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FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

Peter Tokar: QC Chamber CEO

Richard Horst arranged for the leader of the Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce to speak Friday. Peter Tokar III has 17-plus years' experience serving economic development organizations and municipalities in large markets where regionalism has been a key component of success. He has worked closely with chambers, state and local economic development practitioners, site selectors and elected officials, as well as raised funds from public and private sector sources.

Throughout his career, Tokar has worked on many economic development projects from billion-dollar, mixed-use developments and corporate headquarter recruitments to landing campuses for education and training, and downtown redevelopment projects. He has worked on projects both domestically and internationally, spanning multiple sectors and sites including corporate office, advanced manufacturing, data centers, greenfield development, brownfield development, land development and redevelopment.

Tokar's teams have generated over \$3 billion in new capital investment for the communities he has served, creating thousands of high-skill, high-wage jobs. He has reshaped economic development organizations by creating and launching strategic shifts and marketing initiatives; mentoring and developing economic development teams; launching business as-



Peter Tokar III, MBA, MEDP
President & CEO, Quad Cities Chamber

sistance programs for local businesses; cultivating innovation ecosystems to support start-ups and entrepreneurs; sponsoring youth coding programs and local community support programs; and promoting innovative and creative industries to help bring life and vibrancy to the communities he has served.

Most recently, Tokar was President & CEO of the McKinney Economic Development Corporation (TX). Previously his positions included: Economic Development Director, City of Alpharetta, GA; Founder and

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National Guard/3-5; Blood/6; Foundation/7; Conference/8

CALENDAR

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

Friday, April 19: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Peter Tokar**, CEO, Quad-City Chamber of Commerce, arranged by **Richard Horst**.

Saturday, April 20: District 6000 District Celebration, Pella Opera House, Pella, IA, 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

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**. Lancer Productions students will present selections from "Beauty and the Beast."

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.

Sunday, April 28: Presentation of Tom Goodall Community Fine Arts Awards, co-sponsored by North Scott Rotary and North Scott Press, at NSHS spring play, afternoon.

Tuesday, April 30: Rotarians serve lunch to Davenport Police, 11:30 a.m., 311 Main St., Davenport. Jimmy Holt and Barrel House providing the food. *Thank you!* Please notify Pat Olsen that you will be attending, 563-212-2533, or olsenpatrick@gmail.com.

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

Friday, May 3: "Pay It Forward" at Fillmore Elementary, Davenport, early afternoon after Rotary, with May baskets for persons in assisted living facilities.

Friday, May 10: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Community Grants** recipients will receive checks and tell us the funds will be used. **Jeff Ashcraft** in charge.

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, Saturday through Monday: Rotary International Convention, Singapore, **Chris** and **Connie Connolly**.

Friday, May 31: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, Bill Tubbs.

Saturday, June 8: Quad Cities Heart Walk, 9 a.m. at Schwiebert Park, Rock Island. Information: Danielle Hines, 563-210-2244, or danielle.hines@edwardjones.com.

Friday, June 7: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, Marcia Brandt.

Friday, June 14: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, **Rotary Foundation Day**, celebrating our Rotary Foundation and recognizing new- and next-level Paul Harris Fellows.

Friday, June 21: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program TBA, Tony Knobbe.

Week of June 24-28: Installation Party, tentative.

Friday, July 5: No meeting, tentative.

July 4-7, 2024: Rotary volunteers at John Deere Classic.



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Thursday, July 26: Annual North Scott Rotary Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds.

Friday, Aug. 23: Official Visit of District Governor 2024-25 Dave Cook of Boone and Lisa.

Friday, Nov. 15: District 6000 Rotary Foundation Dinner at the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates in Des Moines.

Friday, Nov. 22: North Scott Rotary Auction, Rhythm City, at Rhythm City Casino. Davenport.

SPEAKER

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President, Tech Alpharetta (GA); Economic Development Director, Town of Davie, FL; Director of Business Development, Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance (FL); Director of Business Development, City of Miramar, FL.

Tokar has a bachelor of science degree in advertising, marketing and communications from Liberty University and an MBA with a specialization in entrepreneurship from Nova Southeastern University. He has earned a Master Economic Development Practitioner (MEDP) designation.

Tokar and his wife, Melissa, have four young children. He is an avid golfer, snowboarder and sport shooter. Recently, he authored and published his first children's book, "Grumpalumpagus," inspired by his own kids.

He received awards of Top 50 Economic Developers from Consultants Connect, 40 under 40 from Development Counselors International. New Economic Developer of the Year from the International Economic Development Council, and many others.

APRIL 12: ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY

Windy day at the Army Aviation Support Facility

Notes from Bill Tubbs/Volunteer Editor

April 12, 2024: Eighty-three Rotarians and guests enjoyed an off-site meeting on a very windy day at the National Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility at the Davenport Airport. Meeting in a large classroom and enjoying a box lunch meal from **Jimmy Holt's Barrel House**, president **Tracy Lindaman** called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Tony Knobbe** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Mary Egger** (Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities), **Sandy Pistole** (Rotary Club of West Liberty), **Ken Beck** and **Ralph Heninger** (Rotary Club of Davenport), **Bill Brandt** (guest of **Marcia Brandt**), **Dr. David Cole** (guest of **Dr. Diane Papke-Cole**), **Jake Hines** (guest of Danielle Hines), **Ed Leahy** (guest of **Minday Leahy**), **Jean Moffit** (guest of **Jim Smith**), **Owen** and **Randy White** (guests of **Katie White**), and **Dan Marceau** (North Scott High School associate principal), **Frank Wood** (North Scott school board member), and six members of the National Guard.

Announcements

President Tracy thanked the Barrel House for the lunch and reminded Rotarians about the Blood Drive, which was Monday, April 15 (p. 6).

Kelly Meyer thanked Special Olympics volunteers and said, "We found a way to make everything work," at the relocated site at Central DeWitt.

Bill Tubbs pointed out the District Celebration information in the newsletter and encouraged attendance for the one-day event, April 20, at Pella. (see pp. 10-11).

Pat Olsen asked for volunteers for the Tuesday, April 30 Davenport Police Lunch. (Details in calendar, p. 2).

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Rotarians and guests huddle around one of six CH-77 Chinook helicopters at the Army Aviation Support Facility at the Davenport Airport. One unit costs \$35 million, has a range of about 300 miles, carries 1,000 gallons of fuel, and can sling load 25,000 pounds.

Photos by Editor



Standing in front of one of two UH-72 Lakota helicopters at the Army Aviation Support Facility, with Paul Kalainoff, Donn Wilmott, Dr. Brad Burt, Nate Kessler and Marcia and Bill Brandt looking up, SFC Jason Reed tells why the CH-77 helicopters at this unit carry the insignia of Lionel Richie.

Photos by Editor

APRIL 12: ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY

An up-close look at the helicopters



President Tracy Lindaman introduced Lt. Col. Brian Deets, who spoke about the Guard's missions, statewide and federally.



Guardsmen who shared their personal stories, (l-r): CW2 John Kinney, Sgt. Major Lane Marti, CW5 Corey Crain, SFC Jason Reed, and Staff Sgt. James Knapper.

Photos by Editor

Personals

Rev. Rich Pokora liked the sound system. "Take it to the Steeplegate."

Stephanie Eckhardt, at her first meeting since knee replacement surgery, said "it's good to be back." She thanked **Tracy Lindaman** for rides.

Steve Powell made sure our member, **Eddie Newman** (Brigadiere General, ret.), who was a CH-47 pilot with this unit, was recognized.

Sergeant-at-arms Dr. Brad Burt raised \$62 by asking non-veterans to pay \$1.

Program

Sean Eckhardt introduced National Guard troops who explained the role and mission of Army Aviation Support Facility.

The meeting wrapped up with Rotarians and guests going into the hangar to see the CH-47 (Chinook) and Lakota helicopters, with explanations and questions answered by **Sgt. Major Lane Marti** and **SFC Jason Reed**.



Rotarian Sean Eckhardt, retired Army recruiter, gave the official welcome as members blew in from the gusty outdoors.

APRIL 12: ARMY AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY



Left: SFC Jason Reed talks to Rotarians while standing in front of a UH-72 Lakota light utility helicopter. The Lakota provides logistics and support for omissions within the U.S. It is also used by the Army National Guard for homeland security and disaster-response missions and medical evacuations. At right, Rotarians listen while standing in front of a CH-47 "Chinook."



Left: The belly of the CH-47 "Chinook" is large enough to transport vehicles and supplies into combat zones as well as for humanitarian missions. At right, Sergeant Major Lane Marti speaks with Rotarians and guests.



Our Rotary meeting was in a large conference room.

ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE



Rolling up his sleeves

Hats off to Paul Thronson, pictured with Impact Life worker Anna, for rolling up his sleeves in support of the Rotary Blood Drive April 15 at the Holiday Inn on Elmore Avenue. Tracy Lindaman was a donor, as well.

Photo by Editor

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING



North Scott Rotary clothing –

To order these and others:

<https://empoweringabilities.org/north-scott-rotary/>

Wear your Rotary pin with pride!

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

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

Wednesday, April 10: Rotary Reads at John Glenn: Katie White, Jan Touney.

Wednesday, April 10: Mini meet at Maloney's: Marty O'Boyle, Hank Runge, Tom Messer, Jason Happel, Steve Fahrenkrog, Rich Golinghorst, Rev. Rich Pokora, Ross Paustian, Donn Wilmott, Sean Eckhardt.

Monday, April 15: Blood donors at Rotary Blood Drive: Tracy Lindaman, Paul Thronson. (Monica Hursey registered but was unable to participate.)

Tuesday, April 16: Sara Somsy and Dick Cole. Uganda program at Ft. Madison Lions Club.

WHERE OTHER CLUBS MEET

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

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

Monday, 12:10..... Muscatine, Rendevoez, 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

April 19: Josie Cochuyt

April 26: Chance Berger

April 26: Drew Wilson,

Dale Grunwald

PIANO

April 19: Tewanta Lopez

April 26: Marguerite Holzworth

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

April 19: Jeremy Kaiser

April 26: Sara Tomasson

GREETERS

April 19: Marcia Brandt,

Leroy Paustian

SONG LEADER

April 19: Jeff Ashcraft

April 26: Paul Holzworth

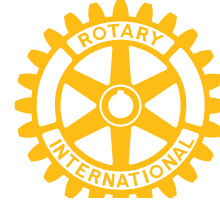
BUFFET MENU, APRIL 19

Chicken Marsala, Wild Rice, Green Bean Almondine, Mixed Green Salad



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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 May 17, 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 May 17. Donors will be recognized at North Scott Rotary's Rotary Foundation Day, June 14.

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.

DISTRICT CELEBRATION

A one-day celebration. Five thus far registered from North Scott Rotary. Come, join Rotarians from Iowa for ONE GREAT DAY!

North Scott Rotarians registered as of April 15.

Greg Schaapveld
Paul Kalainoff
Bill & Linda Tubbs
Jan & Touney

Stacie Kintigh and Eva Lubben will be there for the Four-Way Test speech contest. Let's give them our support! And Jan Touney for the Guardian of Integrity Award.

You can still register thru Thursday, April 18, by calling Carolyn at 1-877-076-8279.

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District 6000 Celebration!

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