



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Founded in 1973

North Scottarian

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCOTT

Eldridge/Davenport, Iowa

**Rotary International
President**
Gordon R. MacInally
South Queensferry, Scotland

**District 6000 District
Governor**
Dennis Drager, Marshalltown

Assistant District Governor
Jeff Ashcraft, North Scott

**OFFICERS
President**
Tracy Lindaman

President-Elect
Greg Schaapveld

Vice President
Deanna Jensen-Valliere

Vice President-Elect
Tony Knobbe

Treasurer
Steve Fahrenkrog

Sergeant-At-Arms
Nate Kessler

**Past President
Ex-Officio**
Josie Cochuyt

**Board Members
2022-24**
Tyler Bindrum
Danielle Hines
Ryan Johnson
Sara Somsky

2023-25
Chance Berger
Stephanie Eckhardt
Katie White
Theresa White

Executive Secretary
Deb Peterson
dennis.peterson1@gmail.com
563-570-4185

Volunteer Editor
Bill Tubbs

Vol. 53 No. 20 www.northscottrotary.org Email: NSRotary@aol.com Nov. 29, 2023

AUCTION FINALE

50
ANNIVERSARY
NORTH SCOTT ROTARY

CURRENT TOTAL
\$140,141

MOST RECENT DONORS

Lori Cawiezell
Mar Ohl

MATTHEW HODGE

Nathan Kessler

Brock Earnhardt
Scott Vollbeer
Kathy Mateski

DONATION GOAL
\$150,000

A record 522 reservations were turned in for the 50th Anniversary Auction Part on Nov. 17, with a preliminary record in gross receipts. See pages 4-5, 8. Photos by Editor

THIS FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

Deanna Woodall: YWCA Quad Cities

Thanks to Marcia Brandt for arranging Friday's program. Deanna Woodall is Vice President of Development, Growth and Iowa Empowerment Center at YWCA Quad Cities. Deanna has been with YWCA Quad Cities since January 2019 and prior to her employment with the organization, was a member of the board of directors and volunteered in many different capacities.

The most rewarding part of Deanna's job, she says, is empowering the clients that walk through the doors of the Iowa Empowerment Center seeking services

PROGRAM, continued on page 8



Deanna Woodall

Calendar/2-3; Auction/4-5; Veterans/6; Interact/7; Toast/8

CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 1: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Deanna Woodall**, Vice President of Development, Growth and Iowa Empowerment Center with YWCA Quad Cities, arranged by **Marcia Brandt**.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Rotarians invited to join "Pay It Forward" activity at Edward White Elementary, Eldridge, at 8:00 a.m. We will be helping the kids put together hygiene kits for the individuals served by **Empowering Abilities** (formerly known as **Handicapped Development Center**). We will have **Jeff Ashcraft** there to speak to the students. He may also bring an individual who is served, staff, or families of those served. - *Tracy Lindaman*

Friday, Dec. 8: Board of directors, 10:30 a.m. at Steeplegate. Any member may attend.

Friday, Dec. 8: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, "Understanding Diabetes," with **Ellen Hosch**, Genesis, arranged by **Tony Knobbe**.

Tuesday, Dec. 12: North Scott Rotary partnering with Neil Armstrong Elementary, Park View, to take 40 kindergarten students to Circa '21 to see "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Show at 10 a.m. Arranged by **Jeremy Kaiser**. Rotarians welcome to greet students but need a ticket if going to the show. Order tickets at 309-786-7733.



Thursday, Dec. 14 or Friday, Dec. 15: Holiday Party, evening (date and venue TBA this week).

Friday, Dec. 15: Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, arrive 7:15-7:30 to show support to students.

Friday, Dec. 22: (No meeting, Christmas)

Friday, Dec. 29: (No meeting, New Year's)

Friday, Jan. 5: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option: Iowa Secretary of State **Paul Pate**, Human Trafficking Prevention, arranged by **Chris Cournoyer** for **Deanna Jensen-Valliere**.

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 6-7: District 6000 Rotary Youth Exchange Winter Retreat, Newton, **Paul Kalainoff**.

Friday, Jan. 12: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, state Reps. **Gary Mohr** and **Mike Vondran**, arranged by **Richard Pokora**.

Friday, Jan. 19: **Dr. Barbara Wilson**, president of the **University of Iowa**, arranged by **Chris Cournoyer**.

Friday, Jan. 26: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Rotarian **Mark Harvey**, CEO, Central Scott Telephone and CST Communications, arranged by **Drew Wilson**.

Friday, Feb. 2: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Richard Horst**.

Friday, Feb. 9: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option,

Valentine Party, tentative.

Friday, Feb. 16: **Michelle Hargrave**, Executive Director & CEO of **The Figge**, arranged by **Rita Rawson**.

Friday, Feb. 16: District 6000 AG Orientation, DMACC Newton Campus, 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17: President-Elect Orientation and District 6000 Annual Meeting, DMACC Newton Campus, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

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

Tuesday, Nov. 14: Deanna Jensen-Valliere: D6000 RAGA team meeting via Zoom.

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Mini-meet at Maloney's: Rob White, Merle Anderson, Jim Smith, Jason Happel, Tom Messer, Steve Fahrenkrog, Rev. Rich Pokora, Hank Runge, Jerry Coussens, Seth Porter.

Friday, Nov. 17: Friendly Friday at NSJH: Jim Smith, Paul Thronson, Tracy Lindaman, Jill Grunwald, Dr. Diane Papke-Cole, Carrie Keppy, Stephanie Eckhardt, Deb Peterson.

Friday, Nov. 17: Volunteers for Auction preparations: Cody Allen, Mitch Amhof, Jeff Ashcraft, Tyler Bindrum, Becky Bray, Josie Cochuyt, Sean Eckhardt, Stephanie Eckhardt, Danielle Hines, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Charlie Jones, Nathan Kessler, Mindy Leahy, John Maxwell, Pat Olsen, Deb Peterson, Ken Rohwedder, Greg Schaapveld, Erica Schroeder-Cerda, Sara Tomasson, Bill Tubbs, Heather Wagner, Katie White, Jordan Williams

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Maloney's: Rob White, Jim Smith, Rev. Rich Pokora, Hank Runge, Marty O'Boyle, Bill Tubbs.

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, 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, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

.....Tipton, 208 W. Fifth St., Tipton

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

RI CONVENTION

Chris Connolly and **Connie** will attend the **Rotary International Convention**, May 25-29, 2024, in **Singapore**, he said the night of the Auction. Early registration discount deadline is Dec. 15, 2023, at <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/registration>. This will be two in a row for the Connollys, who represented us at Melbourne earlier this year. Safe travels to Chris and Connie! Writing as one who has been to 13 RI Conventions, I encourage any Rotarian who is able, to make the effort. It will expand your Rotary horizons in ways you can't imagine until you've been there. If you're not sure, ask the Connollys! The 2025 RI Convention will be June 21-25 in Calgary, Canada.

CLUB SERVICE**GREETERS**

Dec. 1: Roger (or Mitch)
Amhof, Deanna Jensen-Valliere
Dec. 8: Donn Wilmott, Rich Horst
Jan. 5: Terry Kishiue, Pat Olsen
Jan. 12: Jody Johnston-Mohr, Leroy Paustian
Jan. 19: Marcia Brandt, Warren Hodge
Jan. 26: Jack Schinckel, Sean Eckhardt

PIANO

Dec. 1: Terri Wittkoski
Dec. 8: Tewanta Lopez
Jan. 5: Terri Wittkowski
Jan. 12: Tewanta Lopez
Jan. 19: Marguertie Holzworth
Jan. 26: TBA

SONG LEADER

Dec. 1: John Maxwell
Dec. 8: Sara Tomasson
Jan. 5: TBA
Jan. 12: TBA
Jan. 19: TBA
Jan. 26: TBA

REFLECTION

Dec. 1: Scott Case
Dec. 8: Tony Knobbe
Jan. 5: Deanna Jensen-Valliere
Jan. 12: John Maxwell
Jan. 19: Becky Bray
Jan. 16: Matt Maiers

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Dec. 1: Patrick Olsen
Dec. 8: Jim Smith
Jan. 5: Dr. Brad Burt
Jan. 12: Jeremy Kaiser
Jan. 26: Jim Smith

BUFFET MENU DEC. 1

Sorry, not available as it usually is when the newsletter is wrapped up on Tuesday.

Wear your Rotary pin with pride!

YOUTH SERVICE

Rotary is taking 40 students to 'T'was the Night Before Christmas' at Circa '21

Dear North Scott Rotary,

I have Big News! North Scott Rotary is partnering with Neil Armstrong Elementary in Park View to take 40 Kindergarten students to Circa '21 to see Ken Ludwig's "T'was the night before Christmas" the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 12. The teachers and kids are very excited for this show, as many of the students may never have the opportunity to go to a show like this.

I would like to get a group of Rotarians together the morning of the show to greet the students as they arrive and stay to watch the show with them. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., and the show begins at 10:00 a.m. Please let me know if you would like to come! You can email me directly at jeremy.kaiser@scottcountyiowa.gov.



Rotarians can reserve tickets to the show by calling 309-786-7733 x2.

Thank you and I hope to see you there!

Jeremy Kaiser

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

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

NOV. 17, 2023: NORTH SCOTT ROTARY 50th ANNIVERSARY

'As a guest, we felt welcomed and pampered'



PDG Mike and JoAnne Ruby

Attending the Rotary Club of North Scott Golden Anniversary celebration was indeed a Rotary highlight for us. From the moment we walked into Rhythm City we saw an extremely well-organized Rotary “machine” with well-greased wheels. The welcome we received at the name tag/registration table, coat check, and from fellow Rotarians milling around the area was heartwarming; and we hadn’t yet entered the banquet room! To see elegant tables set for 500-plus guests, easy-to-read table numbers, a bar with four lines being staffed by pleasant bartenders, and table after table of high quality silent auction items was nearly jaw dropping. As a guest, we felt welcomed and pampered. What an enjoyable event!

– **Mike Ruby**, Muscatine (District Governor 2017-18)

Attending the Rotary Club of North Scott Golden Anniversary celebration was indeed a Rotary highlight for us. From the moment we walked into Rhythm City we saw an extremely well-organized Rotary “machine” with well-greased wheels.

NOV. 17, 2023: NORTH SCOTT ROTARY 50th ANNIVERSARY



Jeff Martens won the John Deere power washer with the king of spades.



Emcee Jeff Ashcraft provided inspiration throughout the evening. Photos by Editor



Patrick Downing won the "Heads or Tails" \$730 jackpot. Photos by Editor



Brad Burt and Cody Allen announced the live auction items.



Auction chair Pat Olsen with Scott Bowman. Photo by Editor



Karl Beatty provided dinner music.



The coat check was run by Quad City Animal Welfare.

NOV. 9: PAY IT FORWARD FOR VETERANS



Students at Alan Shepard Elementary in Long Grove listened and learned at "Pay It Forward for Veterans Day."

Rotary helps students 'Pay It Forward' for veterans

By Erin Gentz/North Scott Press

Reprinted with permission

Tracy Lindaman is a big believer in paying it forward.

The North Scott School Board member and Rotarian has been helping others for years in many ways, including through Project Jack, the organization she and her husband Matt founded to honor their late son Jack.

Now, as president of the Rotary Club of North Scott, Lindaman is bringing her pay it forward project to the club.

On Nov. 9, she and a group of Rotarians joined members of the North Scott Service Club and representatives from the QC Veterans Outreach Center at Alan Shepard Elementary School. The sixth-grade classes gathered to learn more about helping others by packing toiletry kits for veterans in need. The students also wrote notes to veterans, thanking them for their service.

Lola VanDeWalle, founder of the QC Veterans Outreach Center, told the students that when the center opened seven years ago, they began with 32 veterans. Now, the group assists more than 3,000 veterans across the Quad Cities.

Students packed hundreds of bags, which will be distributed by the center. And they also learned the importance of helping others. "I like to see how helping people brings them joy, because it brings me joy," said Will Crawford.

"Veterans have been through a lot," added Adelia Nacke. "It's good to make them happy because they might still be sad about what happened to them."

"My favorite thing about helping other people is how it makes you feel," said Will Lindaman. "It just feels really nice to do it."

"And it's important to help veterans because they did a massive deed in helping others, too."



Students assemble care packets with hygiene items for veterans.



Rotarian Theresa White gave tips for the student letters to veterans.



Students were provided stationery for their letters.

Photos by Bill Tubbs



A Veterans Outreach Center rep speaks to all, including the student service club.

NOV. 10: PAY IT FORWARD FOR VETERANS



Phil, a retired Marine and volunteer at the Veterans Outreach Center in Davenport, accepts the Interact donations.



On Nov. 10, the day before Veterans Day, Officer Jack Schwertman from the Eldridge Police Department, talked to the North Scott Junior High Interact students about his experiences serving in active duty in the Marines in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria. He told them that the hygiene kits they helped with would be well-received by veterans.

Junior high Interact supports vets



Students in the North Scott Junior High School Interact Club fill 75 bags with personal care items for veterans to join with the Pay It Forward project that happened the same day at Alan Shepherd Elementary School.



The Interact students wrote notes to the veterans who would receive the hygiene kits.

Thank you, Jan Touney,, for submitting these pictures, and for your 'Service Above Self' with our Interact students!

DECEMBER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 7: Rita Rawson	Dec. 24: Jordan Williams
Dec. 16: Dick Cole	Dec. 26: Josie Cochuyt
Dec. 21: Kenneth Rohwedder	Dec. 27: Todd Gullickson
Dec. 24: Dr. Fred Mulch	Dec. 28: Jerry Coussens
	Dec. 31: Richard Horst

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 22, 1989: Horst, Richard and Connie (34 years)

DECEMBER NORTH SCOTT ROTARY INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 1, 1992: Merle Anderson, 31 years
Dec. 1, 1995: James Koehler, 28 years
Dec. 1, 2001: Carolyn Scheibe, 23 years
Dec. 6, 2019: Sara Tomasson, 4 years
Dec. 7, 2012: Donn Wilmott, 11 years
Dec. 9, 2022: Sean Eckhardt, 1 year
Dec. 9, 2022: Stephanie Eckhardt, 1 year
Dec. 30, 1999: Hank Runge, 24 years
Dec. 31, 1998: Becky Bray, 25 years
Dec. 31, 2000: Jeff Helms, 23 years
Dec. 31, 2000: John Maxwell, 23 years
Dec. 31, 1996: Dr. Anita Wubbena, 27 years

DECEMBER SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 23: Rita Jones (Charlie Jones)
Dec. 25: Connie Connolly (Chris Connolly)
Dec. 29: Mary Ann DeLuca (Pat DeLuca)

(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.)

FRIDAY'S SPEAKER

PROGRAM, *continued*

and watching those same clients blossom into what they never thought they could become – someone who is independent and self-sufficient.

Although not a native Quad Citizen, Deanna and her husband, Rob, call Bettendorf home and love and support the community. Together, Deanna and Rob have a beautiful family consisting of two daughters, one son-in-law, one son, and three very handsome grandsons. In her spare time, Deanna enjoys traveling, especially to Colorado, spending time on her boat in the summer, and most importantly, spending time with family.

TOAST TO 50 YEARS

Toast to North Scott Rotary!

President Tracy Lindaman gave the welcome at our 50th Anniversary Auction Party, and 50-year member Bill Tubbs gave the toast:

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices.



Tracy Lindaman

It is appropriate, perhaps, that this 50th Anniversary Auction occurs in the season of Thanksgiving, because each of us has much to be thankful for.

It was a heady occasion, that Charter Night of North Scott Rotary 50 years ago, with the President of RI toasting a new Rotary club. Linda and I were lucky to have been a part of that, and yet I can only imagine what the people who were there that night might think about THIS night and the positive force for good – fellowship and service – that North Scott Rotary has become.



Bill Tubbs

I estimate the value of North Scott Rotary's community service over the years about \$2 million ... but priceless, actually. Some things, like seeing smiles on the faces of Special Olympics athletes or children at the Youth Harvest Party, or serving meals to the police, or at any of our many service projects, cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

At our 50th anniversary club meeting on Oct. 13, our member Becky Bray said:

Each of us has become who we are today, partly because of our experiences in Rotary. I would probably not know most of you if I hadn't joined Rotary. You've enriched my life – given me causes to care about, opportunities to learn, chances to serve and friends to cherish.

Tonight, as we celebrate our past and dedicate ourselves to the future, is a time to give thanks not only for what has been, but for what is yet to come; for each of us in our own way to do our part to make it happen – to **Create Hope in the World.**

Cheers!