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THIS FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

State Auditor Rob Sand

The leader of the state office that investigates fraud will be our speaker on Friday. Rob Sand's office provided this introduction:

"**S**tate Auditor Rob Sand is Iowa's 33rd State Auditor. He was elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022 because he placed public service over partisanship. He has promoted Democrats, Republicans, and Independents to the most senior positions in the office, including individuals who made campaign contributions to his opponent in 2018. He has publicly criticized members of his own party and defended members of the other party, not just as a part of his official work but also in his personal capacity.



Rob Sand, Auditor of State

"Prior to serving as the State Auditor, Sand was an Assistant Iowa Attorney General and the chief public corruption and financial crimes prosecutor. In the Attorney General's Office, he prosecuted Republican and Democratic officials. He led the discovery and prosecution of the largest lottery rigging scheme in American history. His book account of the case, 'The Winning Ticket,' was named a 'Favorite Book of 2022' by the Washington Independent Review of Books.

"In his first term as State Auditor, Sand uncovered more misspent money than any other Iowa State Auditor in their first term. He also created the Public

Innovations and Efficiencies program, also called PIE. The PIE program helps counties, cities, and school districts with cost-cutting measures that can save taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars in the long run. The program is so successful, public officials from both parties in multiple states are copying it.

"Auditor Sand was born and raised in Decorah, Iowa. He attended Brown University and the University of Iowa College of Law. He and his wife Christine have two sons. He enjoys bowhunting deer, shotgunning for deer and turkey, and fishing."

Blue Badges/2; Mental Health/3-4; Golf/7; Auction/8-10

CALENDAR

- Friday, Aug. 25:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Iowa Auditor of State, **Rob Sand**.
- Friday, Sept. 1:** No meeting (Labor Day weekend)
- Tuesday, Sept. 5:** Ugandan travelers meet at Scott County Library to prepare for presentations, 5:30 p.m.
- 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.
- Sunday, Sept. 17:** A special event and program for all sponsors of children at the **Imbabazi Center for Women and Children in Kisoro, Uganda**, will take place at the Masonic Building, Veterans Memorial Parkway, Dav- enport, from 4:15-7:00 p.m. (Yes, children are invited, too!)
- Friday, Sept. 22:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Club Assembly** led by president **Tracy Lindaman**.
- Friday, Sept. 29:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, report from travelers to **Imbabaze Centre for Women and Children in Kisoro, Uganda**, tentative.
- Friday, Oct 6:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Quad-City Storm**, arranged by **Drew Wilson**.
- Friday, Oct. 13:** Board of directors, 10:30 a.m. at Steeple- gate. Any member may attend.
- Friday, Oct 13:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **50 Years of North Scott Rotary**, arranged by **Bill Tubbs**.
- Saturday, Oct. 14:** Rotary Leadership Institute, Mt. Pleas- ant, 8:30-a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 19-Sunday, Oct. 22:** Zone 29 and 25B Rotary Institute, Evanston and Chicago.
- Friday, Oct 20:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Mercado on Fifth**, with **Maria Ontiveros**, arranged by **Ardita Grunwald** for **Rita Rawson**.
- Tuesday, Oct. 24:** World Polio Day.
- Friday, Oct 27:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Tom Goodall**, "50 Years of Quad-City Theater," arranged by **Scott Case**.
- Friday, Nov. 3:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Rich Horst**.
- Friday, Nov. 10:** Board of directors, 10:30 a.m. at Steeple- gate. Any member may attend.
- 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 An- niversary at Rhythm City Casino.
- Friday, Nov. 24:** (No meeting, Thanksgiving)
- Friday, Dec. 1:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Marcia Brandt**.
- Friday, Dec. 8:** Board of directors, 10:30 a.m. at Steeple- gate. Any member may attend.
- Friday, Dec. 8:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Tony Knobbe**.
- Friday, Dec. 15:** (Week of Holiday Party)

50 YEARS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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2023

- Friday, Dec. 22:** (No meeting, Christmas)
- Friday, Dec. 29:** (No meeting, Nw Year's)
- Friday, Jan. 5, 2024:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Deanna Jensen-Valliere**.
- Friday-Saturday, Jan. 6-7:** District 6000 Rotary Youth Ex- chnge Winter Retreat.
- Friday, Feb. 23:** Happy 119th Birthday, Rotary!
- Saturday, Feb. 24:** Grant Management Seminar, West Lib- erty Community Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Saturday, March 16-Sunday, March 24:** District 6000 Project Team to Xicotepec, Mexico.
- Saturday, April 20, 2024:** District 6000 District Conference, Pella Opera House, Pella, IA.
- May 5-9:** Rotary International Convention, Singapore.
- July 4-7:** Rotary volunteers at John Deere Classic.



Blue badges

President Tracy Lindaman with new Blue Badge recipients, Rita Rawson and Ardita Grunwald. Photo by Stephanie Eckhardt

AUGUST 18, 2023: MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health with Dr. Lonning

Notes from Deb Peterson/Executive Secretary

Aug. 18, 2023: Attendance was 65, with 56 members and nine guests: **Duncan Cameron** (Rotary Club of Naples, FL), **Dana Nelson-Holstein** (Rotary Club of Davenport, president-elect), **Monica Hursey**, **Dr. William Hoover**, **Bonnie Powell** (guest of **Steve Powell**), **Justin DeBaker** (guest of **Jeff Ashcraft**), **Mauricio Diaz** (guest of **Rita Rawson**), **Marguerite Holzworth** (guest of **Paul Holzworth**), and speaker, **Dr. Elizabeth Lonning**. Joining by Zoom were **Charlie Jones**, **Steve Suiter**, **Jamie Christopher** and **Bill Tubbs** (after PDG Del Bluhm's funeral in Ames; signed in as Bill Yubbs!)

Piano music was by **Marguerite Holzworth** with **Jeff Ashcraft** leading the singing of "America the Beautiful," "Welcome Song" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y." **Dick Cole** gave the reflection. "We are dependant on others for three things when born: milk to drink, someone to keep us warm, and change diapers. As we age, we may need the same three things."

Announcements

President Tracy Lindaman presided 10 days after knee replacement surgery and presented Blue Badges to **Rita Rawson** and **Ardita Grunwald** (p. 2).

Baseball: Stephanie Eckhardt said six families from North Scott Rotary were at Rotary Night at the Ballpark. **Josie Cochuyt** corrected her, as she was there, but saw NO NS Rotarians.

Golf Outing: **Tom Messer** talked about the Sept. 15 Golf Outing. "Get your teams together. Event is not limited to members. (Signup sheet on p. 7.)

Auction: **Josie Cochuyt** spoke briefly about the auction, Friday, Nov. 17 at Rhythm City Casino. The goal is attendance of 500. There will be a new theme this year. Doors will open at 5:00 to keep with 50-year theme (pp. 8-10).

Personals

John Maxwell done with prostate cancer treatments. "It is great to see the sun come up (not through the windshield of the car)." He will be evaluated in three months to get results. He brought cheese curds for ALL! *Thank you!*

Donn Wilmott is home from visiting granddaughter No. 2 in Tennessee.

Erica Schroeder-Cerda announced the Bettendorf Health



Dr. Elizabeth Lonning speaking at North Scott Rotary.

Photo by Stephanie Eckhardt

Fair on Aug. 30 at the Bettendorf Community Center and the Walk to End Alzheimer's Oct. 7 at the Vibrant Arena at the MARK.

Joe Stutting said his youngest daughter got married last weekend. He is glad the wedding stuff is over for his family.

Deanna Jensen-Valliere talked of hosting Viking Cruise tours at Cinnamon Ridge Farms and what wonderful hosts **John** and **Joan Maxwell** are.

Sergeant-at-arms Sara Tomasson raised \$20 with \$1 fines if your kids' name was in the paper for the Moonlight Chase or Mississippi Valley Fair (Grunwald, Burt). **Jimmy Holt** opened a new Barrel House this week in Coralville, **Joe Stutting** was wearing fancy suit when school starting. Sara was cut short for speaker.

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AUGUST 18, 2023: MENTAL HEALTH

Iowa lags in number of mental health providers

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Program

Stephanie Eckardt introduced speaker, **Dr. Elizabeth Lonning**, on the subject of mental health. Thank you to **Jan Touney** for program notes:

By Jan Touney

As cases of mental illness are on the rise in Iowa, the state still struggles with having enough providers to treat them.

That dire situation was outlined on Friday, Aug. 18, by Dr. Elizabeth Lonning, PsyD, MSCP, a founder and partner of Psychology Health Group in Davenport.

In February 2021, she said, 42.2 percent of adults in Iowa reported symptoms of anxiety or depression. More than a quarter of them, 25.4 percent, were unable to get needed counseling or therapy.

“And that, to me, is problematic,” she said.

More than 1.8 million people in Iowa live in a community that does not have enough mental health professionals, she said.

Other statistics she cited:

- 37,000 Iowans** ages 12-17 have depression.
- 7 in 10 youth** in the juvenile justice system have a mental health condition.
- 2,647 people** in Iowa are homeless, and 1 in 5 live with a serious mental illness.

The Covid-19 pandemic and the feelings of isolation it brought as people struggled with access to support systems and care contributed to a “huge spike” in suicidal ideation, she said.

“Many of us switched almost immediately to telehealth,” she said. “Even though it was better than nothing, it wasn’t necessarily what everyone was used to. It didn’t give the same kind of benefit.”

Dr. Lonning, who has been the Director of Professional Affairs for the Iowa Psychological Association since 2021, also spoke of the extensive research done into the issue of mental health among farmers. It is important for farmers to have culturally appropriate and available care, yet it is “not necessarily very socially acceptable to seek assistance,” she said.

On the topic of anxiety disorders, Dr. Lonning said only about 37 percent of patients with anxiety disorders utilize any form of health services. And of those who do, the greatest percentage seek treatment from general medicine doctors as opposed to psychiatrists or other mental health practitioners.

In response to a question from Rotarian **Jimmy Holt** about frequent use of the word “anxiety” among those in the 17- to 25-year-old age group, she said it can be misused. “When I am talking about anxiety and depression, I’m talking about a specific set of circumstances and criteria,” she said. “Sometimes people use the word anxiety when feeling nervous or apprehensive. It may not be diagnosable anxiety.”

Dr. Brad Burt said the country is spending billions of dollars in a reactionary system. “How do we get proactive about this?” he asked. “How do we get ahead of this freight train that is ruining our youth?”

Noting that this was her personal opinion, Dr. Lonning suggested that adults need to teach young people how to manage situations when they’re uncomfortable ... when “they don’t do well on a test or didn’t get a part in the play or didn’t make the first string.”

“There’s an idea that everything should go their way; that’s not how life goes,” she said. “We need to do a better job of teaching that.”

The meeting concluded with **‘Tell me something good’**:

Sara Tomasson is happy her baby, Walt, is 6-months old.

In reference to Dick Cole’s reflection, **Paul Holzworth** is happy that even though he and Marguerite are at Grand Haven, they can still take care of ourselves.

THANK YOU

Dear Josie and North Scott Rotary volunteers,

Thank you for all your help during Davenport RAGBRAI. We could not have pulled off all that we did without your help! We hope that the tips will help you to continue to make a difference in the Quad Cities.

Thank you again!

**Joan Kranovich
and the Visit Quad Cities team**

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

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

Wednesday, Aug. 16: Bill Tubbs, Rotary Club of Bettendorf.

Wednesday, Aug. 16: Mini-meet at Maloney's: Rob White, Jerry Coussens, Rev. Rich Pokora, Jeff Helms, Hank Runge, Jason Happel, Steve Fahrenkrog, Marty O'Boyle, Kelly Meyer (9)

Wednesday, Aug. 16: Rotarians at Sheridan Meadows (concert): Kelly Meyer, Tom Messer, Dick Cole, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Kim Wilkins, Sean and Stephanie Eckhardt.

Friday, Aug. 18: Golf Committee: Tom Messer, Tyler Bindrum, Steve Powell, Hank Runge, Mitch Amhof, Kerri Hurning, Theresa White.

Friday, Aug. 18: Board of directors meeting: Tracy Lindaman, Greg Schaapveld, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Nathan Kessler, Deb Peterson, Josie Cochuyt, Tyler Bindrum, Danielle Hines, Ryan Johnson, Sara Somsy, Stephanie Eckhardt, Katie White, Theresa White (13) Come late to give corn boil report: John Maxwell, came even later Merle Anderson.

Monday, Aug. 21: Sara Somsy and Merle Anderson, set-up and preparation for Sept. 17 meeting of sponsors of children at Imbabaze Centre for Women and Children in Uganda, at the Masonic Building, Veteran's Parkway, Davenport.

WHERE OTHER CLUBS MEET

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons
 Monday, Noon..... Davenport, Bittner YMCA
 Monday, 12:10..... Muscatine, Rendevouz, 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

BUFFET MENU AUGUST 25

Taco bar, hard and soft shells, refried beans and rice.

ROTARY OUT AND ABOUT



Concert

Kelly Meyer submitted this photo of Rotarians at the Aug. 16 Eldridge Chamber of Commerce concert at Sheridan Meadows, front (l-r): Kelly Meyer, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Kim Wilkins, Stephanie Eckhardt. Back: Tom Messer and Sean Eckhardt. Dick and Shirley Cole had gone home when then photo was taken.

MEMBER PROPOSALS

Dr. William Hoover is a retired Pathologist and was associated with Trinity Medical Centers, Metropolitan Medical Laboratory and Quad City Pathologists. He graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine. He resides in Bettendorf. William had limited time for clubs and hobbies until he retired. He is proposed by **Rev. Rich Pokora** and has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee. Seven days for written objections.

Monica Hursey is the owner/agent of the State Farm Insurance office in Eldridge. She is a military brat and was raised primarily in Europe. She resides in DeWitt with her very busy family. Monica is active in the community as a North Scott Chamber board member and a member of the Eldridge Lions Club. She is proposed by **Bill Tubbs** and has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee. Seven days for written objections.

THANK YOU



Dear Rotary Club of North Scott,

Your recent grant to the Genesis Foundation reminds me how grateful I am to live and work in a community that responds to the needs of its members with remarkable generosity.

Your \$5,000 contribution to the Genesis FoodPlex will pay great dividends for individuals who are both food insecure and battling uncontrollable diabetes. Many are unable to maintain a regular work schedule, which only worsens their situation and ability to care properly for their health needs. By receiving good nutrition and education via the Genesis FoodPlex, these patients and their families can enjoy a higher quality of life.

You received the exciting news recently that Genesis is now part of MercyOne. Donors' gifts and intentions for charitable projects, like the FoodPlex, will continue to be needed and honored ... the Genesis Administrative Fellows reporting to the president will continue to contribute several hours a week to the project as part of their training.

Thank you for all you make happen in our area and for your generous support of our work.

Melinda "Missy" Gowey, CFRE
Executive Director

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING



North Scott Rotary clothing –
To order these and others:
handicappeddevelopment.org/north-scott-rotary

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS

Aug. 25: Terrye Kishiue,
Deanna Jensen-Valliere

Sept. 8: Jody Johnston-
Mohr, Pat Olsen

Sept. 15: (golf outing)

Sept. 22: Marcia Brandt,
Leroy Paustian

Sept. 29: Jack Schinckel,
Warren Hodge

PIANO

Aug. 25: Ron May

Sept. 8: Terri Wittkowski

Sept. 15: (golf outing)

Sept. 22: Tewanta Lopez

Sept. 29: Marguerite
Holzworth

SONG LEADER

Aug. 25: Paul Holzworth

Sept. 8: Kelly Meyer

Sept. 15: (golf outing)

Sept. 22: Jeff Ashcraft

Sept. 29: John Maxwell

INSPIRATION

Aug. 25: John Maxwell

Sept. 8: Scott Case

Sept. 15: (golf outing)

Sept. 22: Deanna Jensen-
Valliere

Sept. 29: Tony Knobbe

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Aug. 25: Kelly Meyer

Sept. 8: Pat Olsen

Sept. 15: (golf outing)

Sept. 22: Jeremy Kaiser

Sept. 29: Dr. Brad Burt

BOARD NOTES

Board of Directors items, Aug. 18:

A lot of same stuff as meeting information: Corn Boil, Golf Outing, Pat's auction announcement (made via phone at BOD meeting). Josie gave info at regular meeting.

Income from RAGBRAI beer tent sales. \$330.96.

Club Assembly: Tracy intends to break club into smaller groups and discuss: What is working? What is NOT working? Tony Knobbe has suggested another "large" project, like Inspiration Play Zone. Possibly at Lost Grove Lake. Project will be one or two years out.

Deanna Jensen-Valliere talked about Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery walk on Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon. D6000 and D6420 (Illinois) working together. Illinois people will walk across bridge to Iowa, and Iowa people will walk to Illinois. Free to participate. Idea is to bring awareness about RAGAS. Tee shirts will be available to purchase for \$20 but are totally optional.

Tracy encouraged attendance at board of directors meeting in three weeks with **DG Dennis Drager**. She would like board members to talk about NSR ongoing projects; she does not want to do all the talking.

– Deb Peterson

Wear your Rotary pin with pride!

GOLF OUTING



Walter Fahrenkrog

Golf Outing Sign Up

What: North Scott Rotary's Annual Golf Outing
Arrive early and get your assignments for golf before meal.

When: Friday September 15, 2023 11:45 AM

Where: Scott County Park, Glynn's Creek Golf Course

Cost: Guest meal \$ 16—Full member meal free
Smokin Butt BBQ Lunch

Golf: \$ 30 per person for nine holes

Format: 4 person, Best Ball, Shot gun start at 12:45 pm

Reservations (and cancellations) needed by September 11.

Call Tom Messer at 309-781-4351 with special requests.

Rotarian's Name	Guest's Name	Golf	Lunch Only

Leave at meeting or email to:
Deb Peterson at dennis.peterson1@gmail.com

ROTARY PRINCIPLES

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behavior and activities.
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary.
3. Conduct all my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example for others.
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as follow human beings.
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
6. Offer my vocational talent to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

The Four-Way Test (of the things we Think, Say or Do)

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

AUCTION NEWS

Ramping up for 50th Anniversary Auction

Dear North Scott Rotarians,

The **Auction Committee** has some exciting announcements to make about this year's event! (Save the date, **Friday, November 17th**).

Our Rallies for Youth event has had tremendous and growing success over the past eight Rotary years. When we first branded the event "**Rallies for Youth**," we were looking to brand it, make it ours, give it an identity.

Our club has changed over those eight years. Our areas of focus, grant recipients, and demographics of who we serve have changed. While our club still has a major emphasis on serving the youth of our community, we also serve others.



Rebranding

The auction committee chairs were asked to consider a rebrand that is more encompassing of our club, our areas of focus, and the populations we serve. We had a few objectives:

Pat Olsen

Auction Co-Chair

First, to not lose the identity of our event.

Our Rallies for Youth event has averaged a net income of \$85,794 per year. That is a tremendous success.

Second, we wanted to make sure that a brand could be a lasting brand. As our club may change, our giving strategies, our areas of focus, etc., we wanted our name/brand to be able to be used for years to come.

Third, we wanted to keep it simple and keep it North Scott Rotary mission-driven.

In addition to this, our club is celebrating its **50th anniversary** this year! Our event on November 17th will combine our dinner and auction with a **50th Anniversary Celebration**.

50th Anniversary

After much discussion, our rebrand will come in two phases. This year's event will be the "**North Scott Rotary 50th Anniversary Celebration**." Our tag line will be "**50 years of Service Above Self**." Why that tag line? Next year our event will take on a new identity of "**North Scott Rotary Service Above Self Celebration**."

The motto of Rotary since 1911 has been "Service Above Self." Our club members truly embody this in our giving of our time, our talents and our resources. North Scott Rotary continues to serve our community, our region, and our world through our projects, our grants, and our financial support. What better way to connect our event to what North Scott Rotary stands for than to brand it after the motto that has served this organization from the beginning?

We are extremely excited to move forward with this year's **North Scott Rotary 50th Anniversary Celebration** on November 17th at Rhythm City Casino & Resort. Additional information will be coming about sponsorship levels (**see next 2 pages**), tickets, item solicitation, etc.

Thank you to all of your continued support of this event, this club, and your service above self!

Pat Olsen

North Scott Rotary Auction Co-Chair



North Scott Rotary 50th Anniversary Celebration | November 17, 2023 Rhythm City, Davenport, Iowa

We invite you to sponsor and attend the North Scott Rotary 50th Anniversary Celebration on November 17th, 2023, at Rhythm City Casino & Resort in Davenport, Iowa. This year's dinner and auction will also be a celebration of 50 years of Service Above Self in our community!

Our annual dinner and auction is the largest and most important fundraiser of the year for North Scott Rotary. Over the past decade, our annual dinner and auction has raised over \$880,000 and invested it back in the community through our grants, scholarships and projects. Our event will consist of a social hour, dinner, silent auction, live auction, and so much more!

North Scott Rotary has 50 years of history supporting local charitable and non-profit organizations which provide assistance and support to a diverse group of people in and around the Quad Cities. All of the money raised at our annual event goes directly back to the local community.

Our event and our impact is made possible through your help and the help of many others supporting our efforts. We ask that you join us in supporting this year's event on November 17th!

For more information on the 50th Anniversary Celebration, please contact Pat Olsen at olsenpatrickd@gmail.com

2023 North Scott Rotary 50th Anniversary Celebration Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor: \$5,000

- 16 tickets to the event with priority seating
- Featured Sponsor on the online bidding platform
- Priority recognition on the event registration webpage
- Priority recognition in select print/marketing materials and on stage
- Priority recognition website, social media, event slide show and signage at the event
- Priority recognition on the club's weekly member newsletter the "Norscottarian"
- Full page color ad in the program booklet featuring a special welcome to the event by you
- 2 additional drink tickets per sponsorship package ticket

Gold Sponsor: \$2,000

- 8 tickets to the event with priority seating
- Premiere logo placement on the online bidding platform
- Premiere Recognition on the event registration webpage
- Premiere Recognition in select print/marketing materials and on stage
- Premiere Recognition website, social media, event slide show and signage at the event
- Premiere Recognition on the club's weekly member newsletter the "Norscottarian"
- Half page color ad in the program booklet
- 1 additional drink tickets per sponsorship package ticket

(over)



Silver Sponsor: \$1,000

- 8 tickets to the event
- Logo Placement on the online bidding platform
- Recognition on the event registration webpage
- Logo Placement in select print/marketing materials and on stage
- Recognition website, social media, event slide show and signage at the event
- Recognition on the club's weekly member newsletter the "Norscottarian"
- Quarter page color ad in the program booklet

Bronze Sponsor: \$500

- 2 tickets to the event
- Logo listed on the online bidding platform
- Logo listed in select print/marketing materials and on stage
- Logo listed on website, social media, event slide show and signage at the event
- Logo listed on the club's weekly member newsletter the "Norscottarian"
- Logo in the program booklet

Custom Sponsorships Available! Contact Cody Allen at callen@northwestbank.com or 563-388-2622 to discuss options. Examples: dessert sponsor, beverage sponsor, registration table sponsor.

Specific dimensions for Sponsorship Advertisements will be provided for sponsors that qualify. Custom sponsorships and/or in-kind donations are always welcome. Please contact Pat Olsen or Cody Allen to discuss.

For your records, our official nonprofit name is: Rotary Club of North Scott Educational Foundation. Our EIN is 42-1395093

We appreciate your support and hope to see you on November 17th!

