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### FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

**ANN McGLYNN**

## Tapestry Farms: Growing food, growing connections

Ann McGlynn is the founder and executive director of Tapestry Farms, a non-profit urban farm system that invests in refugees who live in the Quad Cities. She grew up on a small family farm outside of DeWitt, where her parents still grow soybeans and corn. Ann graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications, and a master's degree in business administration. She is mom to two young adult sons, and lives in Davenport with her husband.



Ann McGlynn

Tapestry Farms is a nonprofit urban farm system that invests in refugees who live in the Quad Cities. It does three things. First, it works to eliminate barriers that refugees experience to housing, education, medical and mental health care, work, food, transportation, and community. Second, it reclaims underutilized land in Quad-City neighborhoods, growing fresh produce that is delivered directly to food access partners. Third, it builds trusted connections to create a more welcoming and vibrant community for all people, especially refugees.

This program is on Richard Horst's program date, and was recommended by Katie White.



TAPESTRY  
*farms*

Calendar/2; Figge/3-5; Bigs/5; Olympics/6; Youth Exchange/8

## CALENDAR

**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/>.

**Thursday, Feb. 29:** Lunch served to Davenport Police, sponsored by Grunwald family, 11:30 a.m. at Davenport Police Station, 415 N. Harrison St., Davenport, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To volunteer, contact Pat Olsen at 563-212-2533, or email: [olsenpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:olsenpatrick@gmail.com).

**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:** Board of directors meeting, 10:30 a.m. at the Steeplegate Inn. All members welcome.

**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.

**Thursday, March 21:** Members invited to participate at "Pay it Forward" at John Glenn Elementary School, Donahue, at 1:00 p.m., to benefit First Responders.

**Friday, March 22:** Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, welcome students at 7:20 a.m.

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

**Saturday, March 23:** North Scott Rotary hosts Four-Way Test Speech Contest, NSHS Library 9:00 a.m. Contact Jan Touney to volunteer (time keeper, greeters needed). 563-508-2313, or email: [jtouney@gmail.com](mailto:jtouney@gmail.com).

**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 for District Community Grants only.

**Wednesday, April 3:** "Pay It Forward" day at Virgil Grisom Elementary, Princeton. Members invited to help students with letters and packets for families adopting pets from the Quad City Animal Welfare Center.

**Friday, April 5:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option: University of Northern Iowa president **Dr. Mark Nook**,



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## NORTH SCOTT ROTARY

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arranged by **Chris Cournoyer**.

**Friday, April 12:** Meeting relocated to Iowa Army National Guard Aviation Support Facility at Davenport Airport.

**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.

## NEW MEMBER BLUE BADGE LIST

- A) Attend a club social activity.
- B) Participate in a club service project.
- C) Attend a board meeting, OR visit another Rotary club.
- D) Be a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member with a minimum \$25/quarter contribution.
- E) Enter your personal information and photo at the club website: [www.northscottrotary.org](http://www.northscottrotary.org).
- F) Attend a New Member Orientation meeting.

## BUFFET MENU, FEB. 26

Tuna and Noodles, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Mixed Green salad.

## FEBRUARY 16: FIGGE MUSEUM OF ART

# Greg Schaapveld steps in for Tracy

## Notes from Deb Peterson/Executive Secretary

**Feb. 16, 2024:** Fifty-one attended last Friday. President-elect **Greg Schaapveld** presided in **Tracy Lindaman's** absence. **Marguerite Holzworth** played piano and **Sara Tomasson** led singing of "America the Beautiful," "Welcome Song" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y." **Scott Case** gave the reflection in the absence of **Bill Tubbs**, who had heart surgery Feb. 14 at University Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. **Scott and Nancy Case** wrote down 10 things they loved about each other for Valentines Day. **Scott Case, Jim Smith, Pat Olsen** and **Greg Schaapveld** all said an item they were thankful for about **Bill Tubbs**.

Secretary **Tony Knobbe** introduced guests: **Marguerite Holzworth, Michelle Hargrave** (speaker), and **Matt Trimble** (guest of Bill Tubbs, who was connected by Zoom, as were **Merle Anderson, Charlie Jones, Tricia Kane** and **Steve Suiter**). (Editor's note: We were told the sound system at the hotel was not working after last week's meeting. As a result, the sound on Zoom was largely inaudible. We understand a replacement part is on the way. Can't come soon enough if our Zoom experience is to have any value!)

## Announcements

**A blue badge** was presented to **Dr. Bill Hoover** for completing five items on the new member list (photo, at right). Blue Badge requirements on p. 2.

**Special Olympics:** **Kelly Meyer** thanked all who helped on Feb. 11. "Was a great turnout and we got the athletes through the stations in record time." (Photos, p. 6)

**Big for a Day:** **Tyler Bindrum** recapped the Big Brothers/Big Sisters activity on Feb. 13 when Rotarians spent the lunch time with students. "We hope to continue to partner with them." (Photos, p. 5)

**Friendly Friday:** Theresa White reminded members about Friendly Friday on Feb. 23 when we welcome students at North Scott Junior High at 7:20 a.m. We will give out JOHN DEERE pencils, thanks to Bob White.

**Four-Way Test Speech Contest:** **Jan Touney** said our local contest will be Saturday, March 23, at the North Scott High School library at 9:00 a.m. Winners will advance to regional and state. Contact Jan Touney to volunteer (time keeper, greeters needed), 563-508-2313, or email: jtouney@gmail.com.

**Pay It Forward:** President **Tracy's** next dates are (see calen-

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**Dr. Bill Hoover** received his Blue Badge, and **Michelle Hargrave**, CEO of the Figge Art Museum, was speaker. Photos by Danielle Hines



FEBRUARY 16: FIGGE MUSEUM OF ART

# Figge: 'Bringing art and people together'

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dar items) March 21 at John Glenn Elementary in Donahue at 1:00 p.m., and April 3 at Virgil Grissom Elementary in Princeton.

**Personals**

**Paul Holzworth** wore his Hawkeye sweatshirt just to irritate **Patrick Olsen**, since the Iowa women's basketball team Michigan last night and Caitlin Clark set the NCAA career scoring record.

**Jim Grunwald** invited Rotarians to the Sunday, Feb. 21, tubing fundraiser at the Grunwalds in Long Grove to raise funds for young Hugh Harvey, who has cancer.

**Patrick Olsen** was in Florida last weekend running his first marathon with his brother. He has been training since October.

**Greg Schaapveld** said that the Scott County Board of Supervisors met last night and the newest member of the Planning and Zoning committee selected was Sean Eckhardt.

**Sergeant-at-arms Eric Langan** collected \$32 in fun fines, including a Caitlin Clark trivia contest. Six of eight tables got the correct answers!

**Program**

Speaker was **Michelle Hargrave**, CEO of the Figge Art Museum. Thanks to **Jan Touney** for notes:

**By Jan Touney**

Bringing art and people together is the mission of the Figge Art Museum, executive director and CEO Michelle Hargrave told North Scott Rotarians on Friday, Feb. 16.

And with the number of upcoming exhibitions, camps and special events the Figge has scheduled, both at the downtown Davenport museum and in the community, it's easy to envision the possibilities of getting involved.

"It's been a busy year for us," she said. "We were open to the public 308 days, and we offered our community unique, almost daily opportunities to connect with art through our world-class collection and exhibitions."

In 2023, she said, the Figge served more than 75,000 people. Almost 20,000 students from kindergarten through 12th grade were reached through museum programs, studio classes, camps, tours and art carts.

The museum has seen great success with its big picture immersive art outreach program, she said. That involves the Figge Outreach team bringing the museum to classrooms through a short presentation on a current exhibition, followed by a project inspired by the art. Begun as a collaboration with Rock Island High School, it has now grown to encompass more schools and community organizations. Targeted to students who have been identified as at risk of dropping out, the program helps boost student self-esteem and helps them develop important life skills and social skills, Hargrave said.

"It's even changed their perception about school," she said. "Kids actually show up on the days our educators are there. Because of this, we've expanded to more organizations."

As part of the goal to make the museum and its activities accessible to all, a number of free admission days are offered.

"Last year, we had 80 free admission days including the entire months of April and July," she said. Seniors are offered free admission on the first Thursday of each month, and free family days are scheduled quarterly, which includes three hours of free programming and free snacks. Second Saturdays of the month are also free and include art-making activities, the Second Saturday Sketch Club, tours, performances, in-gallery experiences and activities, free yoga and more.

Upcoming exhibitions and programs include:

**Tradition Interrupted**, a selection of 23 artworks created by 12 artists from around the world who believe that everyday objects have the power to evoke memories and emotions. One of those artists, Ramekon O'Arwisters, will lead a program from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23, titled "Crochet Jam," in which participants will learn the folk-art tradition of rag-weaving while fostering a culture of cooperation.

**Young Artists** at the Figge, which presents the artwork from elementary students at eight local school districts. This changes every two weeks. (**North Scott** student art will be featured April 6-14).

**The 43rd Rock Island Art Guild Fine Arts Exhibition.** That runs through June 2, highlighting artists from within 200 miles.

**Sculpture Garden**, running April 6-23. It will feature a meditative space with a contemplative sculpture garden offering mindfulness exercises, art and wellness activities and immersive audio/visual relaxation.

**SERVICE TO YOUTH**



'Big for a Day'

**Big Brothrs/Big Sisters "Big For a Day" at Ed White, Matt Maiers, Josie Cochuyt, Marty O'Boyle, Tyler Bindrum..**

Photos from Facebook

**PROGRAM**

**FIGGE, continued**

She also mentioned that North Scott Rotary's own **Josie Cochuyt** is the rental events coordinator at the Figge and can assist people in renting "one of the most beautiful spaces in the QC" for special events like weddings and other celebrations.

"By bringing art and people together, we can create a vibrant and inclusive community, one where creativity, innovation and imagination reign," Hargrave said.

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING**



**North Scott Rotary clothing –**

**To order these and others:**

[handicappeddevelopment.org/north-scott-rotary](http://handicappeddevelopment.org/north-scott-rotary)

**MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT**

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

**Sunday, Feb. 11:** Special Olympics volunteers at North Scott Junior High: Kelly Meyer, Monica Hursey, Eric and Jenny Langan, Greg Schaapveld family, Heather Wagner, Joe Stutting, Marcie and Isabelle Ordaz, Matt Maiers and kids, Diane Cole, Paul Kalainoff, Jill Grunwald, Marty O'Boyle.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13:** Big Brothers, Big Sisters "Big For A Day" at Neil Armstrong Elementary in Park View: Tracy Lindaman and Deb Peterson.

**Tuesday, Feb. 13:** Big Brothers, Big Sisters "Big For A Day" at Ed White Elementary in Eldridge: Tyler Bindrum, Matt Maiers, Marty O'Boyle, Josie Cochuyt.

**Wednesday, Feb. 14:** Meeting of Iowa Quad Cities Rotary club presidents: Assistant Governor Jeff Ashcraft and Tracy Lindaman.

**Wednesday, Feb. 14:** Mini-meet at Maloney's: Marty O'Boyle, Jerry Coussens, Dick Cole, Rich Golinghorst, Rev. Rich Pokora.

**Friday, Feb. 16:** Jan Touney, meet with Interact students at North Scott Junior High.

**Friday, Feb. 16:** Jeff Ashcraft at District 6000 Assistant Governor Training at DMACC, Newton, IA.

**Saturday, Feb. 17:** Merle Anderson, volunteer at Tucson Rodeo for Rotary Club of Catalina, Tucson, AZ.

**Saturday, Feb. 17:** Jeff Ashcraft at District 6000 President-Elect Training and Annual Meeting at DMACC, Newton, IA.

**Monday, Feb. 22:** North Scott Rotarians' fellowship in Apache Junction, AZ: Merle Anderson, Jeff Helms, Pat DeLuca.

**Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 23-24:** Deanna Jensen-Valliere at North Central President-Elect Training Seminar (NCPETS), in person in Eagan, MN.

**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

***Wear your Rotary pin with pride!***

## WORLD POLIO DAY DINNER, OCT. 23, QC BOTANICAL CENTER



Feb. 11, 2024, Special Olympics volunteers (l-r): Marty O’Boyle, Paul Kalainoff, Joe Stutting, Diane Cole, Eric and Jenny Langan, Marcie and Isabell Ordaz, Heather Wagner (front), Monica Hursey (back), Kelly Meyer, Matt Maiers, Elli and Jackson Maiers, Greg and Kendra Schaapveld, Owen and Mason Schaapveld. Photos provided by Kelly Meyer



## Special Olympics Basketball Skills. Feb. 11, at NS Junior High



Joe Stutting records a score.



Eric Langan watches a shot go up.



Paul Kalainoff assists an athlete.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

## How you can help with the Four-Way Test speech contest

North Scott Rotary is joining other clubs in District 6000 by hosting a local Four-Way Test speech contest for high school students. Our contest is scheduled on Saturday, March 23, at 9 a.m. in the North Scott High School Library. The speech must be inspirational or persuasive, as opposed to solely informational. It must be between 5-8 minutes and should center around applying the Rotary Four-Way Test to the Rotary International theme of Create Hope in the World. Here's how you can help:

**Encourage any** North Scott High School students you know to sign up. Information is available from high school teacher Stacie Kintigh. The deadline to sign up is March 18.

**Volunteer to help** out at the contest. We need a few greeters, time keepers and score sheet talliers. If you're interested, contact Jan Touney at jtouney@gmail.com or 563-508-2313.

The top three winners will receive cash prizes from the club. \$150 for first; \$100 for second; \$50 for third. The first-place winner will be invited to deliver his/her speech at a regional contest in April, where a cash prize will be awarded for the top speech.

We plan to invite our top three winners to deliver their speeches at a future North Scott Rotary meeting. The contest is named in memory of former District 6000 Governor **Tom Narak**, who passed away in December. It was his hope to establish this contest in the district.

*- submitted by Jan Touney*

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

## Apply for Community Grants

The NS Rotary Community Needs Grant Cycle is now open. Grants will be accepted until March 15, 2024, from any not-for-profit agency, school, or other 501c3. The maximum grant awarded is \$5,000. Grant submissions should avoid grants that focus on capital campaigns, funding funders, or provide scholarships.

Submissions should focus on programming or small equipment expenditures which will make an impact for the submitting organization and its mission.

All grants must be submitted electronically by deadline, and for further information, questions can be submitted to nsrotarycommunityneedsgrant@gmail.com.

*- submitted by Jeff Ashcraft*

**CLUB SERVICE****REFLECTION**

**Feb. 23:** Tony Knobbe  
**March 1:** Drew Wilson  
**March 8:** Marcie Ordaz  
**March 15:** Dick Cole  
**March 22:** Scott Case  
**March 29:** Tony Knobbe

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

**Feb. 23:** John Maxwell  
**March 1:** Sean Eckhardt  
**March 8:** Kelly Meyer  
**March 15:** Patrick Olsen  
**March 22:** Ross Paustian  
**March 29:** Josie Cochuyt

**GREETERS**

**Feb. 23:** Jack Schinckel, Sean Eckhardt  
**March 1:** Jill Grunwald, Diane Papke-Cole  
**March 8:** Marcie Ordaz, Riley Grunwald

**March 15:** Marty O'Boyle, Jan Touney  
**March 22:** Ardita Grunwald, Deanna Jensen-Valliere  
**March 29:** Richard Horst, Patrick Olsen

**PIANO**

**Feb. 23:** TBA  
**March 1:** Teri Wittkowski  
**March 8:** Tewanta Lopez  
**March 15:** Marguerite Holzworth

**SONG LEADER**

**Feb. 23:** Jody Johnston-Mohr  
**March 1:** Jeff Ashcraft  
**March 8:** TBA  
**March 15:** TBA  
**March 22:** TBA  
**March 29:** TBA

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

## Hugh Harry fundraiser

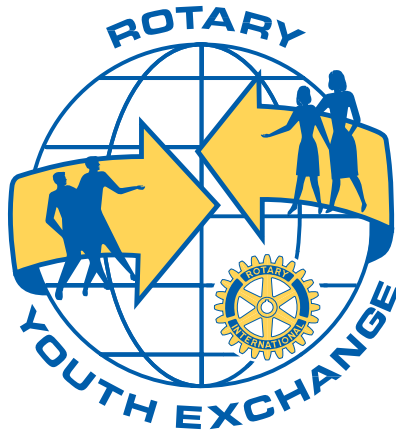
**North Scott Rotarians at the snow tubing fundraiser Feb. 18 at Grunwalds in Long Grove to raise funds for young Hugh Harry, who has cancer (l-r): Dale Grunwald, Kelly Meyer, Danielle Hines, Harrison Hines, Mac Hines, Jake Hines, Theresa White, Bob White. Gracie is also in there, just can't see her. On Facebook, host Ardita Grunwald commented, "I am humbled by how our community comes together! I am so proud to be part of this community and to be able to support one of our own! Thank you to everyone that came out yesterday to support Hugh,. Thank you to Jill and Dale for letting us use their property ... we were able to raise over \$4,000!" Yes, there actually was snow!**

Photo by Danielle Hines

## 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.