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

## Meet recipients of North Scott Rotary community grants

Friday, Jeff Ashcraft has arranged for us to meet the recipients of \$15,000 Community Grants which were funded through proceeds of our Nov. 17, 2023 "50 Years of Rotary Service" auction. The auction netted \$104,567, of which \$50,000 was earmarked for our 50th Anniversary Project, which with a \$50,000 gift from one of our members, will mean \$100,000 to the city of Eldridge for a Rotary band shell at Sheridan Meadows Park. Auction proceeds also support our ongoing projects locally and at the Imbabaze Centre for Women & Children in Kisoro, Uganda.



**Community Needs Committee  
chair, Jeff Ashcraft.** Photo by Editor

## 2024 Community Grants

Ed White Elementary, Eldridge, therapy dog .....	\$2,000
Eldridge Volunteer Fire Department, Automated External Defibrillator replacements.....	2,500
Big Brothers/Big Sisters, furniture/supplies for mentoring room.....	3,000
King's Harvest, kitchen equipment.....	2,500
Hope at the Brickhouse, Davenport, furniture for new addition .....	5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

**Airport/3-4; Police/5; Pay It Forward/7 Foundation/8**

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday, May 8: Stephanie Eckhardt** will present awards to North Scott Rotary Scholarship winners at the North Scott Educational Foundation's awards night at the North Scott Fine Arts Auditorium at NSHS. Open to public.

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

**Friday, May 17:** Deadline to notify Deb Peterson of your intent to accept matching funds to achieve your next level of giving for The Rotary Foundation. Contact Deb, 563-570-4185, or dennis.peterson1@gmail.com.

**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. **Eva Lubben** will present her award-winning Four-Way Test Speech Contest speech.

**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** will represent North Scott Rotary. *Travel well!*

**Friday, May 31:** Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, welcome students at 7:20 a.m.

**Friday, May 31:** At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, program "45 Years of ISU Extension," by North Scott Rotary past president and ISU Scott County Extension Education Director, **Becky Bray**, arranged by 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, Iowa budgt, state **Rep. Gary Mohr**, arranged by 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.

**Friday, June 28:** No meeting at the Steeplegate.

**July 4-7, 2024:** Rotarians volunteer as "gallery management" at the signature Par 3 Hole No. 16 at the John Deere Classic at TPC Deere Run, Silvis, Ill. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/yphxf8y3>.

**Sunday, July 14-Friday, July 19:** Iowa RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) conference at Grinnell College. Adult Rotarian counselors needed. Contact Paul Kalainoff, 563-570-7907, or kalainoff@gmail.com.

**Thursday, July 25:** Annual North Scott Rotary Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds.



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**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.

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

## CLUB SERVICE

### REFLECTION

**May 10:** Matt Maiers

**May 17:** Bill Tubbs

**May 31:** Drew Wilson

**May 31:** Chance Berger, Rily Grunwald

### PIANO

**May 10:** Teri Wittkowski

**May 17:** Teri Wittkowski (Holzworths in Montana)

**May 31:** – Tewanta Lopez

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

**May 10:** Ross Paustian

**May 17:** Eric Langan

**May 31:** John Maxwell

### GREETERS

**May 10:** – Marcie Ordaz, Terrye Kishuie

**May 17:** Roger Amhof, Jack Schinckel

### SONG LEADER

**May 10:** Jody Johnston-Mohr

**May 17:** John Maxwell  
**May 31:** Sara Tomasson

## BUFFET MENU, MAY 10

Chicken spinach penne pasta. Vegetable medley. Bread sticks. Mixed green salad and Caesar salad.

## MAY 3: QUAD CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

## Interact students meet with Rotarians

## By Bill Tubbs/Volunteer Editor

Thanks, Greg Schaapveld, for providing notes for Deb Peterson

**May 3, 2024:** Fifty-four members and guests, plus 10 students from North Scott Junior High Interact, made for a lively meeting at the Steeplegate Inn. **Terri Wittkowski** entertained with piano selections and **Kelli Meyer** led singing of "America the Beautiful," "Welcome Song," "R-O-T-A-R-Y" and "Happy Birthday" for May birthdays. **John Maxwell** gave an update on his daughter, Kara's, cancer treatments in Utah and offered an invocation. **Tony Knobbe** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Bryan Bolin** (guests of **Matt Maiers**), **Samantha Culver** (new Scott County Extension Education Director effective May 13, guest of **Becky Bray**), **Sandy Pistle** (Rotary Club of **West Liberty**, guest of **Bill Tubbs**), **Nancy Case** (guest of **Scott Case**), and **Addison Olsen** (guest of **Pat Olsen**). **Jan Touney** asked Interact students to introduce themselves (below, at left). Joining by Zoom were **Steve Suiter**, **Dwayne Anderson** and **Sara Tomasson**.

## Announcements

**Jan Touney** asked Interact students from North Scott Junior High (our "second semester group") to introduce themselves and commended them for their service, which included the coat drive, gift basket raffle, food bank, gift bags with cards for veterans at Grand Haven, and support for children at the Imbabaze Centre for Women & Children in Kisoro, Uganda. Also with us because of Interact were **Chad Jones**, North Scott Junior High principal, **Allison Less**, faculty adviser, and **Ann Green**, from ISU Extension. President **Tracy** thanked **Jan** for her leadership with Interact!

**Interact students**  
Sophia Bell  
Arayah Berryman  
Makynli Bolles  
Adyson Haglund  
Emma Hamann  
Piper Hodge  
Camryn Jones  
Addison Knapper  
Emma Kruse  
Emilee Odegaard  
Addy Quinn  
Emmalia Ranson  
Chloe Rickertsen  
Zayah Shorten

**Rotary Foundation:** President Tracy reminded members of the May 17 deadline to notify Deb Peterson of your intent to accept the matching offer to become a Paul Harris Fellow or to achieve your next level of giving. Contact Deb at 563-570-4188, or dennis.peterson1@gmail.com. (See p. 8).

**Danielle Hines** welcomed signups and/or donations for the 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. You can make your donation at: <https://tinyurl.com/5684rka3>.

**Merle Anderson** encouraged signups for volunteering as



Steve Fahrenkrog with Ashleigh Davis and Joe Goetz of the Quad City International Airport.

Photo by Editor

course marshals ("gallery management") at the July 4-7 John Deere Classic at TPC Deere Run. "There's plenty of time but we are short of helpers." The link to registration: <https://tinyurl.com/yphxf8y3>.

**Police Lunch:** Pat Olsen thanked all who helped on Tuesday (photo, p. 5). Pat said he's looking for a sponsor for May, and **Theresa White** said Yes! *Thank you, Theresa!*

**Youth Exchange:** Paul Kalainoff said we are still looking for a second host family to assist **Stephanie** and **Sean Eckhardt** with the Rotary Youth Exchange student we will be hosting next year. **Paul** added that the Iowa RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) conference July 14-19 at Grinnell College needs Rotarian adult team leaders. Contact Paul: 563-570-7907, or kalainoff@gmail.com.

**Youth Exchange: Scott Case** underscored Paul's ask for home hosts for Youth Exchange, and added, even if you can't be a home host, offer to go places and do special things for a day or a weekend with the student!

**Disaster Response: Bill Tubbs** said Rotary District 6000 established a fund, which was publicized in last week's newsletter, to provide aid for families and victims of tornadoes that ripped through Iowa April 27 (see p. 6).

## Personals

**President Tracy** asked for a show of hands of all who saw "Beauty and the Beast," which was wonderful!

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## MAY 3: QUAD CITY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

# Changes coming to Quad City International Airport

NOTES, *continued*

**Monica Hursey** asked us participate in the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing Friday, June 7 at Glynn's Creek.

**Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Smith** raised \$72 in fun fines, including \$1 if you have not worn your Rotary in the last 90 days, \$1 if you haven't brought a guest in the last six months, and \$1 if you are seated at a table with all men or all women.

### Program

**Scott Case** introduced **Joe Goetz** and **Ashleigh Davis** with the Quad City International Airport. Thank you to **Jan Touney** for speaker note:

### By Jan Touney

To say that a lot is happening at the Quad City International Airport in Moline is indeed an understatement.

North Scott Rotarians received an update on airport plans and operations on Friday, May 3, from Ashleigh Davis, public relations and marketing manager for QCIA, and Joseph Goetz, operations manager.

The big news that will be apparent to anyone who flies out of Moline is the major project to modernize the terminal. Project GATEWAY will cost \$40 million to \$60 million and will be accomplished in phases over the next 5 to 8 years, Goetz said. Ground was broken April 4 on the project.

The "land side" of the terminal was built in 1985, and, Goetz said with a smile, "you get that central bus station feel."

Highlights of the modernization include completely removing the baggage screening from the lobby and putting it behind a secured area; updating and refreshing the look of the ticket counters, bringing all areas up to or exceeding requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, constructing a canopy over the first curb lane outside the terminal, and, ultimately, replacing the brown brick flooring.

Passengers will first see the work being done on the ticket counters.

According to information on the QCIA website, the project is being funded through a combination of airport entitlement funds provided by the FAA, as well as funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

The major renovation project comes as the airport is celebrating a gain in year-over-year traffic.

"Post-Covid, our traffic is back up," Davis reported. According to information on the QCIA website, February 2024 showed 20 percent growth compared to February 2023, and was the busiest February since 2020.

New service by American Airlines that began in De-

ember to Charlotte, a major international hub, was a "huge win" for QCIA, she said. The service offers morning and afternoon flights.

Davis also noted that Allegiant Airlines has decided to continue its service to the Phoenix-Mesa market through the summer. In the past, it halted the service from May to October.

She said the airport has adopted the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program to support those living with a non-visible disability. Passengers who have a disability that might not be immediately apparent can choose to wear a Sunflower identifier that will indicate to airport staff that they may need additional assistance or time.

She also noted that the airport, along with John Deere Aviation and Elliott Aviation, will again host a Girls Aviation Day, this year on Sept. 21, to introduce teenage girls to aviation careers. More than 500 people turned out for the event last year.

Davis addressed a question that she often hears: How do we get more flights to QCIA?

"Airports don't add more flights; the airlines do," she said.

Airlines look at a number of factors before adding new services, including a community's population growth and various economic factors. Davis said communities get a chance to pitch for new flights at meetings where they get 20 minutes to present new data to the airlines in a kind of "speed dating" process.

With shortages at regional airports of aircraft and pilots, airlines look at "load factors," or the percentage of sold seats during flights in making decisions on what services to maintain.

Information on all services out of QCIA can be found at [www.qcairport.com](http://www.qcairport.com).



New ISU Extension Education Director

Becky Bray's guest at Rotary May 3 was Samantha Culver, whose first day as Scott County ISU Extension Education Director will be May 13.

Photo by Editor

**DAVENPORT POLICE LUNCH, APRIL 30**

Rotarians who served lunch to members of the Davenport Police Department on April 30 included Jody Johnston-Mohr, Ardita Grunwald, Sean Eckhardt, Jill Grunwald, Stephanie Eckhardt, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Bill Tubbs, Becky Bray, Pat Olsen, Pat DeLuca with Mary Ann DeLuca, and Jimmy Holt. Also pictured, members of the Barrel House team who provided the meal.

Photo for Editor

**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).

**Tuesday, April 30:** Davenport Police Luncheon: Jody Johnston-Mohr, Ardita Grunwald, Sean Eckhardt, Jill Grunwald, Stephanie Eckhardt, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Bill Tubbs, Becky Bray, Pat Olsen, Pat DeLuca (Mary Ann), Jimmy Holt.

**Wednesday, May 1:** Mini-meet at Maloney's: Rob White, Steve Fahrenkrog, Merle Anderson, Tom Messer, Jim Smith, Dick Cole, Rich Golinghorst, Marty O'Boyle, Mitch Amhof.

**Wednesday, May 1:** Rotary Club of Tipton, presented program about our Ugandan projects: Merle Anderson, Pat DeLuca, Bill Tubbs.

**Thursday, May 2:** Jan Touney, met with Interact club members at North Scott Junior High.

**Friday, May 3:** Pay It Forward at Fillmore School, Davenport: Tracy Lindaman, Pat DeLuca (Mary Ann), Theresa White (Gracie), Scott Case (Nancy), Becky Bray, Charlie Jones, Drew Wilson, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Merle Anderson.

**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

**Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus:**

✓ **Maternal and Child Health**

✓ **Water and Sanitation**

✓ **Disease Prevention and Treatment**

✓ **Environmental Protection**

✓ **Basic Education and Literacy**

✓ **Economic-Community Development**

✓ **Peace and Conflict Resolution**

## FAMILY



### Starting young

Pat Olsen was happy to treat Addison to Rotary fellowship on May 3.

Photo by Editor

## NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING



North Scott Rotary clothing –  
To order these and others:

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

## TORNADO RELIEF

### Governor asks aid for tornadoes

**Dear District 6000 Rotarians,**

April 28: Yesterday tornadoes ripped through the Midwest, affecting several communities within District 6000 and neighboring districts. Damage is still being assessed. What we do know is that across our state many are in need of help with recovery. Please consider offering aid any way that you are able, whether that be with time, talent or treasure.

If you can, consider contacting GoServGlobal at [office@goservglobal.org](mailto:office@goservglobal.org) or call 515-448-3131 to see how you can help them as they mobilize to assist within these communities. Please consider making a donation in support of TORNADO RECOVERY for these communities. Please send checks to HEF at:

Rotary District 6000 H.E.F.  
PO Box 5774  
Coralville, IA 52241-5774

Thank you Rotarians,

**Dennis Drager**, District 6000 Governor 2023-2024

9525 Winston Avenue

Urbandale, IA 50322

641-485-5486

## HEART WALK

### How you can support Heart Walk

**Dear North Scott Rotarians,**

Please consider supporting our North Scott Rotary Heart Walk team! You can help us by donating, walking, or just tracking activities.

It's super simple! Click <https://tinyurl.com/5684rka3> to go to our NS Rotary Heart Walk page. Once there you can click the link to sign up for our team if you'd like to walk. To donate, go to our Heart Walk Page and press donate!

You can also bring cash/check to our next few meetings and we will get it donated to the team, too.

The actual walk is Saturday, June 8 at Schwiebert Park, Rock Island. We will meet at 8:30 for a group photo and then the real fun begins at 9:00. The walk is about 3 miles, or you can turn before arsenal and make it a 1-mile walk!

In an effort to raise more for the Heart Walk we are taking a break from T-shirts, enabling 100 percent of donations to go to the American Heart Association. Walkers are encouraged to wear Red!

If you have any issues with signing up or donating please let me know! I'm happy to help at the next meeting, or contact me: 563-210-2244, or [danielle.hines@edward-jones.com](mailto:danielle.hines@edward-jones.com).

**Danielle Hines**



## MAY 3: PAY IT FORWARD, FILLMORE ELEMENTARY



The combined choruses of Davenport Central and Davenport North, under the direction of North Scott grads Mike Reese and Ryan Riewerts, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" to begin activities at Fillmore Elementary on May 3. Fourth-graders wrote notes and filled May Day baskets for residents of Ridgecrest as part of Tracy Lindaman's "Pay It Forward" project. Photos by Editor



Students, wearing Rotary "Pay It Forward" shirts, say "Hello Quad Cities" for the KWQC-TV audience. Photo by Editor



President Tracy Lindaman is interviewed by Channel 4, one of three networks which provided coverage. Photo by Editor



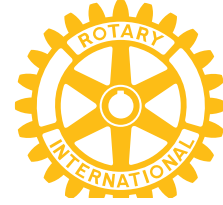
Rotarian Scott Case (r) with son, TJ, who teaches at Fillmore.



Rotarians help students fill baskets for senior citizens.



**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.

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.

## 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.**