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THIS THURSDAY: CORN BOIL

Corn Boil Thursday evening at MVF

Join us for fun, fellowship and great food
Thursday, July 27 at the Eickelberger Pavilion at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m. **New this year:** Children's play area with games for kids of all ages, organized by Sara Tomasson. If your name is not on this list, call or email Deb Peterson: dennis.peterson1@gmail.com, or call 563-570-4185.

Name (adults guests) (kids)

Amhof, Mitch & Natalie (0, 2), Levi & Logan

Amhof, Roger & Cheri (2, 0), R&D Amhof
Anderson, Merle & Mary Lou
Ashcraft, Jeff & Crista, (4, 0), J&C
Ashcraft, R&S Cole

Berger, Chance & Kirstin
Bindrum, Tyler & Sammie
Brandt, Marcia & Bill (3), Diane K, D&A
Mattke

Burt, Brad & Katie (0, 3)
Cameron, Duncan & Diane
Cole, Dick & Shirley (2), M&H Haney
Cole, Drs. Diane & Dave
Eckhardt, Sean & Stephanie, (1, 0),
Addison E.

Fahrenkrog, Steve & Tammy
Grunwald, Dale & Jill (2, 2), Reid &
Samantha, 2 kids

Grunwald, Rily & Ardita (0, 4)
Hanson, Ann
Harvey, Mark
Hines, Danielle & Jake (0, 2), Harrison &
Mac

Hodge, Warren & Susan (2, 0)
Holzworth, Paul & Marguerite
Hoover, William & Cindy
Horst, Rich & Connie

Johnson, Ryan
Kaiser, Jeremy
Keppy, Glen & Jean
Kessler, Nathan & Adrien (1, 2), Carson,
Hannah, Olivia
Knobbe, Tony
Lindaman, Tracy & Matt (1, 0), Will
Maiers, Matt & Emily (0, 2)
Maxwell, John & Joan (7, 0), Amy, Kara,
Edwin + 4
Meiers, Matt & Emily (0, 2)
Messer, Tom & Dianna, (1, 0), Brandon
MVF employees & board (15)
O'Boyle, Marty
Olsen, Pat & Megan (0, 2), Addison,
Grace
Paustian, Leroy & Linda
Paustian, Ross & Carol
Peterson, Deb (13, 3). Martens (3),
Knoche (7), Peterson (2), McCarthy
Pokora, Rich & Gwen (2, 0), Hoover,
William & Cindy
Porter, Seth & Becky (0, 2)
Powell, Steve & Bonnie
Rawson, Rita
Russ, Matt
Schaapveld, Greg & Kendra (1, 1), Owen
& Mason
Schinckel, Jack & Jean
Scharma, Mahesh
Somsky, Sara (3, 0)
Suiter, Steve & Ann (1, 0), M. Puck
Tomasson, Sara & Randy (0, 1), Walt
Tubbs, Bill & Linda
Volrath, Sheila & Jay (2, 0), R&S Keppy
White, Katie & Randy (1, 1), Owen, Neva
Wilkins, Kim
Williams, Jordan & Abby
Wilson, Drew
Wubbena, Anita

RAGBRAI/2; QC Foundation/3-5; Corn/6; Polio/7; Imbabaze/8

CALENDAR

Thursday, July 27: Annual North Scott Rotary **Corn Boil** at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, evening.

Saturday, July 29: NEW! North Scott Rotarians have been invited to staff the beer tent at the end of **RAGBRAI**. Rotary keeps the tips! Link to registration is here: <https://tinyurl.com/274nrv3e>

Sunday, July 30: Pancake Breakfast to welcome home **Flight to End Polio**, 7 a.m.-11 a.m. at 3725 Beech Way SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Rotarians and friends invited to celebrate with pilots PDG John Ockenfels and his cousin's husband, Peter Teehan, at Cedar Rapids Airport. Anticipated landing around 9 a.m. See p. 10.

Friday, Aug. 4: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, RYLA students **Katherine Van Ness** and **Delaney Fitzgibbon** share experiences of RYLA.

Friday, Aug. 11: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Mercdo on Fifth**, with **Maria Ontiveros**, arranged by Arditia Grunwald.

Friday, Aug. 11: Rock Island Rotary hosting Rotary Night at the Ballpark for Quad City Rotarians.

Friday, Aug. 18: Board of directors meeting at Steeplegate Inn, 10:30 a.m. Any member may attend.

Friday, Aug. 18: Golf Committee, 11:15 at Steeplegate.

Friday, Aug. 18: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Impact grant** recipient, tentative.

Friday, Aug. 25: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Iowa Auditor of State, **Rob Sand**.

Friday, Sept. 1: No meeting (Labor Day weekend)

Friday, Sept. 8: Board of directors meeting at Steeplegate Inn, 10:15 a.m. Meet with **District Governor Dennis Drager**. Any member may attend.

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. 10: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, **Pat Grassley**, arranged by Ross Paustian.

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

CLUB SERVICE

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Aug. 4: Deanna Jensen-Valliere

GREETERS

Aug. 4: TBA

PIANO

Aug. 4: Terri Wittkowski

Aug. 11: Tewanta Lopez

Aug. 18: Marguerite Holzworth

SONG LEADER

Aug. 4: TBA

INSPIRATION

Aug. 4: Jeff Ashcraft

Aug. 11: Drew Wilson

Aug. 18: John Maxwell

Aug. 25: Dick Cole

CORN BOIL workers listed on page 6

A large graphic featuring the number '50' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. A yellow banner with rounded ends is positioned across the middle of the '0', containing the text 'YEARS OF SERVICE' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY

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2023

RAGBRAI BEER TENT

Visit Quad Cities has chosen North Scott Rotary for the opportunity to raise some money while having a blast at the **BixBrai Fest** in downtown Davenport. **Josie Cochuyt** is in charge. **We need volunteers** for 3 different shifts from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, **especially third shift!**

Morning Shift: 8:30AM - 11:00 AM

Mid-Day Shift: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Afternoon/Evening Shift: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/274nrv3e>

Please sign up and see details at the above link for any or all shifts you can!

Signups thus far: **PLEASE HELP!**

8:30-11:00 a.m.: Josie Cochuyt, Rita Rowson, Tracy Lindaman,, Deb Peterson.

11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.: Josie Cochuyt, Sara Somsy, Katie White (4, Whites & Amhofs), Kim Wilkins.

2:00 p.m.-5:00 a.m.: Josie Cochuyt.

The logo for RAGBRAI, featuring the word 'RAGBRAI' in a stylized, black, serif font with a registered trademark symbol. The letters are interconnected, with the 'R' and 'A' being particularly large and prominent.

JULY 22-29, 2023 • 500 MILES

JULY 21, 2023: COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Roger Amhof nailed the Rotary Quiz

By Bill Tubbs/Editor

July 21, 2023: Fifty-six were in attendance Friday at the Steeplegate Inn, and none by Zoom. Piano music was provided by **Terri Wittkowski** with **Jody Johnston-Mohr** leading the singing of "America the Beautiful," "Welcome Song" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

Bill Tubbs showed a 15-second clip of children dancing at the Imbabaze Centre for Women and Children in Uganda; he announced the passing of Past District Governor 2006-07 **Dellwyn Bluhm**, of Ames, earlier Friday. His reflection was a tribute to his friend and mentor, Past District Governor **Denny Skinner**, 76, of Nevada, with whom Bill connected April 15 at the District Conference at Carroll and said, "We'll have to catch up on things later," as they sat at different tables. "Later" never came, because Denny passed away May 30 after suffering a fall outside his home on May 21. "Fellowship is a Core Value of Rotary, so don't delay," said Bill, recalling a poem of his mother's by Quaker missionary Etienne de Grellet, 1772-1855:

"I shall pass this way but once; any good that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being; let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Share your kindnesses now – a card, a word of thanks, a hug, a dinner with a friend," Bill concluded.

Secretary **Tony Knobbe** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Steve Suiter** (Rotary Club of Marco Island, FL), **Duncan Cameron** (Rotary Club of Naples, FL), and **William Hoover** (guest of **Rev. Rich Pokora**).

Announcements

Committees: **President Tracy Lindaman** asked members to use the Committee Signup Sheet to choose their committees.

RAGBRAI: **President Tracy** asked for help at the RAGBRAI beer tent, Saturday, July 29. More help is needed! This is an excellent fundraising opportunity! (See p. 2 with link to signups.)

Corn Boil: **President Tracy** made a final call for signups for the Corn Boil, Thursday, July 27, at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. A signup sheet is on page 8. Signups are on page 1. Committee assignments are on page 6. NEW this year: an area for kids, which will be organized by **Sara Tomasson**.



Sue Hafkemeyer, CEO of the Community Foundation of the Quad Cities, speaking at North Scott Rotary. Photos by Editor

Flight to End Polio: A flyer was on the tables about a pancake breakfast on Sunday, July 30, to welcome the Flight to End Polio pilots home to the Cedar Rapids Airport. (p. 7.)

QUIZ: **Roger Amhof** was the only Rotarian who answered, but he nailed it! **Roger**, who was present, named **Mel Heiler** as the Rotarian who was instrumental in creating the North Scott Rotary Educational Foundation in 1993-94. Mel was North Scott's first high school principal, 1958-64, and served as superintendent from 1964 until his retirement in 1980. He was responsible for hiring most of the early North Scott faculty, for building five elementary schools, the junior high, and multiple facilities, concluding with the high school fine arts auditorium.



Melvin Heiler

Helped form the North Scott Rotary Educational Foundation

Personals

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JULY 21, 2023: COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF QUAD CITIES

Generosity: 'The force that transforms'

VISITORS, *continued*



Jack Schinckel

Jack Schnickel proudly gave \$88 for his birthday, and added \$12 "for all the problems in my life." *Happy Birthday, Jack, and Thank You!*

President Tracy excused herself to attend consultation with doctors for her father, Al Moore, who is ill. **Vice President Greg Schaapveld** concluded the meeting.

Thank you to Ann Hanson for cookies!

Bill Tubbs lifted up the Lancer softball team for advancing to the state championship game in Class 4A. The omissions of Pleasant Valley and Assumption, who advanced to the state championship games in Classes 5A and 3A were duly noted by **Chris Cournoyer** and **Drew Wilson**. *Congratulaions to all our teams!*

Sergeant-at-arms Pat Olsen had plenty of time and milked it for what it was worth, collecting \$67 from those who had not signed up for committees, had not signed up for the Corn Boil, those over 65 who arrived before noon, **Danielle Hines** for trips to Hawaii and New Zealand, **Bill Tubbs** for being grand marshal of the Eldridge Summer Festival parade with **Linda**, and greeters, husband and wife **Riley and Ardita Grunwald**. "We don't see each other except for Rotary!" they said.

Bill Tubbs introduced speaker **Sue Hafkemeyer**, CEO of the Community Foundation of the Quad Cities. Thanks for Jan Touney for program notes.

By Jan Touney

It didn't take Sue Hafkemeyer very long to see what a generous and giving community she moved to when she took the position of president and CEO at the Quad Cities Community Foundation in June of 2022.

She spoke of her first year's experiences as well as plans for the future as the foundation approaches its 60th year in a presentation to North Scott Rotarians on Friday, July 22.

Summing up the work of the foundation, she noted that "generosity is the force that transforms our region."

After 35 years of working in the nonprofit sector, Hafkemeyer said she was incredibly impressed with

the Community Foundation, the Quad-Cities area and all it has to offer.

"We truly look at transforming our region through the generosity of donors," she said. "We have a large number of donors who are partners with us in making a number of big projects happen."

The values that drive the work of the foundation are Community, Equity and Inclusion, Generosity, Collaboration, Legacy and Service, she said.

Collaboration, she noted, is a critical part of any successful organization. It has played a key role in the community's response to helping those affected by the partial collapse of a building at 324 N. Main St. in downtown Davenport in late May. The incident left three people dead and dozens of people homeless.

"Our organization is very nimble in being able to work as a collaborator and connect our funding," she said.

Following the building collapse, representatives of the foundation, the United Way of the Quad Cities, the Red Cross and other agencies, met to discuss how to help residents affected by the disaster.

The foundation began accepting donations to its Quad Cities Disaster Recovery Fund to support nonprofits who supported households impacted by the collapse. Within the first week, two grants totaling \$80,000 were administered in partnership with the Quad Cities Open Network to provide "swift and flexible financial support" to all households who lived in the building, according to the foundation's website.

The total amount raised is at about \$240,000 now, she said. "It's a great example of how partnership and collaboration make a difference," she said.

The foundation, which now works with six rural affiliates in the region, has \$200 million in assets. It has given out \$110 million in grants, most of that in the past 20 years. More than \$700,000 in scholarship funds have been awarded. Hafkemeyer also spoke of:

The Teens for Tomorrow program, which engages local teens in the grant-making process. "It's a great way for students to think about how this works and how they can be a part of it," she said.

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SERVICE



Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation Major Gifts Officer Rachel Greenhoe (c) convened a reception at the Bill and Linda Tubbs home in Eldridge on Tuesday afternoon, July 18. District Governor Dennis Drager of Marshalltown (at left) and his wife, Heidi (at right) were among the attendees who are named with the makups in this week's newsletter.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Nonprofit excellence

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The new Center for Nonprofit Excellence, which will assist nonprofits in getting resources, education and other assistance, such as helping their officers be more effective at raising donations. There are 4,000 nonprofit organizations in the area that employ 40,000 people, she said.

Estate planning. "We have a number of donors who come to us interested in planning for their legacy," she said. The foundation staff helps them, collaborating with attorneys and advisers, to "find the right path." One of the questions donors ask is how the dollars they leave behind can make a bigger charitable impact.

More information on the foundation's programs and services can be found at its website, www.qccommunityfoundation.org.

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

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

Tuesday, July 18: Deanna Jensen-Valliere at Iowa Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) Awards conference at Grinnell College.

Tuesday, July 18: Reception with Rotary Foundation Major Gifts Office Rachel Greenhoe at Tubbs residence in Eldridge: Chris Connolly (Connie), Dale and Jill Grunwald, Glen Keppy (Jean), Bill Tubbs (Linda), Duncan Cameron, Doug Peterson (Iowa Quad Cities), District Governor Dennis Drager and Heidi (Marshalltown), District Governor-Nominee Norlan Hinke and Cindy (Clinton).

Wednesday, July 18: Mini meet at Maloney's: Rev. Rich Pokora, Donn Wilmott, Steve Fahrenkrog, Rob White, Marty O'Boyle, Hank Runge, Tony Knobbe, Dick Cole.

July 19-23: John Maxwell, Corn Boil preparation and assignments.

Monday, July 24: Bill Tubbs, Rotary Club of Ames, via Zoom, program by Yogi Reppman about the 1848'ers from Schlesweig-Holsetin who settled in Iowa, including Davenport.

MAKEUP OPPORTUNITIES

- Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons
- Monday, Noon..... Davenport, Bittner YMCA
- Monday, 12:10..... Muscatine, Rendezvous, 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 Quiz will return next week

CORN BOIL SHIFTS

| Shifts - Times | Task | Volunteers | |
|---|--|---|---|
| 9:00 a.m. Fairgrounds | Corn Pickup/ Pickers/Huskers | 1.) Dale Grunwald (Chair) 2.) Jill Grunwald | 3.) Anyone else is welcome |
| Morning | Beverage Pickup Beer, Soda, Ice, Containers | 1.) Seth Porter (Chair) 2.) Tyler Bindrum | 3.) Jeremy Kaiser 4.) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Greeters | 1.) Deb Peterson | 2.) Ann Hanson |
| 4:30 p.m. | Beverage Set up Beer, Soda, Ice, Containers | 1.) Seth Porter (Chair) 2.) Tyler Bindrum | 3.) Jeremy Kaiser 4.) Marty O'Boyle |
| Make morning. Deliver to FG early afternoon | Salad | 1.) Tracy Lindaman (Chair) 2.) Theresa White 3.) Sara Somsy (Melon) | 4.) Danielle Hines 5.) Deb Peterson 6.) |
| Early afternoon | Tomatoes | Theresa White | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Food preparation | 1.) Leroy Paustian (Chair) 2.) Marcie Ordaz | 3.) Katie White 4.) Jack Schinckel (roaster) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Corn Boilers | 1.) Dick Cole (Chair) 2.) Glen Keppy 3.) Rob White 4.) Hank Runge 5.) Marty O'Boyle 6.) Scott Case | 7.) Warren Hodge 8.) Paul Thorson 9.) Rily Grunwald 10.) Eric Langan 11.) Ken Rohwedder 12.) Erica Schroeder-Cerda |
| 1 st batch ready 5:15 pm | Pork Producer Helpers | 1.) Ross Paustian (Chair) 2.) Jack Schinckel | 3.) Leroy Paustian 4.) Mitch Amhof |
| 5:00 p.m. | Desserts 500 total desserts | 1.) Anita Wubbena (Chair) 2.) Marcie Ordaz 3.) Jack Schinckel | 4.) Ross Paustian 5.) Leroy Paustian 6.) Rita Rawson |
| 5:00 p.m. | Beverage Monitor | 1.) Seth Porter | 2.) Jeremy Kaiser |
| 5:00 p.m. | Table Setup | 1.) Leroy Paustian (Chair) 2.) Marcie Ordaz | 3.) Katie White 4.) Jack Schinckel |
| 5:00 p.m. | Ice Cream & Serving | 1.) Tony Knobbe | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Kids Games | 1.) Sara Tomasson | |
| 5:45 p.m. | Food Runners | 1.) Drew Wilson (Chair) 2.) Matthew Russ | 3.) Jordan Williams 4.) |
| 5:45 p.m. | Servers | 1.) Stephanie Eckhardt 2.) Sean Eckhardt | 3.) Rily Grunwald 4.) Ardita Grunwald |
| 7:00 | Leftover Sales | 1.) Rita Rawson | 2.) |
| | Clean up | EVERYONE | |
| ***Plan for 250 people | | | |
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FLIGHT TO END POLIO**FLIGHT TO END POLIO FUNDRAISER****PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

Please join us as we welcome Rotarian Peter Teahen and PDG John Ockenfels home from their flight around the globe! The pilots will have traveled for 90 days to more than 20 countries in a single engine aircraft, all in an effort to raise awareness for worldwide polio eradication. For more information on the flight: flighttoendpolio.com.

SUNDAY, JULY 30**7am-11am: Breakfast**
Anticipated landing around 9am**LOCATION:** 3725 Beech Way SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Follow Event Parking Signs to the location.

\$10 for ages 13 and up;**\$5** for ages 5 - 12;**Free** Children ages 4 & under free
with adult admission.**Thanks to our generous sponsors:**

IMBABAZE CENTRE FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

SOME OF ICWAC SPONSORS AND THEIR FAMILIES



Pictures on the wall in office at Imbabaze Centre for Women and Children in Kisoro, Uganda, of projects (below) and sponsors from North Scott Rotary and other clubs.

Photos by Editor

CAREGIVER LIVELIHOOD PROJECTS

