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THIS FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird

Before taking office as Iowa Attorney General in January 2023, Brenna Bird served as a prosecutor for six years, first as the Fremont County Attorney and then since 2018 as the Guthrie County Attorney. She was elected by her fellow county attorneys to leadership roles with the Iowa County Attorney Association, most recently serving as the Association's President. Brenna has also engaged in the private practice of law, worked in the Iowa Governor's Office and the U.S. House of Representatives, and taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Iowa College of Law. This program was arranged by Chris Cournoyer.



Brenna Bird

NEXT FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

Feb. 9: Valentine Sweetheart Luncheon



Theme: 'Fall in Love with Rotary'

Music by 'Night School' jazz band, NSHS
Bring your sweetheart (guest)

Meal price: Members, paid with dues,
guests \$16

Lunch count needed by Monday, Feb. 5
at 8 p.m. Use signup sheet on page 8 or
contact Deb Peterson: 563-570-4185,
or dennis.peterson1@gmail.com

Holiday Party/4-5; Olympics/6; Youth Exchange/7; Valentine/8

CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 9: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Valentine **Sweetheart Luncheon** with entertainment by "Night School" jazz band, North Scott High School.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 13: "Big for a Day" Power Lunch for Edward White Elementary school in Eldridge has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 13. To sign up, go to <http://tinyurl.com/3b7s5z6m>, or contact Alexander Richie, Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley, 3247 East 35th Street Court, Davenport, IA 52807. Office Phone: 563-323-8006 ext. 201, or Cell Phone: 563-265-5001.

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. Details for event are: Venus is the Omni in Eagan, MN. Registration can be done at <https://www.northcentralpets.org/>.

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 Learning Seminar, hybrid online and in person at West Liberty Community Center, 8:30-9:00 registration. program from 9:00 to noon. Required attendance for clubs participating in Rotary Foundation Community Grants and Rotary Foundation Global Grants.

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

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 training

50 YEARS
OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY

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2023

- for District Community Grants only.
- Friday, April 5:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option: 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**.
- Saturday, April 20, 2024:** District 6000 District Celebration, Pella Opera House, Pella, IA.
- Friday, April 26:** Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, welcome students at 7:20 a.m.
- Friday, April 26:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option: **Mauricio Diaz**, Executive Director of Dress for Success arranged by **Rita Rawson**.
- May 25-29, 2024:** Rotary International Convention, Singapore.
- July 4-7, 2024:** Rotary volunteers at John Deere Classic.

BUFFET MENU, FEB. 2

Meat Lovers Marinara Pasta, Steamed Broccoli, Caesar Salad, Breadsticks.

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

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

Wear your Rotary pin with pride!

BIG FOR A DAY

"Big For A Day," in which volunteers spend time with a student, was canceled Jan. 10 due to weather, and has been rescheduled Tuesday, Feb. 11, over the lunch hour. The list of signups is below. Alexander Richie with Big Brothers, Big Sisters said there are openings for others. Here is the link for registration:

<http://tinyurl.com/3b7s5z6m>.

Ed White Elementary, Eldridge

Tyler Bindrum
KenRohwedder
Marcia Ordaz
Theresa White
Matt Maiers

Neil Armstrong Elementary, Park View

Deb Peterson
Tracy Lindaman
Katie White

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Serving lunch to Davenport police: Marty O'Boyle, Katie White, Jill Grunwald, Dale Grunwald, Patrick Olsen, Richard Goiinghorst, Paul Thronson, Erica Schroeder-Cerda, Sean Eckhardt, Stephanie Eckhardt, Bill Tubbs.

Wednesday Jan. 24: Mini-meet at Maloney's: Hank Runge, Steve Fahrenkrog, Jim Smith, Marty O'Boyle, Dick Cole, Rev. Rich Pokora, Bill Tubbs.

Friday, Jan. 26: Jan Touney (met with North Scott Junior High Interact Club).

Friday, Jan. 26: Friendly Friday at NSJH: Tracy Lindaman, Jill Grunwald, Carrie Keppy, Jim Smith, Deb Peterson, Theresa White (Gracie).

Friday, Jan. 19: Merle Anderson, Rotary Club of Kino, Tucson, AZ.

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

CLUB SERVICE**REFLECTION**

Feb. 2: John Maxwell
Feb. 9: Chance Berger
Feb. 16: Bill Tubbs
Feb. 23: Matt Maiers

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Feb. 2: Jim Smith
Feb. 9: Rita Rawson
Feb. 16: Eric Langan
Feb. 23: John Maxwell

GREETERS

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

Feb. 2: Terri Wittkowski
Feb. 9: Tewanta Lopez
Feb. 16: Marguerita Holzworth
Feb. 23: TBA

SONG LEADER

Feb. 2: Drew Wilson
Feb. 9: John Maxwell
Feb. 16: Sara Tomasson
Feb. 23: Jody Johnston-Mohr

FEBRUARY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 4: Ryan Johnson
Feb. 10: Catherine Meinsma
Feb. 13: Jeff Ashcraft

Feb. 27: Chance Berger
Feb. 29: Marcie Ordaz

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 6: Paustian, Leroy & Linda (59 years)

FEBRUARY NORTH SCOTT ROTARY INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 1, 1995: Roger Amhof (29 years)
Feb. 1, 1979: Bob Bainter (45 years)
Feb. 4, 2011: Marty O'Boyle (13 years)
Feb. 5, 2016: Mike Thavenet (8 years)
Feb. 11, 2005: Eric Langan (19 years)
Feb. 14, 2020: Brad Nielsen (4 years)
Feb. 14, 2020: Mahesh Sharma (4 years)
Feb. 23, 2018: Matt Maiers (6 years)
Feb. 24, 2012: Pat Olsen (12 years)

FEBRUARY SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 17: Joan Maxwell (John Maxwell)

(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.)

JANUARY 26: HOLIDAY PARTY, HOTEL BLACKHAWK BOWL

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Club of North Scott



Holiday Party

Friday, July 26, 2024

Blackhawk Bowling & Martini Lounge



JANUARY 26: HOLIDAY PARTY, HOTEL BLACKHAWK BOWL



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SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL

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Special Olympics
Iowa

Special Olympics Basketball Skills

SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 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, 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.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Rotary

Club of North Scott



Would you like an international experience of a lifetime, in your own community?

The Rotary Club of North Scott is looking for host families for a Rotary Youth Exchange student for the 2024-25 academic year.

Advantages of Rotary Youth Exchange:

- 1. You will be working with a highly reputable, international organization with coordinators and member contacts in your own community.**
- 2. Home hosts do not need to be Rotarians.**
- 3. Because it is our desire to have two or three home host families, the duration of your commitment will be less than a full year.**
- 4. The Rotary Club of North Scott provides monthly financial support to exchange students.**
- 5. Rotary Youth Exchange students participate in Rotary activities: 1) at the club level with club members who are leaders in the community; and 2) at the district level with students from other countries.**

If you have questions or are interested, please call Paul Kalainoff, Rotary Youth Exchange coordinator for the Rotary Club of North Scott, at 563-570-7907.

Valentine Sweetheart Luncheon



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