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THIS FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

President Dr. Barbara Wilson

Chris Cournoyer arranged for this week's program. Dr. Barbara J. Wilson began her term as the 22nd president of the University of Iowa on July 15, 2021. Based on the university's comprehensive excellence and creativity across the disciplines as well as its strong sense of community, her leadership priorities are focused on people. In her first year, the university finalized a new five-year strategic plan, launched transformative faculty recruitment and retention programs, and, through the recently inaugurated First Gen Hawks program, saw increased retention rates among students who are first-in-family to attend college. As well, President Wilson and her development team raised over \$400 million to support student, faculty, and health care initiatives, including the largest gift in the 175-year history of the University of Iowa.

President Wilson earned her bachelor's degree in journalism and her master's degree and PhD in communication arts from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She came to Iowa most recently having served as the executive vice president/vice president for academic affairs of the University of Illinois System. Prior to that, she served as head of the Department of Communication, vice provost for academic affairs, executive vice provost for faculty and academic affairs, Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,



Dr. Barbara Wilson

and interim chancellor of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. President Wilson was a member of the Illinois faculty at Urbana-Champaign for 21 years. She was also a professor of communication at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and the University of Louisville.

President Wilson's research focuses on the social and psychological effects of the media, particularly on youth. She is coauthor or coeditor of four books and over 80 research articles, book chapters, and technical reports. In 2008, she was elected as Fellow of the International Communication Association. President Wilson is a native of Appleton, Wisconsin. Her spouse, John Lammers, is a retired professor of communication. They have two grown daughters.

Calendar/2; Board/3-4; Special Olympics/6; Holiday Party/7

CALENDAR

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

Saturday, Jan. 20: Rotarians volunteer at East Area Special Olympics Basketball Skills, approx. 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at North Scott Junior High.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: North Scott Rotary serves lunch for Davenport Police officers at the downtown Davenport police station, 416 N. Harrison St., Davenport, 11:30-12:30. Meal from Mama's Parlor sponsored by **Sean and Stephanie Eckhardt**. Thank you! Contact **Pat Olsen** to sign up, 563-212-2533, or olsenpatrick@gmail.com.

Friday, Jan. 26: Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, welcome students at 7:20 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 26: Holiday Party at Hotel Blackhawk Bowl, 5-8 p.m. A time for food and fellowship with fellow Rotarians and guests. No noon luncheon at Steeplegate.

Friday, Feb. 2: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Iowa Attorney General **Brenna Bird**, arranged by **Chris Cournoyer**.

Friday, Feb. 9: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Valentine Party, details TBA.

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.

Friday, Feb. 23: Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, welcome students at 7:20 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 23: Happy 119th birthday, Rotary!

Friday, Feb. 23: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Ann McGlynn**, Executive Director of Tapestry Farms, arranged by **Richard Horst**.

Friday, Feb. 23-Saturday, Feb. 24: North Central President-Elect Training Seminar (NCPETS), hybrid, venue TBA.

Friday, March 1: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, "Understanding the Hamas-Israeli War," with **Rev. Peter Pettit**, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport, arranged by **Bill Tubbs**.

Saturday, March 2: Grant Management Seminar, West Liberty Community Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Friday, March 8: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Dougal Nelson, Junior Achievement**, arranged by **Scott Case**.

Friday, March 15: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Tony Knobbe**.

Saturday, March 16-Sunday, March 24: District 6000 Project Team to Xicotepec, Mexico.

Friday, March 22: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option: Haley DeGreve of "The Gray Matters Collective," arranged by **Deanna Jensen-Valliere**.

Friday, March 29: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Bettendorf Mayor **Bob Gallagher**, arranged by **Richard Pokora**.

Saturday, March 30: District Assembly and Grant Management Seminar, DMACC Newton Campus.

Friday, April 5: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option:



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University of Northern Iowa president **Dr. Mark Nook**, arranged by **Chris Cournoyer**.

Friday, April 12: Meeting relocated off-site, TBA.

Saturday, April 13: Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), Grace Community Church, Boone, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Richard Horst**.

Friday, April 19: District 6000 Rotary Foundation Dinner Gala, Pella, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20, 2024: District 6000 District Celebration, Pella Opera House, Pella, IA.

CLUB SERVICE

REFLECTION

Jan. 19: Becky Bray

Feb. 2: John Maxwell

Feb. 9: Chance Berger

Feb. 16: Bill Tubbs

Feb. 23: Matt Maiers

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Jan. 19: Sara Tomasson

Feb. 2: Jim Smith

Feb. 9: Rita Rawson

Feb. 16: Eric Langan

Feb. 23: John Maxwell

GREETERS

Jan. 19: Marcia Brandt, Warren Hodge

Feb. 2: Jody Johnston-Mohr, Leroy Paustian

Feb. 9: Stephanie Eckhardt, Chance Berger

Feb. 16: Drew Wilson,

Dale Grunwald

Feb. 23: Jack Schinckel,

Sean Eckhardt

PIANO

Jan. 19: Marguertie Holzworth

Feb. 2: Terri Wittkowski

Feb. 9: Tewanta Lopez

Feb. 16: Marguerita Holzworth

Feb. 23: TBA

SONG LEADER

Jan. 19: Paul Holzworth

Feb. 2: Drew Wilson

Feb. 9: John Maxwell

Feb. 16: Sara Tomasson

Feb. 23: Jody Johnston-Mohr

JANUARY 12: MEETING CANCELED

\$100,000 pledged to park projects

By Bill Tubbs/Volunteer Editor

Jan. 12, 2024: "Big For a Day" was canceled by weather on Jan. 10, and we did not meet at the Steeplegate Inn on Friday due to a "white out" blizzard, but the board of directors met by Zoom and approved items which kicked off the New Year:

Impact Grant

The committee received nine applications for the \$15,000 Impact Grant for Rotary year 2022-23, and recommended, by unanimous vote, Empowering Abilities (formerly HDC) for a "sports court" to serve 58 persons at its residential facility located west of Pine Street in northwest Davenport. The board of directors unanimously approved, with **Nate Kessler**, an Empowering Abilities board member, abstaining. "It's a cool project which will make a huge difference," said Empowering Abilities CEO, Rotarian **Jeff Ashcraft**.

Contributions

Pat Olsen led a discussion about contributions from funds raised, and these decisions were made:

Legacy Project: The board affirmed the decision from its special meeting Dec. 15 to pledge \$100,000 toward improvements at Sheridan Meadows Park in Eldridge. We will work with the City of Eldridge and the Park Board to develop plans which will include a Rotary band shell, or pavilion. \$50,000 from auction proceeds will match the \$50,000 legacy gift from **Bill and Linda Tubbs**. Additional giving opportunities will be available. This will be our 2023-24 Impact Grant.

The School Shop fund will be replenished with \$657 to keep the balance at \$3,000 for special needs for students.

NOTES, *continued*

The board of directors had a productive meeting by Zoom Friday morning.

Photo by Editor



'Absolutely incredible!'

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois posted this collage on Facebook after president Tracy Lindaman delivered care packets with letters from students on Jan. 8: "Wow! Thank you so much to North Scott Rotary! Our families love the 4 goody bags. Your group is absolutely incredible!" From Facebook

JANUARY 12: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Home hosts wanted for Youth Exchange in 2024-25

NOTES, *continued*

A recent example was taking kindergartners to Circa '21.

Rotary Youth Exchange. \$2,000 was approved for North Scott Rotary to host an international student in the Rotary Youth Exchange program in 2024-25. **Paul Kalainoff**, who serves on the District 6000 Youth Exchange Committee as Outbound chair, said he has been communicating with the club Youth Exchange committee. He said they have leads for home hosts, but would like to hear from any Rotary member who might be interested, as there are typically two or three home host families. Contact Paul at 563-570-7907, or any committee member.

RYLA: \$1,000 was budgeted to sponsor two high school students to attend the 2024 Iowa Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference, July 14-19, at Grinnell College.

Imbabaze Centre for Women and Children: \$7,954 was approved to improve the lives of children at our projects in Kisoro, Uganda: Support for administrative assistant, Lydia Kambabazi and a part-time staff support person, mattresses, bed sheets and blankets for 58 children, hygiene items for girls, rent for one acre for four growing seasons, five 100-kg. bags of improved Irish seed potatoes, plant food, 80 fork hoes for caregivers, feed for chickens, and vet services and poultry caretaker.

Scholarships: \$5,000 will be earmarked for scholarships, to be supplemented with \$10,000 earnings from the North Scott Rotary Educational Foundation, whose endowed fund is approximately \$239,000, a total of \$15,000 in scholarships, the same as in recent years.

Community Grants: \$15,000 will be earmarked for the Community Needs Committee to award grants in the local community. This is reduced from previous years because of our commitment of \$50,000 to the 50-year legacy project.

Rotary: \$1,500 was approved in support of PolioPlus, which is Rotary's No. 1 global priority. Previously North Scott Rotary provided \$500 each to District 6000 projects, the Iowa Miles Of Smiles Team (M.O.S.T.), for cleft lip-cleft palate repairs and cataract surgeries by the team of Iowa Rotarians for indigent persons in Guatemala,

and the District 6000 Project Team in Xicotepec, Mexico.

Local: Previous projects locally included \$990 for Student Dictionaries, \$778 for the Youth Harvest Party, \$1,000 for Interact sponsorship, \$350 for speaker books at the Scott County Library, and \$10,000 for the "Pay It Forward" project (of which \$5,000 is offset by the District 6000 Rotary Foundation Community Grant).

Four-Way Test Speech Contest

Jan Touney and **Deb Peterson** reported about a Zoom meeting regarding District Governor **Dennis Drager's** Four-Way Test Speech Contest, which has been named in honor of its former chair, **PDG Tom Narak**, who died Dec. 27. During the board meeting, **Stephanie Eckhardt** contacted North Scott drama coach **Stacie Kintigh**, who agreed to assist. Feb. 15 is the date to inform DG of the date of our club competition. Club competition must be completed by March 23. April 6 will be regional contests, up to eight contests, if enough interest. Those regional winners will be asked to April 20 District Conference at Pella.

Pay It Forward

President Tracy Lindaman called attention to the Thank You from the Ronald McDonald House. She said two more "Pay It Forward" activities are planned for spring. Students at John Glenn Elementary in Donahue will write letters to First Responders, and students at Virgil Grissom Elementary in Princeton will write to animal rescue personnel. (Previously students at Alan Shepard Elementary in Long Grove wrote to veterans, and students at Ed White Elementary in Eldridge wrote to differently-abled people at Empowering Abilities.

Guardian of Integrity

Our club's nomination for the District 6000 Guardian of Integrity Award was discussed. The board of directors will vote by email.

Membership

Carmen Galvin induction this week. Past president **Bob Bainter** transition to Honorary Member. Accepted the resignation of **Salvador Castenada**, with regret.

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

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

BUFFET MENU, JAN. 19

Chicken Marsala, wild rice, green bean almondine, mixed green salad.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT IMBABAZE CENTRE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Lydia Kambabazi and Robbinah Hakeza celebrate Christmas at the Imbabaze Center for Women and Children in Kisoro, Uganda, with our kids. The Christmas Party is a highlight of the year, paid by the children's sponsors.

Forwarded from Merle Anderson

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

Friday, Jan. 5: – Merle Anderson, Rotary Club of of Catalina, Tucson, AZ.

Monday, Jan. 8: Tracy Lindaman (and Heather Jaques) delivery to Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City.

Monday, Jan. 8: Jan Touney and Deb Peterson, D6000 zoom call about Four-Way Test speech contest.

Wednesday, Jan. 10: "Big for a Day" event canceled.

Wednesdsay Jan. 10: Mini-meet at Maloney's: Jerry Cousens, Jim Smith, Jason Happel, Rev. Rich Pokora, Steve Fahrenkrog, Dick Cole, Rich Golinghorst, Hank Runge (8)

Thursday, Jan. 11: Deanna Jensen-Valliere – Iowa Capital, Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking.

Friday, Jan. 12: Board of directors, by Zoom: Tracy Lindaman, Greg Schaapveld, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Tony Knobbe, Steve Fahrenkrog, Nate Kessler, Deb Peterson, Tyler Bindrum, Danielle Hines, Ryan Johnson, Sara Somsky, Stephanie Eckhardt, Katie White, Theresa White, Paul Kalainoff, Jan Touney, Pat Olsen, Jeff Ashcraft, Merle Anderson, Bill Tubbs, Jack Schinckel.

Friday, Jan. 12: Merle Anderson, Rotary Club of Kino, Tucson, AZ, by Zoom.

Friday, Jan. 12: Merle Anderson, Rotary Club of Catalina, Tucson.

WHERE OTHER CLUBS MEET

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons

Monday, Noon..... Davenport, Bittner YMCA

Monday, 12:10..... Muscatine, Rendevoz, 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

Wear your Rotary pin with pride!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL

Rotary
Club of North Scott



Special Olympics
Iowa

Special Olympics Basketball Skills

SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 2024

at North Scott Junior High School

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Rotarian's name	Family members/guests

Turn in this signup sheet at Rotary on Jan. 19, or if you were unable to sign up, please join us for fellowship and service as we assist and encourage the athletes in their competition.

HOLIDAY PARTY



Hotel Blackhawk.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, January 26, 2024
5-8 PM

Blackhawk Bowling & Martini Lounge

Complimentary for Members and One Guest
at Hotel Blackhawk • 200 E. 3rd St., Downtown Davenport
Hors d'oeuvres • Cash Bar • Bowling • Casual to Cocktail Attire
Bowling Optional - Bring Socks

Rotarian's name	Family members/guests

To make your reservations, turn in the signup sheet on the back of this page at Rotary on Jan. 19, or contact Deb Peterson at dennis.peterson1@gmail.com, or call 563-570-4185

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY MEMBERSHIP, INDUCTION DATES

1973-79 (3)

Bill Tubbs, 50 years (October 1973)
Rob White, 46 years (November 1977)
Bob Bainter: 44 years (February 1979)

1980-89 (3)

Scott Case, 43 years (May 1980)
Dick Cole, 32 years (1986-89, March 1994)
• Pat DeLuca, 23 years (1987-2001, July 2014)

1990-99 (15)

Jim Smith, 33 years (March 1990)
Charlie Jones, 32 years (June 1991)
• Merle Anderson, 31 years (December 1992)
Steve Powell, 31 years (January 1993)
Roger Amhof, 28 years (February 1995)
Eddie Newman, 28 years (September 1995)
Jim Koehler, 28 years (December 1995)
Jeff Ashcraft, 17 years (1996-2008, July 2014)
Anita Wubbena, 27 years (December 1996)
Steve Fahrenkrog, 25 years (June 1998)
Becky Bray, 25 years (December 1998)
Kelly Meyer, 24 years (April 1999)
Jack Schinckel, 24 years (April 1999)
Sheila Volrath, 24 years (October 1999)
Hank Runge, 24 years (December 1999)

2000-09 (18)

John Maxwell, 23 years (December 2000)
Jeff Helms, 23 years (December 2000)
Carolyn Scheibe, 23 years (December 2001)
Bradley Burt, 21 years (January 2003)
Fred Mulch, 20 years (June 2003)
Glen Keppy, 20 years (September 2003)
Leroy Paustian, 19 years (June 2004)
Kim Wilkins, 19 years (January 2005)
Eric Langan, 18 years (February 2005)
Jody Johnston-Mohr, 18 years (July 2005)
Richard Golinghorst, 17 years (July 2005)
Glenn Eakes, 18 years (January 2006)
Cody Allen, 18 years (January 2006)
Richard Horst, 17 years (March 2006)
Paul Kalainoff, 17 years (July 2006)
• Chris Connolly, 17 years (October 2006)
Tom Messer, 15 years (March 2008)
Jeremy Kaiser, 15 years (May 2008)

2010-19 (38)

Ryan Varner, 13 years (October 2010)
Lori Rochau, 13 years (November 2010)
Jerry Coussens, 13 years (January 2011)
Marty O'Boyle, 13 years (October 2010)
Marcia Brandt, 12 years (August 2011)
Seth Porter, 12 years (August 2011)
Nathan Kessler, 12 years (January 2012)
Pat Olsen, 11 years (February 2012)
Greg Schaapveld, 11 years (April 2012)
Paul Holzworth, 11 years (April 2012)
Terry Kishiue, 11 years (June 2012)
Donn Wilmott, 11 years (December 2012)
Josh Cobie, 10 years (March 2013)
• Richard Pokora, 10 years (March 2013)
• Joe Stutting, 9 years (August 2014)

Tricia Kane, 9 years (September 2014)
Deb Peterson, 9 years (September 2014)
Jan Touney, 8 years (January 2016)
Mike Thavenet, 7 years (February 2016)
Donald Sierk, 12 years (1980-85, June 2016)
Tyler Bindrum, 7 years (June 2016)
Josie Cochuyt, 7 years (October 2016)
Warren Hodge, 6 years (April 2017)
Chris Cournoyer, 6 years (May 2017)
Tracy Lindaman, 6 years (September 2017)
Matt Maiers, 5 years (February 2018)
Tony Knobbe, 5 years (May 2018)
Ryan Johnson, 5 years (June 2018)
• Deanna Jensen-Valliere, 5 years (July 2018)
Heather Wagner, 5 years (November 2018)
Brian Ritter, 5 years (January 2019)
Diane Papke-Cole, 4 years (March 2019)
Jason Happel, 4 years (March 2019)
Sara Somsy, 4 years (April 2019)
Theresa White, 4 years (August 2019)
Dwayne Anderson, 4 years (November 2019)
Jimmy Holt, 4 years (November 2019)
Sara Tomasson, 4 years (December 2019)

2020-present (35)

• Mahesh Sharma, 3 years (February 2020)
Brad Nielsen, 3 years (February 2020)
Mindy Leahy, 3 years (April 2020)
Tiffany Lensch, 2 years (April 2021)
Danielle Hines, 2 years (April 2021)
Austin Gross, 2 years (April 2021)
Marcie Ordaz, 2 years (August 2021)
Ken Rohwedder, 2 years (October 2021)
Chance Berger, 2 years (January 2022)
Michele Darland, 1 year (April 2022)
Justin Hoerner, 1 year (April 2022)
Drew Wilson, 1 year (April 2022)
Smokin' Butts BBQ, Rick Willows, 1 year (April 2022)
Smokin' Butts BBQ, Brian Sheedy, 1 year (April 2022)
Katie White, 1 year (April 2022)
Scott Webster, 1 year (June 2022)
Ross Paustian, 1 year (July 2022)
Mitch Amhof, 1 year (August 2022)
Catherine Meinsma, 2 years (January 2022)
Matthew Russ, 1 year (September 2022)
Dale Grunwald, 1 year (November 2022)
Jill Grunwald, 1 year (November 2022)
* Sean Eckhardt, year (December 2022)
* Stephanie Eckhardt, 1 year (December 2022)
Jordan Williams, 1 year (January 2023)
Mark Harvey (March 2023)
Paul Thronson (March 2023)
Rily Grunwald (March 2023)
Ardita Grunwald (March 2023)
Rita Rawson (May 2023)
Kerri Hurning (May 2023)
Erica Schroeder-Cerda (May 2023)
Monica Hursey (September 2023)
Dr. William Hoover (September 2023)
Laura Williams (October 2023)
Carrie Keppy (November 2023)

(•) Years in Rotary club(s) other than North Scott not included.