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FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

Mauricio Diaz: Dress for Success

Rita Rawson has arranged for Mauricio Diaz, the new Executive Director at Dress for Success Quad Cities, to speak on Friday. Mauricio started in May of 2022 and in 2023 Dress for Success served 193 percent more women than in the prior year, and so far in 2024 Dress for Success Quad Cities has already helped nearly half of all the women served in 2023!

Mauricio is a community organizer at heart. He believes that “meeting where people are” is vital for diversity, equity and inclusion. He has strong experience recruiting and training staff and volunteers, speaking at events, and developing programs in support of organizational goals, whether it would be at the city level, congressional level and state level. Mauricio was in charge of building an Iowa Caucus training plan that included over 800 volunteers in the northeast part of Iowa, was vital to build relationships with county political parties, and helped with election turnout. Mauricio has worked in state political campaigns for over three years.



Mauricio Diaz
Dress for Success Quad Cities

Selections from 'Beauty and the Beast'



Students from Lancer Productions will present selections from their big show, "Beauty and the Beast."

NSP Photos by Erin Gentz

Chamber/3-4; Memoriams/4; Integrity/6-7; Conference/8

CALENDAR

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, 2:00 p.m.

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 by **Ashley Davis**, PR and Marketing Manager from Quad-City International Airport, arranged by **Scott Case**.

Friday, May 3: "Pay It Forward" at Fillmore Elementary, 7307 Pacific St., Davenport (2 miles west of the Steeplegate Inn) 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.

Friday, May 24: No meeting, Memorial Day weekend.

Saturday, May 25-Wednesday, May 29, Saturday through Wednesday: Rotary International Convention, Singapore, **Chris** and **Connie Connolly**. Travel well!

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.

Thursday, June 27: Installation Party, evening, for 2024-25 president **Greg Schaapveld** and thank you to 2023-24 president **Tracy Lindaman** at Nahant Marsh, a 513-acre wetland complex bordered by the Mississippi, I-280 & HWY 22, at 4220 Wapello Avenue, Davenport.



NORTH SCOTT ROTARY

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2023

Friday, June 28: No meeting at the Steeplegate.

July 4-7, 2024: Rotary volunteers at John Deere Classic. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/yphxf8y3>.

Thursday, July 25: 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 "Magic of Giving Gala" at the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates, 100 Locust Street, Des Moines. An evening celebration of The Rotary Foundation with special speakers and awards.

CLUB SERVICE

REFLECTION

April 26: Chance Berger

May 3: John Maxwell

May 10: Matt Maiers

May 17: Bill Tubbs

May 31: Drew Wilson

May 17: Roger Amhof, Jack Schinckel

May 31: Chance Berger, Rily Grunwald

PIANO

April 26: Marguerite Holzworth

May 3: Teri Wittkowski

May 10: Tewanta Lopez

May 17: Teri Wittkowski (Holzworths in Montana)

May 31: - TBA

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

April 26: Sara Tomasson

May 3: Jim Smith

May 10: Ross Paustian

May 17: Rita Rawson

May 31: John Maxwell

GREETERS

April 26: Drew Wilson, Dale Grunwald

May 3: Marcia Brandt, Jody Johnston-Mohr

May 10: - Marcie Ordaz,

Terrye Kishuie

SONG LEADER

April 26: Paul Holzworth

May 3: Kelly Meyer

May 10: Drew Wilson

May 17: John Maxwell

May 31: Sara Tomasson

APRIL 19: CHAMBER CEO PETER TOKAR

Greg Schaapveld presides; 63 in attendance

Notes from Bill Tubbs/Volunteer Editor

April 19, 2024: President-Elect **Greg Schaapveld** filled in for **Tracy Lindaman**. Sixty-three members and guests were in attendance. **Tewanta Lopez** provided piano music while **Sara Tomasson** led singing of "America the Beautiful," "Welcome Song" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y." **Josie Cochuyt** reflected on what it means to be a Rotarian, and **Tony Knobbe** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Sandy Pistole** (Rotary Club of West Liberty), **Jenn Vittorio** (guest of **Jill** and **Dale Grunwald**), **Alex Boch** (guest of **Rev. Richard Pokora**), and **Fallon Cochuyt** (daughter of **Josie Cochuyt**). Joining by Zoom were **Mitch Amhof**, **Charlie Jones**, **Dr. Don Sierk**, **Jan Touney**, **Katie White** and **Duncan Cameron**.

Announcements

Pat Olsen reminded about the Tuesday, April 30 Davenport Police Lunch. "We need a few volunteers." (Details in calendar, p. 2).

Scholarship: **Pat Olsen** said today is the last day they will be receiving gifts for the one-year **Carolyn Scheibe** scholarship.

Friendly Friday: **Theresa White** invited Rotarians to welcome students when they arrive for the day at North Scott Junior High, Friday, April 26, 7:20 a.m.

Paul Harris Fellows: Greg reminded members of the matching offer to achieve first- or next-level Paul Harris Fellows (p. 8). Deb Peterson or Chris Connolly can tell you how much is needed to reach the next level (p. 10).

John Deere Classic: **Merle Anderson**, in his first meeting back from wintering in Arizona, encouraged signups for volunteering as course marshals at the July 4-7 John Deere Classic at TPC Deere Run. The link to registration: <https://tinyurl.com/yphxf8y3>.

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

President-Elect Greg asked us to mark our calendars for the Friday, May 3, "Pay It Forward" at Fillmore Elementary, 7307 Pacific St., Davenport, right after Rotary.

Personals

Deanna Jensen-Valliere read a Thank You letter from the family of Warren Hodge (see p. 4).



Quad City Chamber of Commerce CEO Peter Tokar speaking at North Scott Rotary.

Photo by Editor

Jill and Dale Grunwald are happy to celebrate their 44th anniversary with \$44 for Rotary. *Thank you!*

Monica Hursey encouraged participation in the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing Friday, June 7 at Glynn's Creek.

Deanna Jensen-Valliere was unable to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute because her son had surgery, but district leaders reached out with warmth and friendship.

Sergeant-at-arms Jeremy Kaiser raised \$32 with fun fines. Welcome home, snowbirds **Roger** and **Merle**. **Kim Wilkins** for his struggling White Sox, **Danielle Hines** for tooth fairy inflation, **John Maxwell** for not having the \$4 million cow (world's record), elected officials for texts, **Monica Hursey** for her "cool hat," and \$1 if you're upset **Caitlin Clark's** WNBA salary is only \$76,000 and you haven't bought your season pass!

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APRIL 19: CHAMBER CEO PETER TOKAR

Chamber to promote economic development

Program

Rich Horst introduced Quad City Chamber of Commerce CEO Peter Tokar. Thank you to Jan Touney for program notes:

By Jan Touney

New Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Peter Tokar III gave North Scott Rotarians a glimpse into how he is approaching his role and what may be in store for regional economic development efforts.

Tokar, who most recently held a similar position with the McKinney Economic Development Corporation in Texas, said he specializes in organizational change management. He began his professional career in the hospitality industry and has worked in several key economic and business development roles.

“Every experience I had helped pave the way for the rest of my career,” he said.

He said the Quad Cities offers tremendous opportunity from a business standpoint.

“I will always look at what’s best for the community,” he said.

His experience in regional economic development efforts fits in precisely with what QC Chamber of Commerce leaders were looking for.

“The Chamber is ready to take the next step forward in regional economic development,” he said.

Success in bringing new businesses to a community translates into a better quality of life for its residents, he said. In addition, the more corporate taxes that can

be brought into a region lessens the load on residential property taxes.

Tokar pointed to successful regional economic development models in Topeka, Kansas, and in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. They include a partnership between the chamber of commerce, downtown organizations, an economic development component, and a tourism piece.

“Tourism is a key part in bringing money in to build a stronger economy,” he said. He credited Visit Quad-Cities President and CEO Dave Herrell with doing a “wonderful job” with that.

Tokar said the region needs to increase brand awareness beyond its borders so others can understand what is going on here. And he said that while the Quad Cities has been successful in attracting industrial development, “there’s so much more.”

Industry alone won’t grow the Quad Cities, he said. He cited an example of having a large industrial park with available buildings, ready for an employer. “But if you don’t have employees, you don’t have housing, or if you don’t have a good quality of life or people who want to move, those buildings are going to sit empty.”

That’s why it’s critical that the region’s communities work together, he said.

He noted that Davenport, Bettendorf, Moline, East Moline and Rock Island all have downtown redevelopment projects going on along the riverfront.

“You combine all five of them together, and you’ve got an amazing riverfront development that probably would be recognized nationally,” he said.

Thank you, and District Celebration tributes

North Scott Rotary,

Thank you for the beautiful plant, such a lovely expression of kindness, for Warren and family. He always looked forward to Rotary – Friday's highlights! He truly enjoyed attending the weekly meetings and participating in various activities such as the annual Corn Boil.

For the past few months, Warren was unable to attend due to his health, and looked forward to the day he could attend again. Warren mirrored the values of Rotary, enjoying the fellowship of the members, and community support, especially youth education.

We deeply miss him and I will be missing his call to me after the Friday meetings – giving me a brief description of the day and telling me he was heading home.

- Susan Hodge and family

In Memoriam

The Rotary Club of North Scott



Warren Hodge



In Memoriam

The Rotary Club of North Scott



Carolyn Scheibe



TECH TEAM



District Celebration

North Scott Rotarian Greg Schaapveld (r) teamed with West Liberty Rotarian Gretchen Nollman for a seamless presentation at the District Celebration, April 20, at the Pella Opera House. More photos, p. 8. Photo by Editor

HOSPITALITY



Rotary guest

Jean Vittorio (c) was the guest of Jill and Dale Grunwald at the Friday, April 19 meeting of North Scott Rotary. Photo by Editor

BUFFET MENU, APRIL 26

Pork Italiano, Roasted Garlic Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Mixed Green Salad

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

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

- Wednesday, April 17:** Carrie Keppy, Rotary Reads at John Glenn.
- Wednesday, April 17:** Bill Tubbs, joint meeting of Rotary Clubs of Maquoketa and Bellevue, at new Together We Build facility at Jackson County Fairgrounds.
- Wednesday, April 17:** Mini-meet at Maloney's: Jerry Coussens, Steve Fahrenkrog, Hank Runge, Donn Wilmott, Dick Cole, Jason Happel, Rev. Rich Pokora, Tom Messer.
- Thursday, April 18:** Bill Tubbs, District Celebration Committee, by Zoom.
- Friday, April 19:** Bill Tubbs (Linda), dinner with District Celebration team, at Pella.
- Saturday, April 20:** District Celebration, at Pella Opera House: Paul Kalainoff, Greg Schaapveld, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Jan (Tom) Touney, Bill (Linda) Tubbs.
- Sunday, April 21:** Bill (Linda) Tubbs, PDG breakfast, Pella

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

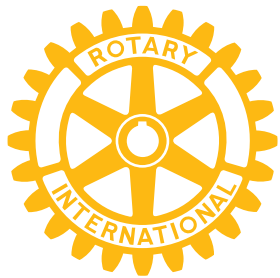
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Rotary

District 6000



Paul E. Hellwege Guardians of Integrity

April 20, 2024

Pella Operahouse, Pella, IA



Allyson Walters
Ames



Richard Job
Ankeny



Fred Anderson
Bettendorf



Matt Elthon
Boone



Phyllis Miller
Decatur County



Lyle Simpson
Des Moines AM



John Culshaw
Iowa City



Iowa City AM
Chris Knapp



Chris Durlam
Jefferson



Jan Touney
North Scott



Bob Kaldenberg
Winterset

Ames Rotarian Allyson Walter reveals leadership with integrity in Rotary, in business, and in her community. She has played multiple Rotary leadership roles in her club, the district and even held the chief position in an international Rotary fellowship. As a business owner, she has afforded ISU students internships and provided business opportunities for 50 retailers. When Ames Main Street Cultural District Board President, she led the process to articulate the position of a director to the benefit of her beloved town. "Involved. Dedicated. Progressive."

Ankeny Rotarian Richard Job has used his Mechanical Engineering background to the benefit of the industry, agriculture and his country. His "smart solutions" have led to innovation in designing tow tractors for the U.S. Navy's aircraft carriers and to the development of an agricultural machine cab to protect farmers. Due to his expertise, he has represented the United States Technical Advisory Group in the International Standards Organization. In retirement, Rich mentors high school students and has helped to organize Robotics teams, a gift to the next generation.

Bettendorf Rotarian Fred Anderson is a "quiet advocate for what is right, true and just." Testimony to this is his painstaking attention to details in the weekly newsletter after each Rotary meeting that he faithfully compiles to document the history of his club as well as to report to members who were unable

to be present. His dedication to accurate reporting is notable. Equally important is his devotion the next generation. Fred has become a dependable grandfather figure to first-graders at Bettendorf schools where he reliably shows up to read with them. Fred served on the Ecumenical Housing Development Group Board for a decade and is an Air Force veteran from Vietnam.

Boone Rotarian Matt Elthon goes above and beyond what is asked. As a buyer for Fareway Grocery Stores, Matt left his office and extended his work day during Covid and a recent snow storm situation when extra help was essential in the warehouse. As a member of the school board of the Boone Community Schools, he represents community members' concerns and is the "thoughtful and intentional" voice when there are challenging questions to consider. Active in his church and in the lives and activities of his children, Matt can be relied on by all.

Decatur County Rotarian Phyllis Miller has positively influenced the lives of others in her own community and throughout the world. As a Rotary volunteer distributing polio vaccine in India or laboring to build a school in Mexico or an orphanage in China or teaching about technology use at a medical facility in an Amazon village, her mark is there. A host mother to Rotary Youth Exchange students and a 19-year member of the Rotary District Youth Exchange Committee, she's inspired future generations and has "generated peace and understanding."

Guardians of Integrity, Class of 2024

Des Moines AM Rotarian Lyle Simpson has a storied career as a highly regarded lawyer who has been elected by his peers to serve his profession in many capacities. His zeal to champion “a lifelong passion to fairness” was made concrete when he pioneered as an advocate for mental health services in Polk County and throughout Iowa in past times when his viewpoint was not accepted by all. His caring and humanist approach toward his fellow man is reflected in two books and numerous articles he has authored.

Iowa City AM Rotarian Chris Knapp is “incredibly, joyfully dedicated and hardworking” as he shoulders responsibility after responsibility for Rotary. A Past District Governor, he continues to serve as an Assistant Governor because there is a need. He is the District Advisor of the Service to Youth Committee, the Vice Chair of the Youth Exchange Committee and he leads the south/central zone of RYE. He just completed a five-year term as District Foundation Chair so he has more time to devote to his job of treasurer of his club. No end to his dedication.

Iowa City Rotarian John Culshaw “embodies Service Above Self every day.” In addition to his position as Librarian of the University of Iowa Library, one of the largest library systems in the U.S., John has established a scholarship program for library employees, built partnership with UI’s Center for the Book and Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature and is a Director on many professional boards. What John has done to promote DEI within his club is innovative and inspiring to the point that other area clubs have reached out and asked for his help as a resource.

Jefferson Rotarian Chris Durlam “exemplifies Service Above Self.” He does active duty for his Rotary club with support for the annual Jefferson auction, planting and maintaining trees for the Rotary Outdoor Classroom, and developing the local Dog Park. His committed community support and assistance to local farmers distinguishes him. Chris provides his vocation’s electrician skills to Habitat for Humanity. He mentors and offers internships for industrial education students and shows up in minutes when farmers have desperate need during harvest.

North Scott Rotarian Jan Touney modeled fairness and courtesy as editor of daily newspapers in Decatur, Ill., and Davenport. She brought the same ethic to her Rotary club as mentor to Interact students, awakening them to needs in their own community and at her club’s projects in Kisoro, Uganda, showing the youth what extreme poverty looks like and how to show compassion to others’ situations.. She organized her club’s Four-Way Test speech contest, contributes to her club’s weekly newsletter, and edits a monthly newsletter for her church.

Winterset Rotarian Robert Kaldenberg is a past educator. He continues to teach those around him to be “better citizens and community members,” modeling for others to learn. He has raised funds for wheelchairs in South America, built blue bird houses for the city, promoted the local skate park, encouraged reading programs for preschoolers, maintained the Rotary maze, supported Rotary Youth Exchange and revitalized the Winterset Cross County Program. In retirement, he assists his peers with health insurance needs with kind patience and concern.

Guardians of Integrity, 2011-2023

2011

David Deuth, Bettendorf
Vernon Condon, Boone
Gary Foster, Clinton
Pete Knapp, Coralville-
North Corridor
Brock Earnhardt, Davenport
Scott Raecker, Des Moines
AM
Jean Bartley, Iowa City AM
Jim Miles, Johnston
Robert Walters, Nevada
James Koehler, North Scott
Ann Harris, Washington

2012

Don Goering, Ames
Frank Mitvalsky, Bettendorf
Steve Dakin, Boone
Scott Raecker, Des Moines
AM
Ned Looney, East Polk
Pete Wallace, Iowa City
Rick Morain, Jefferson
Mark Zirkelbach, Johnston
James Frevert, Nevada
Keith Mattke, North Scott
Bill Reese, West Des Moines

2013

Decker Ploehn, Bettendorf
Scott Raecker, Des Moines
AM
Robert D. Ray, Des Moines
Pat Schnack, Iowa City AM
Pete Wallace, Iowa City
Merle Anderson, North
Scott

2014

Bob Morrison, Davenport
Elaine Estes, Des Moines
Jim Swaim, Iowa City AM
Jim Smith, North Scott

2015

Gerald Klonglan, Ames
Susan Herrick, Boone
Dennis Dietz, Johnston
John Billingsley, Newton
Charlie Jones, North Scott

2016

Al Hermanson, Ames
Morning
Nate Burnham, Ankeny
Jim Slavens, Bettendorf
Rob Herrick, Boone
Lee Elson, Decatur County
Dale Belknap, Des Moines
Deb Dunkhase, Iowa City
AM
Gary Von Ahsen, Jefferson
Ken Andresen, Johnston
Patrick Olsen, North Scott
Diana Reed, Northwest Des
Moines
Bill Koellner, West Liberty

2017

Thomas Walsh, Ames
Gary Welch, Ankeny
S.K. Nanda, Bettendorf
Jeff Anderson, Boone
Philip Metcalf, Decatur
County
Dick Kleine, Davenport

Larry Nash, Fairfield
Nancy Pacha, Iowa City AM
Harold Bischman, Iowa
Quad Cities
Mary Jane Goeke, Keokuk
Glen Keppy, North Scott
Tom Brooke, West Liberty
Roger Schlaefel, Waukee

2018

David Miller, Ames Morning
Kathy Sibbel, Ankeny
Ann Kappeler, Bettendorf
Dave Cook, Boone
Terry Geiger, Decatur
County
Lynn Washburn Livingston,
Davenport
Matt Lafrenz, Fort Madison
Don Orris, Jefferson
Dev Kiedaisch, Keokuk
Gary Anderson, Knoxville
Brad Vollstedt, Manning
Becky Bray, North Scott
Conrad Gregg, West Liberty

2019

John Lott, Ames Morning
Sally Schroeder, Ankeny
Mary Youngblood, Boone
Gene Meeker, Davenport
Craig Hertel, Jefferson
Mike Schoville, Johnston
Richard Lofton, Keokuk
Will Prather, Knoxville
Paul Holzworth, North Scott
Ed Arnold, Northwest Des
Moines

Oskaloosa, Wyndell
Campbell

2020

James Ramsey, Ankeny
Bill Daley, Bettendorf
Troy Thompson, Boone
Neal Smith, Des Moines
Tom Novak, Iowa City AM
Ed Kiedaisch, Keokuk
Robert Mauer, Pella
Greg Schaapveld, North
Scott
Jim Conrey, West Liberty

2021

Carolyn Jons, Ames
Morning
Tom Friedman, Ankeny
Tim Lane, Bettendorf
Lisa Mount, Boone
Loring Miller, Decatur
County
Nancy Stensvaag, Iowa City
AM
Tony Conn, Keokuk
T Waldmann Williams,
Knoxville
Dick Cole, North Scott
Doug Hillman, West Des
Moines
Steve Hanson, West Liberty

2022

Harold Jensen, Ames
Morning
Laura Luetje, Ankeny
Scott Naumann, Bettendorf

Janice Wilson, Iowa City AM
Joyce Taylor, Keokuk
Mike J. Lane, Knoxville
Dennis Skinner, Nevada
Jeff Ashcraft, North Scott

2023

George Belitsos, Ames
Todd Eiperly, Ankeny
Dolly Bergmann, Atlantic
Carol Foster, Bettendorf
Cody Bowers, Boone
John Frey, Clinton
Linda Chastain, Decatur
County
Mark Patton, Iowa City AM
Barb Thomas, Iowa City
Terry Pauling, Indianola
Doug Rieder, Jefferson
Larry Brenizer, Mount
Pleasant
Sarah Lande, Muscatine
Deb Peterson, North Scott
Erin Zonderman, Pella
Tom George, West Des
Moines
Wayne Steen, West Liberty

(More information about the Paul E. Hellwege Guardian of Integrity Awards can be found at www.rotary6000.org under Vocational Service.)

APRIL 20 DISTRICT CELEBRATION, PELLA



This was supposed to be a picture of the North Scott Rotary delegation with DG Dennis Drager and his wife, Heidi, at the District Celebration at the Pella Opera House, but a strange thing happened. A blue screen background fuzzied Tom Touney (far left) and wiped out Greg Schaapveld, between Jan Touney and Paul Kalainoff. The right side of the picture is OK: DG Dennis Drager, Linda Tubbs, Bill Tubbs and Heidi Drager. Deanna Jensen-Valliere was present but not when the photo was taken. North Scott speech coach Stacie Kintigh took our Four-Way Test contestant, Eva Lubben, to Pella in the morning after Friday night's "Beauty and the Beast" and returned after the morning event to be back for Saturday night's show.



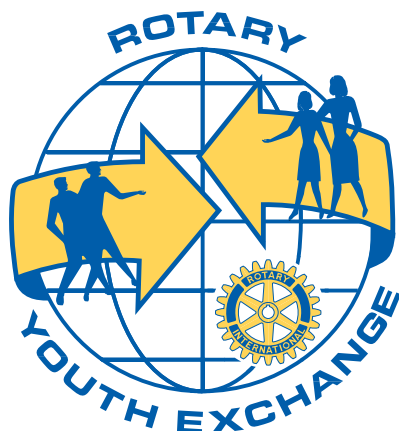
NSHS senior Eva Lubben (second from left) made North Scott Rotary proud with her presentation in the Tom Narak Four-Way Test speech contest, which won the \$500 First Prize for the eastern part of District 6000, plus \$250 for winning the local contest. From left: Juliette Genin, Iowa City High, sponsored by Rotary Club of Iowa City AM, second, east regional; Eva Lubben; Ojas Sharma, West Des Moines Valley High School, sponsored by the Rotary Club of West Des Moines, first in the west regional; Carol Narak, wife of the late PDG Tom Narak; and District Governor Dennis Drager, Marshalltown. North Scott Rotarians will have a chance to hear Eva's Four-Way Test speech at Youth Day on May 17.

Photo by Editor

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:

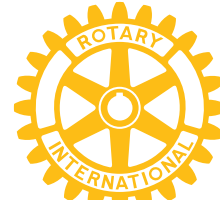
- 1. You will be working with a highly reputable, international organization with coordinators and member contacts in your own community.**
- 2. Home hosts do not need to be Rotarians.**
- 3. Because it is our desire to have two or three home host families, the duration of your commitment will be less 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.



Rotary

Club of North Scott



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.

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- \$3,000-3,999, PHF+2, two sapphires
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- \$5,000-5,999, PHF+4, four sapphires
- \$6,000-6,999, PHF+5, five sapphires
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- \$8,000-8,999, PHF+7, two rubies
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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.