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FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

IOWA ECOSYSTEM

Tony Knobbe: 'Fire and Ice'

North Scott Rotarian Tony Knobbe has served as Scott County Treasurer since January 3, 2023. He served as Scott County supervisor for six years, from 2017 through 2022, including three years as its chairman. Prior to that Knobbe had served the county on its Planning and Zoning commission, and as a condemnation juror.

Tony worked for 33 years in the banking industry, including retail branch management, commercial banking management, and retired in 2015 as Market President for Wells Fargo Bank in the Quad Cities. He has served on numerous non-profit, service club and faith-based boards in the Quad Cities.

Tony and his wife, Lorene, live in rural Scott County. Their two grown children and two grandchildren live in Davenport, and Seattle, Washington. Tony also farms, part-time, including growing grain for a local distillery. He enjoys building teams, coaching for superior performance, and serving the public.

Fire and Ice: Have you ever wondered how we in Scott County came to be blessed with the highly productive soils that we walk on, plant in, and benefit from? Tony will delve into the topic of the



Tony Knobbe

Midwest tallgrass prairie ecosystem, and specifically the evolution of the rich topsoils found in this part of the world. He will touch on the role of glaciers, grazing, and fires. He will explain the source and role of organic matter, and reveal how it gets so deep into our soil. He'll discuss the impact of man, both indigenous and European, on this system. He'll cover the reaction of plants and animals to all these forces.

NEW! Club incentive for Paul Harris Fellows. p. 8

Junior Achievement/4-5; Imbabaze/6; First Woman in Rotary/7

CALENDAR

Friday, March 15: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, "Fire and Ice," the evolution of the Midwest prairie, **Tony Knobbe**.

Saturday, March 16-Sunday, March 24: District 6000 Project Team to Xicotepec, Mexico. North Scott grad and former RYLA student and RYLA head counselor **Allie Stutting Boge** is on the leadership team for the district.

Wednesday, March 20: Rotarians read at John Glenn Elementary in Donahue, 11:00 a.m.

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.

Wednesday, March 27: Rotarians read at John Glenn Elementary in Donahue, 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 28: Rotarians serve lunch to Davenport Police, 11:30 a.m. at Davenport Police Station, 415 N. Harrison St., Davenport, sponsored by **Jimmy Holt** and the Barrel House. Contact Pat Olsen to sign up: 563-212-2533, or olsenpatrick@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.

Saturday, March 30: Rotarians invited to help with East Area Special Olympics swimming at the North Scott YMCA. Contact **Tracy Lindman** at 563-340-0215, email: lindamanmt@hotmail.com; or **Chance Berger** at 217-871-3881, email: cberger@ymcaimv.org.

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.

Wednesday, April 3: Rotarians read at John Glenn Elementary in Donahue, 11:00 a.m.

Friday, April 5: Board of directors meeting 10:30 a.m., Steeplegate Inn. All members welcome to attend.

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

Saturday, April 6: Rotarians volunteer at the softball throw at East Area **Special Olympics** track & field at Central DeWitt School District, 331 E 8th St, DeWitt, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Watch for signup sheet.

Wednesday, April 10: Rotarians read at John Glenn Elementary in Donahue, 11:00 a.m.

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



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

Monday, April 15: Rotarians in Iowa Quad Cities donate blood, 3-6 p.m., Holiday Inn, 4215 Elmore Ave., Davenport.

Wednesday, April 17: Rotarians read at John Glenn Elementary in Donahue, 11:00 a.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**.

Friday, April 26: presentation of Tom Goodall Community Fine Arts Awards, co-sponsored by North Scott Rotary and North Scott, at NSHS spring play.

Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27: District Conference for Rotary District 6420 (northern Illinois) at Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, Moline, begins 4:30 p.m. Friday and ends 9:00 p.m. Saturday.

Friday, May 3: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Scott Case**. Interact students in attendance.

Friday, May 10: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Rotary Foundation Day**, celebrating our Rotary Foundation and recognizing new- and next-level Paul Harris Fellows.

Friday, May 17: Board of directors meeting, 10:15 a.m., Steeplegate Inn. All members welcome to attend.

Friday, May 17: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, North Scott Rotary **Youth Day**, celebrating Youth and recognizing Youth programs and scholarship recipients.

May 25-29, 2024: Rotary International Convention, Singapore.

MARCH 8: DOUGAL NELSON, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

International Women's Day observed

Notes from Bill Tubbs/Volunteer Editor

March 8, 2024: Fifty-nine attended at the Steeplegate for our meeting with Dougal Nelson speaking about Junior Achievement. President **Tracy Lindaman** presided, **Te-wanta Lopez** played piano, and **John Maxwell** led singing of "America the Beautiful," "Welcome Song" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y." **Marcie Ordaz** reflected about International Women's Day, "the power of dreams," and Sylvia Whitlock becoming the first female Rotarian after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1987 (see photo of Sylvia Whitlock and read more on page 7). **Tony Knobbe** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Dougal Nelson** (Rotary Club of Moline), **Scott Nauman** (Rotary Club of Bettendorf), and **Ron Danner** (guest of **Scott Nauman**). It was explained that there was a misunderstanding that **Jimmy Holt** had resigned. He remains a member in good standing and is enjoying a vacation in St. Croix this week, which was donated by **Lori** and **Scott Rochau** and purchased by **Jimmy** at the Auction. Joining by Zoom were **Merle Anderson** (who said sound was much better this week, thank you **Greg Schaapveld!**), **Dr. Don Sierk**, **Katie White** and **Steve Suiter**.

Announcements

Four-Way Test Speech Contest: **Jan Touney** said there will be "terrific prizes" in the Four-Way Test Speech Contest, and urged members to invite students to participate, Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m. at NSHS. A flyer with details is on p. 8. Contact Jan at 563-508-2313, or email: jtouney@gmail.com.

Rotary Reads: **John Maxwell** said if additional persons wish to read to students at John Glenn Elementary (Wednesdays, March 20-April 17) "I'll work you in." Watch for dates in April for reading at Ed White Elementary in Eldridge and Alan Shepard Elementary in Long Grove.

Community Grants: **Jeff Ashcraft** said there is just one more week to apply for community grants. The application form is on our club website and can be accessed at: <https://tinyurl.com/4vwhebtz>. The deadline is March 15.

Police Lunch: The next one will be March 28, 11:30 at the Davenport Police station, downtown Davenport, with food from **Jimmy Holt** and Barrell House. Contact Pat: to sign up: 563-212-2533, or olsenpatrick@gmail.com.

Special Olympics: President Tracy said Special Olympics swimming will be Saturday, March 30 at the North Scott YMCA in Eldridge. A small number of volunteers will be needed. Contact **Tracy** at 563-340-0215, email: lindamanmt@hotmail.com; or **Chance Berger** at 217-871-3881, email: cberger@ymcaimv.org. Watch for signup sheet for



Dougal Nelson at North Scott Rotary, March 8.

Photo by Editor

Special Olympics track and field one week later, Saturday, April 6, at DeWitt because of renovations underway at NSHS. We will provide volunteers for the softball throw. Watch for signup sheet.

Pay It Forward: **President Tracy** invited members to participate in "Pay It Forward" days March 21 at John Glenn Elementary in Donahue at 1:00 p.m. to support First Responders, and April 3 at Virgil Grissom Elementary in Princeton to support the Quad City Animal Welfare Shelter. **Jan Touney** will have Interact students present to help at Grissom.

Blood Drive: **President Tracy** announced Rotarians are invited to participate in a group blood drive on April 15 at from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 4215 Elmore Ave., Davenport. See flyer with QR code for signup, p. 6.

Election: **Tracy** said president-elect **Greg Schaapveld** is looking for members to serve on the board of directors for two-year terms starting July 1, and one member to be in line for president in 2027-28. Contact Greg: 309-738-5879, or gjschaap@gmail.com.

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MARCH 8: DOUGAL NELSON, JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

JA: 'Give kids the skills to build thriving careers'

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Personals

Greg Schaapveld read an announcement from the *Quad City Business Journal* about our member, **Sara Somsky**: "Terracon announces the promotion of **Sara Somsky, P.E.**, to the position of Principal. Sara leads Terracon's Bettendorf Geotechnical Department in safe, profitable growth. Her 21 years of geotechnical engineering experience provides her with the knowledge to manage a diverse group of professionals, develop strong client relationships, provide guidance and quality review of project deliverables, and lead her department to success." *Congratulations, Sara!*



Sara Somsky

Tony Knobbe said his mother, Mae, 98, was laid to rest last week at Carroll, Iowa. "The church was full, it was an 'absolute delight'" to celebrate her life with friends and family. Mae's obituary can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/3vkvx2r8v>. *Sympathies to you and your family, Tony!*

Monica Hursey asked prayers for **Deziah Bailey**, a former student of Monica's at the Friendly House in Davenport, who died of gunshot wounds on March 4. *Sympathies to you and all concerned, Monica!*

Josie Cochuyt said we still have books from her 2022-23 bullying prevention project, Yin the Panda. Watch for announcement of how these will be put to good use!

Sergeant-at-arms Kelly Meyer raised \$35 in fun fines including \$1 for the pie bakers in last week's newsletter who didn't share the goodies, **Bill Tubbs** for creating a new member, "Radita" Grunwald, and **Scott Case** for the new "no socks" fashion.

Program

Scott Case introduced speaker, Junior Achievement CEO **Dougal Nelson**. Scott said in 1995 Junior Achievement made a huge impact on his daughter. The program comes highly recommended. Thanks to **Jan Touney** for program notes:

By Jan Touney

It's all about helping the kids. That's the message that came through loud and clear when Dougal Nelson, president and CEO of Junior Achievement of the Heartland,

addressed North Scott Rotarians on Friday, March 8.

Nelson, a former member of North Scott Rotary and currently a member of the Moline Rotary Club, spoke of the many ways JA is helping students from kindergarten through 12th grade learn the skills necessary to navigate through real-life situations on their way to becoming more informed members of the community.

"Our mission in JA is really to give kids the skill sets and the mindsets they need to building thriving careers," he said. "The reason JA is so important today is that we have to give kids that belief in themselves that they can do anything they want."

The lessons come through in JA curriculum taught in classrooms by a network of volunteers as well as experiences such as JA BizTown and JA Finance Park, which introduce students to real-world situations and the decision-making that comes along with them.

Volunteers are critical to the success of Junior Achievement, and Nelson pointed to North Scott Rotarian **Matt Maiers**, a member of the JA Central Region Board of Directors, as a prime example. When Nelson asked the group how many had volunteered with JA, a number of hands went up.

JA teaches students three basic skills, made easy to remember with the acronym FEW – Financial Literacy, Entrepreneurship, and Working Career Readiness.

"If you remember this acronym, you can tell the JA story to anyone," he said.

Nelson said JA has a "powerful presence" in the North Scott School District.

"We are in every North Scott elementary school with various programs in K-6," he said. One hundred percent of North Scott fifth-graders attended JA BizTown, and all eighth-graders attended the JA-inspired career expo. The expo featured 55 vendors, providing information about different careers in a hands-on, immersive learning environment, he said. The JA Titan program, in which students compete as business CEOs, is offered through the North Scott High School business department.

A total of 1,500 students from the North Scott district will be impacted by JA this year, he said.

The big news on the horizon is the projected opening in

PROGRAM

JA Inspiration Center will open in October

JA/continued

October of the JA Inspiration Center, which will replace the JA facility that has been in downtown Davenport for 25 years. The center, which will allow the JA Capstone programs of BizTown and Finance Park to run simultaneously, will be located in Moline in 13,000 square feet of space that is being offered to the organization by Vibrant Credit Union for \$1 a year.

“This is not your father’s JA,” he said, and the Inspiration Center will reflect that.

JA has been conducting a capital campaign to raise the \$3.2 million that needs to be invested in the facility. Nelson said to date, \$2.4313 million has been raised.

“We need about \$800,000 to finish the campaign,” he said. “If you’re sitting on some funds, I’d love to help you spend those dollars.”

No donation is too small, he emphasized. “Every little bit helps.” He said it costs around \$32 to put a student through a JA program.

Students themselves are taught about the importance of philanthropy in a community as they go through the JA simulation programs.

“We want kids to be community minded citizens, to learn how to do something for somebody else,” he said. More information on JA, how to volunteer and how to donate, can be found at www.heartland.ja.org.

CLUB SERVICE

REFLECTION

- March 15:** Dick Cole
- March 22:** Scott Case
- March 29:** Tony Knobbe

- March 22:** Ardita Grunwald, Deanna Jensen-Valliere
- March 29:** Richard Horst, Patrick Olsen

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

- March 15:** Josie Cochuyt
- March 22:** Pat Olsen
- March 29:** Ross Paustian

PIANO

- March 15:** Marguerite Holzworth

GREETERS

- March 15:** Marty O’Boyle, Jan Touney

SONG LEADER

- March 15:** Kelly Meyer
- March 22:** Drew Wilson
- March 29:** John Maxwell

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

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

Wednesday, March 6: AG Jeff Ashcraft, Tracy Lindaman, Greg Schaapveld – QC President/PE monthly meeting

Wednesday, March 6: Mini-meet at Maloney’s: Hank Runge, Jim Smith, Dick Cole, Jason Happel, Steve Fahrenkrog, Rich Golinghorst, Rev. Rich Pokora.

Thursday and Friday, March 7-8: Greg Schaapveld, President Elect training by Zoom, 3 hours each evening!

Friday, March 8: Merle Anderson (Rotary Club of Kino, Tucson, AZ.

Friday, March 8: Board Meeting: Tracy Lindaman, Greg Schaapveld, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Tony Knobbe, Josie Cochuyt, Deb Peterson, Danielle Hines, Ryan Johnson, Sara Somsy, Tyler Bindrum, Nathan Kessler, Bill Tubbs.

Saturday, March 9: Carrie Keppy, Lori Rochau, John Maxwell, Chris Connolly. Progressive Dinner purchased at November Auction.

WHERE OTHER CLUBS MEET

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

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL: Jennifer Kress has been a Moline Rotarian for 12-plus years. She has been approved by the North Scott Board of Directors and the Classification Committee to become part of our club. She is looking forward to serving her own community, as she resides in Eldridge. Her sponsor is **Steve Fahrenkrog**. She is the Director of Sales and Development for the John Deere Classic. Seven days for written comment. – *Deb Peterson*

Wear your Rotary pin with pride!

ROTARY READERS

The schedule is filled for Rotarians reading to students at John Glenn Elementary in Donahue at 11:00 a.m. for no more than a half hour on Wednesdays from March 20 to April 17, but John Maxwell said he will "work you in" if you want to read! Watch for an invitation to read to students at Alan Shepard Elementary in Long Grove and Ed White Elementary in Eldridge during April.

- March 20:** Jill Grunwald, Ardita Grunwald, Diane Cole
- March 27:** Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White, Tricia Kane
- April 3:** Eric Langan, Chris Connolly, Joe Stutting
- April 10:** Jan Touney, Katie White
- April 17:** Carrie Keppy, Bill Tubbs, Merle Anderson

BUFFET MENU, MARCH 15

Veggie pasta bake, Meatless spaghetti, Breadsticks, Mixed green salad.

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

To order North Scott Rotary clothing:
<https://empoweringabilities.org/north-scott-rotary/>

ROTARY IMPACTS LIFE
Blood Drive

Mark Your Calendar & Sign Up Here:

April 15, 2024
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Holiday Inn | 4215 Elmore Ave, Davenport, IA

Iowa Quad Cities Rotary North Scott Rotary Davenport Rotary Bettendorf Rotary

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Robbinah Hakeza



'TWAC is what it is today because of North Scott Rotary members'

Dear President Tracy Lindaman,

March 9, 2024: On behalf of Imbabazi Center for Women and Children in Kisoro, Uganda, Africa, I sincerely thank the Rotary Club of North Scott under your current leadership for a huge donation of \$8,000 towards the ICWAC 2024 wish list.

Please extend our thanks and gratitude to the Board of Directors and club members of North Scott Rotary Club for approving the huge donation to ICWAC among the many grant requests to the club from different organizations and individual persons. Our pledge to you and to North Scott Rotary club membership is to put every dollar donated to good use and be accountable for the donation.

All items on the ICWAC 2024 wish list BUT flashing toilet and septic tank system will be/are already covered by the donation. Lydias' assistant was hired, children's beddings (mattresses/bed sheets and blankets) were bought and given to children. Hygiene items for children including sanitary pads for girls for the first school term were purchased and given to students. Land for rent for four crop seasons, seed and plant food were bought and Irish potatoes were planted for the crop season March-June, and fork hoes were bought and given to caregivers. We got a good deal on purchase of children's beddings, and saved some money that we intend to use to buy a lawn mower machine and cut on costs of hiring a lawn mower every two-three week. We shall share detailed report with pictures in our end of March report.

Again, thank you very much for your continued support to ICWAC. ICWAC is what it is today because of North Scott Rotary club members.

God bless, Robbinah Hakiza.

ROTARY'S FIRST FEMALE



Sylvia Whitlock, the first woman in Rotary, with Linda Tubbs at the Rotary International Peace Conference, January 2016 at Ontario, California.

Photo by Editor

SYLVIA WHITLOCK

First woman in Rotary

In our travels, Linda and I have met many amazing Rotarians. Among them is Sylvia Whitlock, a pioneer, an educator, a humanitarian, a longtime advocate for women in Rotary, and the inspiration for Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award presented by Rotary International annually since 2017.

In 1982, Whitlock joined a club in Duarte, California, whose membership in Rotary International had previously been revoked because Rotary clubs were not permitted to admit women as members at that time. In 1987, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Rotary clubs could not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. In the same year, Whitlock served as the first female Rotary club president.

Whitlock, who has a doctorate in education and had a long career as an educator and therapist, is a member of the Rotary Club of Claremont, California. She has participated in National Immunization Days and established a clinic in Jamaica for people who have AIDS. She has also supported an orphanage in Mexico, participated in projects in Nigeria to provide clean drinking water, and raised almost US\$90,000 to educate girls in India.

- Bill Tubbs

PAST PRESIDENTS

Daniel A. Whalen (*)	1973-74
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Charles I. Briegel (*)	2009-10
Charlie Jones	2010-11
Becky Bray	2011-12
John D. Maxwell	2012-13
Steven G. Suiter	2013-14
Steven Fahrenkrog	2014-15
Glen L. Keppy	2015-16
Jeffrey Helms	2016-17
Dennis W. Peterson (*)	2017-18
Jeffrey Ashcraft	2018-19
Jeremy J. Kaiser	2019-20
Bradley Burt, D.C.	2020-21
Patrick Olsen	2021-22
Josie Cochuyt	2022-23

(*) deceased





Rotary Foundation Matching Funds

North Scott Rotary has a proud tradition of support for programs of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. From now until April 19, your gift to advance to your next level of giving will be matched.

Example 1: Your cumulative giving is \$500. Your gift of \$250 will be matched to achieve \$1,000 Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Example 2: Your cumulative giving is \$1,200. Your gift of \$400 will be matched to achieve \$2,000 Paul Harris Fellow + 1. Etc.

Club exec secretary (Deb) can tell you your cumulative giving total. Give your checks to Deb on or before April 19. Donors will be recognized at North Scott Rotary's Rotary Foundation Day, May 10.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Rotary Foundation Recognition Levels:

- \$1,000-1,999, PHF, original PHF pin
- \$2,000-2,999, PHF+1, one sapphire
- \$3,000-3,999, PHF+2, two sapphires
- \$4,000-4,999, PHF+3, three sapphires
- \$5,000-5,999, PHF+4, four sapphires
- \$6,000-6,999, PHF+5, five sapphires
- \$7,000-7,999, PHF+6, one ruby
- \$8,000-8,999, PHF+7, two rubies
- \$9,000-9,999, PHF+8, three rubies
- \$10,000-24,999, Major Donor level 1, one diamond
- \$25,000-49,999, Major Donor level 2, two diamonds
- \$50,000-99,999, Major Donor level 3, three diamonds
- \$100,000-249,999, Major Donor level 4, four diamonds
- \$250,000-499,999, Arch Klumph Society Trustees' Circle
- \$500,000-999,000, Arch Klumph Society Chair's Circle
- \$1,000,000+, Arch Klumph Society Foundation Circle

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International receives Charity Navigator's highest rating of 4-Stars annually for efficiency and transparency and is ranked in Charity Navigator's top 5 foundations in the world of more than 5,000 that are rated!

The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus:

1. Maternal and Child Health.
2. Water and Sanitation.
3. Disease Prevention and Treatment.
4. Basic Education and Literacy.
5. Economic-Community Development.
6. Peace and Conflict Resolution.
7. Environment Protection.

FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**



TOM NARAK MEMORIAL FOUR WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

Rotary 
District 6000
Rotary Club of North Scott

All high school students are eligible to compete.
Create a 5 to 8 minute speech centered on applying the Four Way Test to the current Rotary International theme of Create Hope in the World.

 North Scott High School Library

 9:00 AM

 Saturday, March 23, 2024

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do...

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

DEADLINE TO ENTER IS MARCH 18.



<https://forms.gle/5fZ25ecgoozYbG5D6>

REGISTRATION

 **\$150**  **\$100**  **\$50**

The winner advances to a regional competition to be held in early April. The winner of the regional competition will win a cash prize and have the opportunity to present their speech at the Rotary District 6000 Celebration at the Pella Opera house on April 20.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
CONTACT MS. KINTIGH at stacie.kintigh@northscott.org
or JAN TOUNEY from NORTH SCOTT ROTARY at 563-508-2313 or jtourney@gmail.com**