements

President Josie Cochuyt thanked all who helped with the Yin "Bears and Books" project, which wrapped up this week with presentations at eight Davenport elementaries. In all, the Yin story and "Who Am I?" book were presented to 95 kindergarten sections in Scott County. "Josie picked up the slack for other clubs," said Assistant District Governor **Jeff Ashcraft**. Josie said she spoke with the creator of the book, **LaDonna Wicklund**. She will be taking the project to 51 kindergarten section in her town of Iowa City. Josie would like to do another round of the project here next year, as well.

Spread Your Wings: **Josie** said she heard much positive feedback about **Amy Ratekin's** Self-Defense program (S.A.V.E.: Self-Defense Against Violence and Exploitation) which she presented May 26 to 550 students at North Scott Junior High. That was fol-



Putnam Museum CEO Rachael Mullins spoke to members of North Scott Rotary last Friday. Photo by Editor

lowed up with hands-on self-defense instruction Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the North Scott YMCA. "There was a lot of energy," Josie said.

Fellowship: **Josie** reported that the Rotary clubs in the Illinois Quad Cities have invited Rotarians in the Quad Cities to an evening of fellowship Sunday, June 25 at the Back Water Gamblers water show at the Rock River. Parking opens at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 6:30 p.m. Signups requested. See flyer on page 10.

Heart Walk is this Saturday, June 10 at Schwiebert Park, 101 17th St., Rock Island, at 9 a.m. **Danielle Hines**

had shirts for participating members. **President Josie** suggested a \$1 fine for members are not walking, but going to the Bettendorf Rotary Lobsterfest on Saturday! (see p. 6)

John Deere Classic: **Merle Anderson** said more volunteers are needed for gallery management at Hole No. 16 at the John Deere Classic. "It's a fun day," he said. Iowa basketball star **Caitlin Clark** will be in attendance on Pro-Am Day. See his article on page 6 and the flyer on page 9. Signup is online. Note the pickup times for shirts June 19 and 20 at the Bend Expo Center, East Moline (see calendar for details). (see p. 8)

Strawberry Festival: **Traci Lindaman** invited members and families to ride in a North Scott Rotary unit in the Long Grove Strawberry Festival Parade on Sunday, June 11. Line up at 10:30 a.m. at the ball diamonds on the north side of town.

Moonlight Chase: **Josie** pointed out that the water stop at which North Scott Rotary volunteers for the July 8 Moonlight Chase will be a new ("old") location, at the Bill and Linda Tubbs home at 302 S. 8th St., Eldridge. Watch for signup sheet, or show up to help at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8!

Ragbrai Beer Tent: **Josie** announced that Visit Quad Cities has invited **North Scott Rotary** to staff the beer tent in downtown Davenport at the end of **RAGBRAI**. (This is a really big deal! Remember that Ragbrai director **Matt Pippen**, speaking at North Scott Rotary in January, said he's expecting 50,000 and planning for 100,000 riders in Ragbrai's 50th year!). Rotary will keep the tip money! Watch for details.

Building Collapsed: **Josie** said Rotary is waiting for the proper opportunity to lend our support to persons who

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June 2, 2023: PUTNAM MUSEUM

Putnam exhibits come from all continents

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were left homeless when the apartment building on Main Street in downtown Davenport collapsed on Sunday, May 28. We have been in touch with Davenport Police, the Red Cross and Community Foundatin of the Quad Cities, and Rotary itself may have a unified plan.

Personals

Greg Schaapveld said engineers are evaluating the structural soundness of the section of the collapsed apartment building which remains standing. It is a complicated situation and will take years to get solved. "A lot of good people are trying to do their best." **Greg** would like to debunk crazy stories on social media. "The *Quad-City Times* is doing a good job reporting the facts."



Denny Skinner
District Governor 2003-04
Photo April 15, 2023

Bill Tubbs shared the sad news that his good friend, Past District Governor **Denny Skinner**, an accountant, of Nevada, Iowa, passed away Tuesday evening, a week after suffering a fall at his home. Denny was District Governor the year before Bill in 2003-04 and helped him prepare for his year in 2004-05. They had their picture taken together at the Carroll District Conference on April 15 from which the picture of Denny, at left, was cropped. Services were Tuesday, June 6 at United Methodist Church in Nevada, attended by 60 Rotarians from his club and district.

Dale Grunwald, on his feet and well, thanked Rotarians who came to his aid after a fall Tuesday evening toward the end of the self-defense session at the North Scott YMCA. *You're welcome, Dale ... good to see you well!*

Rotary Quiz was deferred in the interest of time, but two of our newer members emailed the answers! Good job, **Katie White** and **Drew Wilson**. The question continues.

Sergeant-at-arms Deanna Jensen-Valliere raised \$90 in fun fines, including \$1 for those who haven't had a donut yet on National Donut Day, those who did not attend any of the Spread Your Wings sessions, and early leavers.

Rich Horst introduced Putnam Museum CEO **Rachel Mullens**, "a great advocate for the arts." Thanks to **Jan Touney** for program notes:

By Jan Touney

"You Should Be Here!" is the invitation from the Putnam Museum and Science Center. And Rachael Mullins, president and CEO of the Putnam, gave North Scott Rotarians many reasons why we should during a presentation on Friday, June 2.

The longtime institution on Davenport's west side at 1717 W. 12th St., has been undergoing a transformation in the past few years, growing its collection to become more diverse and "to tell the stories that have not been told," Mullins said.

"The Putnam brings to life a sense of place, time, and purpose to ignite human potential and inspire our diverse community to learn about and care for our world and all its people," is its mission statement, supported by its educational programs, exhibits and internships. The Putnam's programming reaches across 20 counties and serves 65,000 students per year, Mullins said.

"We offer a museum residency program for area youth," she said. "It's a wonderful, immersive, turbo-charged hands-on opportunity for kids."

Mullins noted featured exhibits this year that have expanded the scope of the Putnam's offerings. They include the Webb Telescope launch party; Anne Frank: A History for Today; and Narwhal: Revealing an Arctic Legend, among others.

"**Common Ground: Our Voices, Our Stories**," is the Putnam's newly updated regional history exhibit. According to the Putnam website, it is meant to bring the past and present alive and tell the story of what it means to be a Quad Citizen. Stories and artifacts, told through many diverse voices, allow the visitor to reflect, enjoy and interact. Visitors are even invited to share their own story in a storytelling booth and river view Reflection Room.

"We think it's an experience that truly represents all of us," Mullins said.

She told Rotarians that the Putnam now officially has artifacts from every continent, representing cultures from around the world.

A Quad Cities Innovators Gallery is the next Master Plan project, she said. That will feature the things that make the QC unique, and that people talk about, like the fact that the bread-slicing machine was invented here, the

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INTERACT

Putnam opportunities

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first Dairy Queen opened here, and the legendary Velie automobile was produced here.

“There are all of these great stories of national importance,” she said. “This is going to be a chance to put it in writing, what makes our Quad Cities so special and so creative.”

Mullins said the Putnam ensures that all children have access to the museum, regardless of their family’s financial status.

And she gave Rotarians a number of suggestions on how to support the Putnam – become a member, sponsor and subsidize an exhibit, make a donation, volunteer, help build the museum’s collection, visit and participate.

“Come and have fun with us. That’s the easiest way to support us,” she said.

More information on the Putnam is available on its website at www.putnam.org. tnam brings to life a sense of place

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

- Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons
- Monday, Noon..... Davenport, Bittner YMCA
- Monday, 12:10..... Muscatine, Rencouvouz, 3127 Lucas St.
- Monday, 12:15..... Moline, Trinity Lutheran, 1313 13th Av.
- Monday, 6:00 p.m. .Quad Cities Illinois, HyVee, 42nd Ave., Moline
- Tuesday, Noon .. Rock Island, Quad-City Botanical Center
- Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapid City, Ill.
- Wednesday, Noon..... Bettendorf, Tanglefoot Pavilion
- Wednesday, Noon..... Tipton, 1143 Cedar Valley Rd.
- Wednesday, Noon..... Maquoketa, Eagle's Club
- Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. North Scott Rotary Mini-Meet, Maloney's, Eldridge
- Thursday, 7:00 a.m. . Iowa Quad Cities, J-Bar, Elmore Ave.
- Thursday, 12:15 p.m. East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church
- Thursday, Noon Milan, Pinnacle Club
- Friday, Noon North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

To order North Scott Rotary clothing: handicappeddevelopment.org/north-scott-rotary

ROTARY READS



Iowa City Rotarian LaDonna Wicklund, the creator of the Yin panda bear and books, joined president Josie Cochuyt at Blue Grass Elementary on May 30. The book teaches kindness and social-emotional awareness to prevent bullying behavior early on.
 Provided by Josie Cochuyt

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

Please turn in makeups to Deb Peterson at: dennis.peterson1@gmail.com, or nsrotary@aol.com.

- Wednesday, May 24:** Jan Touney: Interact at NSJH.
- Thursday, May 25:** Who is the Rotarian who told Bill he went to the Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities. ?
- Tuesday, May 30:** "Yin Books and Bears" at Blue Grass Elementary: Josie Cochuyt with project creator LaDonna Wicklund, Iowa City Rotarian.
- Tuesday, May 30:** Spread Your Wings Self-Defense with Amy Ratekin at North Scott YMCA: Merle Anderson, Dr. Diane Papke-Cole, Jordan Williams, Dr. Fred Mulch, Danielle Hines, Josie Cochuyt, Dale Grunwald, Jill Grunwald, Tricia Kane, Theresa White, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Deb Peterson, Chance, Berger, Mindy Leahy, Bill Tubbs.
- Tuesday, May 30:** "Yin Books and Bears" at Washington Elementary: Josie Cochuyt, Mary Egger (Iowa Quad Cities Rotary president).
- Wednesday, May 31:** Spread Your Wings Self-Defense with Amy Ratekin at North Scott YMCA: Rita Rawson, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Josie Cochuyt, Tyler Bindrum, Becky Bray, Pat Olsen (Megan), Jill Grunwald, Bill Tubbs, Tracy Lindaman.
- Wednesday, May 31:** Mini-meet at Maloney's: (no report)
- Friday, June 2:** Davenport Rotary Golf Outing: Sean and Stephanie Eckhart.

HEART WALK SHIRTS

Below are the people from whom Danielle Hines has received orders for Heart Walk t-shirts or a donation of 25. You can still walk and donate. Details are in the calendar. Question? Danielle Hines at danielle.hines.edwardjones.com.

Merle Anderson
 Josie Cochuyt
 Diane Cole
 Danielle Hines
 Diana Jensen-Valliere
 Ryan Johnson
 Jody Johnston-Mohr
 Tricia Kane
 Tracy Lindaman
 Kelly Meyer

Fred Mulch
 Pat Olsen
 Deb Petersen
 Greg Schaapveld
 Sara Somsy
 Sara Tomasson
 Bill Tubbs
 Theresa White
 Katie White
 Kim Wilkins



Danielle Hines and Ryan Johnson with the North Scott Rotary Heartwalk T-shirt.

Photo by Editor

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS

June 9: Marcie Ordaz, Dr. Diane Papke-Cole

June 16: Dr. Fred Mulch, Warren Hodge

June 23: Drew Wilson, Ken Rohwedder.

June 30: (no meeting)

PIANO

June 9: (no piano)

June 16: Marguerite Holzworth

June 23: Terri Wittkowski

June 30: (no meeting)

SONG LEADER

June 9: Kelly Meyer

June 16: Jody Johnston-Mohr

June 23: TBD

June 30: (no meeting)

REFLECTION

June 9: Marcie Ordaz

June 16: Tony Knobbe

June 23: Becky Bray

June 30: (no meeting)

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

June 9: Jeremy Kaiser

June 16: Nathan Kessler

June 23: Cody Allen

June 30: (no meeting)

JUNE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

June 4: Kerri Hurning

June 9: Jody Johnston-Mohr

June 10: Drew Wilson

June 11: Paul Thronson

June 13: Pat DeLuca

June 14: Erica Schroeder-Cerda

June 14: "Gracie" (4)

June 15: Bob Bainter

June 16: Tony Knobbe

June 19: Jeff Helms

June 23: Dale Grunwald

June 29: Katie White

June 30: Marcia Brandt

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

June 1, 1983: Paul & Gerry Thronson (40 years)

June 8, 2012: Katie & Randy White (11 years)

June 14, 1969: Glen & Jean Keppy (54 years)

June 17, 1972: Pat & Mary Ann DeLuca (51 years)

June 18, 1994: Jeff & Diane Martens (29 years)

June 19, 1962: Paul & Marguerite Holzworth (61 years)

June 22, 1991: Kelly & Shawn Meyer (32 years)

June 24, 1977: Carolyn & Myron Scheibe (46 years)

JUNE NORTH SCOTT ROTARY INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

June 1, 1991: Charlie Jones (32 years)

June 3, 2016: Dr. Donald Sierk (7 years)

June 4, 2004: Leroy Paustian (19 years)

June 10, 2016: Tyler Bindrum (7 years)

June 10, 2022: Scott Webster (1 year)

June 22, 2018: Ryan Johnson (5 years)

June 30, 1998: Steve Fahrenkrog (25 years)

June 30, 2012: Terry Kishiue (11 years)

June 30, 2003: Dr. Fred Mulch (20 years)

JUNE SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS

June 4: Adrian Kessler (Nate Kessler)

(Above information generated by ClubRunner, provided by Deb Peterson. Please contact Deb at dennis.peterson1@gmail.com if "spouse birthdays" or any other information is incorrect or incomplete.)

FLIGHT TO END POLIO



Rotarians **John Ockenfels** of Iowa City and **Peter Teahan** of Cedar Rapids are finding new adventures daily on their **Flight to End Polio**. Recent stops were in Denmark, Germany, Portugal, Greece, Jordan, United Arab Emirates and presently, Pakistan. Follow their progress and make a donation to polio eradication at www.flighttoendpolio.com.

MAY 30-31: (S.A.V.E.) SELF-DEFENSE AGAINST VIOLENCE AND EXPLOITATION



Amy teaches how to identify persons in a lineup. Photo by Editor

(S.A.V.E.) Self-defense Against Violence and Exploitation

May 30 and 31, 2023 – North Scott YMCA

Amy teaches self-defense techniques to two students.



Wednesday night's Rotarians, (l-r): Tyler Bindrum, Pat and Megan Olsen, Rita Rawson, Josie Cochuyt, Tracy Lindaman, Becky Bray, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Jill Grunwald and photographer Bill Tubbs.



Students practice self-defense moves with Pat Olsen and Jill Grunwald.



When Amy speaks, students listen!

OUR BUSY RI PRESIDENT



RI President Jennifer Jones, Facebook: "As I was sharing with Pope Francis, that I am serving as Rotary International's first female President, historic news broke that the Pope will allow women to vote at the upcoming Bishops' meeting. Thank you Pope Francis for working to break down DEI barriers."



RI President Jennifer Jones, Facebook: "As the King and Queen are crowned, here is a highlight reel of Commonwealth Day in Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace a few weeks ago!"

Rotary Quiz

Test your Rotary knowledge!

What is the name of the organization Rotary partnered with to bring relief to families and individuals in Turkey and Syria within 72 hours of the horrific earthquakes in those countries in February?

In what country did this organization originate?

Has North Scott Rotary supported this organization?

Hint: Answers to first two are on page 21 of the June issue of Rotary magazine.

Email answers to: btubbs@northscottpress.com.

JOHN DEERE CLASSIC

MERLE ANDERSON

John Deere Classic volunteers needed!

Dear North Scott Rotarians,

The Rotary Club of North Scott and the Rotary Club of Iowa Quad-Cities provide volunteers for the John Deere Classic by serving as **Gallery Ambassadors** (formerly called Marshals) for signature Hole No. 16. You do not need to be a golfer to volunteer. It is a fun way to spend a day and see the world's top golfers up close.



JOHN DEERE CLASSIC



Merle Anderson

Register on the sheets that will be on the tables June 9. You must also register at the JDC website: johndeereclassic.com (the security code is: QCRotary). Select the day(s) you will volunteer. Wednesday, July 5 is Pro-Am Day and the tournament is Thursday through Sunday. Volunteer hours are approximately 8:00-5:30. Refreshments and a sack lunch are provided. Volunteers are especially needed Saturday and Sunday.

Volunteers MUST wear a John Deere shirt and badge. Shirts \$27, caps \$15, visors \$10. Pickup dates for clothing are June 19 -20 at Bend XPO Center, 922 Mississippi Parkway, East Moline, Monday noon-6 p.m. and Tuesday 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Khaki slacks or walking shorts (your own).

The John Deere Classic is a great sporting event and it provides large sums of money for local charities. Please consider volunteering. Questions? Tom Messer or Merle Anderson. A John Deere Classic flyer is on page 9.

- Merle Anderson

JOHN DEERE CLASSIC

Tom Messer
Fred Mulch
KenRohwedder
Drew Wilson

Josh Cobie
Steve Powell
Marcie Ordaz



The John Deere Classic is just around the corner... Volunteer registration information is below!

Volunteer Registration is officially open. We hope you will join us again for another successful year of PGA TOUR golf in the QC.

REMINDER: our tournament dates are July 3-9, 2023

RETURNING VOLUNTEER:

You should have received an email around 9 AM on April 17th with your temporary username and password, as well as a link to the website. Your information from previous years will be available to update if needed.

NEW VOLUNTEERS:

We recommend visiting www.johndeereclassic.com to learn more. A list of committee descriptions is located here. Starting April 17th, there is a large "REGISTER" button that takes you to the registration site to set up a new profile.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the John Deere Classic and we can't wait to see you at TPC Deere Run again this summer.

**For many years, North Scott Rotarians
have assisted the Rotary Club of Iowa
Quad Cities at the picturesque Par 3
Hole No. 16.**



SOCIAL FOR QUAD CITIES ROTARIANS

IT'S FUN – IT'S FREE!

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE BACKWATER GAMBLERS! Sunday, June 25th

Incident Weather Date Sunday, July 15th

THIS IS PURELY A ROTARY SOCIAL EVENT TO LET OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHARE IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARY. THERE WILL BE NO FUNDRAISING OR PLEAS. JUST FUN IN THE SUN! NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION OR PARKING!

Performing on the scenic waters of the Rock River the Backwater Gamblers are a Nationally Recognized, Award-Winning Ski Team. If you've seen or heard of the Tommy Bartlett Water Ski Show at Wisconsin Dells, or the Cypress Gardens Water Ski Show at Winter Haven, Florida, the Backwater Gamblers are equivalent in talent and thrills! Bleacher seating will be provided, and ROTARY will have center seating right up front! There is NO COST for the show, or parking. Concessions will be available, and they do "pass the hat" for support. The fun in the late afternoon sun is outstanding! There is a mixture of thrills, beauty, comedy, costumes, and speed from high pyramid skiing to barefoot racers, and high in the sky ski jumpers! There is also on shore comedy skit entertainment that everyone will enjoy! Everyone loves the Backwater Gamblers! Multiple times National Ski Champions -- year after year in the National Finals! Rotary seating will be a large section, seats by "first come." The show begins at 6:30pm. Parking opens at 5:30.



The BACKWATER GAMBLERS perform on the Rock River at beautiful Ben Williamson Park in Rock Island, 5000 44th Street. Go south off John Deere Road on 44th Street and you will come directly into the parking area. The ski show grandstand seats over 1,300 on the sandy beach of the river.

There will be PA recognition that Rotary is in the crowd! All we need from each club is an approximate count of how many will be coming from your club. We need that to ensure that the proper number of seats are "blocked off and reserved for Rotarians. Be sure to let your Rotarians know that they can invite non-Rotarian friends and family members. Just be sure to have them included in your count. If you have club shirts, caps, etc., encourage your members to wear them. Everyone loves a Ski Show! Bring the kids, bring grandma! We want to not only have fun, but to make a big "SPLASH" for Rotary! **We need your Club's count by Monday, June 19.**