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FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

Iowa budget: State Rep. Gary Mohr

Friday will be **Tracy's** last meeting to preside at the Steeplegate, and **Tony Knobbe** arranged for state Rep. Gary Mohr of Bettendorf to speak about the budget of the state of Iowa. Rep. Mohr is in his third two-year team. He is chair of the Appropriations Committee and served on the Capital Projects, Commerce, Fiscal, Legislative Council, and Public Safety committees. He is a retired educational administrator from Eastern Iowa Community College. Gary received a bachelor's degree from Northwest Missouri State University in social sciences/economics and a master's degree in higher education administration and adult education from Iowa State University. His memberships include the Iowa Public Information Board, Riverboat Development Authority, Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, and UnityPoint Trinity Hospital Foundation Board. He lives in Bettendorf with his wife, Jane. They have four sons and 11 grandchildren.



Rep. Gary Mohr



Paul Harris Fellows

These members were present last Friday to receive new- and next-level Paul Harris Fellow awards (l-r): Jim Smith (Major Donor Level 1), Dick Cole (PHF+5), Jack Schinckel (PHF+4), Rich Golinghorst (PHF+2), Dwayne Anderson (PHF), Danielle Hines (PHF), Jody Johnston-Mohr (PHF+1) and Ross Paustian (PHF). Several who qualified were not present. Photo by Editor

Dues/2; Foundation/3-4; Installation/5, 8; Roster/6; Uganda/7

CALENDAR

Friday, June 21: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option, Iowa budget, 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 NEW LOCATION, **Rolling Meadows Event Center** in Eldridge, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 28: No meeting at the Steeplegate.

Sunday, June 30: District 6000 annual gavel passing will take place in Boone on Sunday, June 30th from 2 to 4 pm. The event will be held at Cedar Pointe Golf Course located at 601 S. Cedar Street in Boone.

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.

Friday, July 5: No weekly meeting at the Steeplegate. Happy July Fourth weekend!

Thursday, July 11: 9:45 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, Eldridge, "Feed our Children" – assemble and deliver approximately 300 sack lunches for underserved children in the North Scott community. Contact Carrie Keppy with questions or to volunteer: ctkeppy@netins.net or 285-4484. More information can be found on their Facebook page: North Scott Community Feed Our Children Ministry.

Friday, July 12: Board of directors, 10:30 a.m. at the Steeplegate, all members welcomed.

Friday, July 12: Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn. Marcia Brandt in charge of program.

Friday, July 12: Rotary Night at the Ballpark, watch for details.

Saturday, July 13: Rotarians volunteer at first water station for the Moonlight Chase road race, at Bill and Linda home at 302 S. 8th St., Eldridge. Begins at 8 p.m.

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.

Friday, July 19: Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn. Richard Horst in charge of program.

Thursday, July 25: Annual North Scott Rotary Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, July 26: No meeting at Steeplegate, canceled due to Corn Boil.

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

Friday, Aug. 30: No meeting, Labor Day weekend.

Friday, Sept. 13: Walt Fahrenkrog Memorial Golf Outing at Glynn's Creek Golf Course.

BUFFET MENU, JUNE 21

Pork loin, stuffing with gravy, corn, mixed green salad

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

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



NORTH SCOTT ROTARY

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PERSONAL

Dear Merle & Mary Lou: Thank you for your kind note. As **Deb Steffen** was leaving here Friday to go serve food at Rotary, I told her to say hello to my Rotary friends. Her mother is in my rehab area. I have been here since May 6. I haven't been allowed to put weight on the bad leg.



Dr. Don Sierk

Tomorrow is a big day as I will have radiographs to see if healing is progressing. If it is favorable, I will be able to step up PT which will get me closer to getting home. Be careful out there, and watch where you step. - *Don Sierk*

(Dr. Don is rehabilitating at The Summit after breaking a hip after mowing the lawn earlier this year. Get well soon, Don!)

OPTIONS FOR PAYING DUES

Rotary dues are billed and emailed to each member on a quarterly basis. Our club pays Rotary International on July 1 and January 1, in advance for all members. We also pay District 6000 dues on July 1, in advance for the entire year. North Scott Rotary offers two methods of payment if writing a check is NOT your thing. You can sign up for an ACH withdrawal from your checking account, or a credit card can be charged quarterly. These options are available to help keep dues collected in a timely manner. If anyone is interested in either of these options, please contact me.
Thank you, Deb Peterson

JUNE 14: ROTARY FOUNDATION, CHRIS BERTELSON

Officers, directors elected for 2024-25

By **Bill Tubbs/Volunteer Editor**

Thanks, Deb Peterson, for meeting stats

June 14, 2024: Fifty-seven Rotarians and guests attended at the Steeplegate Inn for Rotary Foundation Day. **Tewanta Lopez** entertained with Beatles' tunes at the piano and **Jeff Ashcraft** led singing of "America the Beautiful," "Welcome Song" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y." **Dick Cole**, who attended three funerals this week, reflected about questions he would have liked to have asked his parents, but now it's too late. "Ask your questions today. Tomorrow may be too late." **President Tracy Lindaman** asked us to keep **Don Sierk** in our prayers, rehabilitating from a hip injury, and also **Sara Tomasson**, whose young son, **Walt**, is hospitalized with RSV. **Tony Knobbe** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Duncan Cameron** (Rotary Club of of Naples, FL), **Samantha Culver** (guest of **Becky Bray**), **Carl Grunwald** (with Mom **Ardita**), and **Mac Hines** (with Mom **Danielle**). Joining by Zoom was **Steve Suiter**.

Announcements

Danielle Hines asked all to stand who who donated and walked in the Heart Walk, and the Strawberry Festival parade.

Deanna Jensen-Valliere said **Gretchen Nollman**, a Rotary assistant governor from West Liberty, was impressed with the number of North Scott Rotarians in the Heart Walk.

Installation Party: **Deanna Jensen-Valliere** asked members and guests to fill out the signup sheet for the June 27 Installation Party at Rolling Meadows Event Center in Eldridge (see signup list, p. 5).

John Deere Classic: **Merle Anderson** thanked the 15 who signed up for gallery management, July 3-7, at TPC at Deere Run (see p. 5).

Feed the Children: **President Tracy**, for **Carrie Keppy**, said volunteers can come any time during the day July 11 for "Feed the Children" at Faith Lutheran in Eldridge (see calendar for details).

Moonlight Chase: **Deb Peterson** said Rotary will volunteer at the first water stop, Saturday evening, July 13, at the residence of Bill and Linda Tubbs, 302 S. 8th St., Eldridge. Arrive by 8 p.m. and wear Rotary shirts!

President-Elect Greg Schaapveld urged members to sign their committee sheets and turn them in within two weeks.

Election: **President-Elect Greg Schaapveld** read the slate of nominees for officers and directors beginning July 1.



Winterset Rotarian Chris Bertelson used props, including \$10 bills, to explain the impact of The Rotary Foundation.. – Editor

Motion by **Tony Knobbe**, a unanimous ballot was cast in favor. The terms of directors **Tyler Bindrum**, **Danielle Hines**, **Ryan Johnson** and **Sara Somsy** end June 30. **Ryan Johnson** will replace **Nate Kessler** as sergeant-at-arms. **Danielle Hines** will complete the year remaining for director **Chance Berger**, and **Sara Somsy** will move into the role of second VP and succeed to the presidency in 2027-28. Directors **Stephanie Eckhardt**, **Katie White** and **Theresa White** will begin their second year on the board, and new directors beginning two-year terms are **Jill Grunwald**, **Marcia Brandt**, **Jordan Williams** and **Matt Rus**. *Congratulations!*

Dues: **President-Elect Greg** said there is no change in member dues to begin the new year, but we do need to collect \$5,500 owed for meals. **President Tracy** called special attention to **Deb Peterson's** "Options for Paying Dues" on page 2 of this newsletter, including ACH.

Personals

President Tracy said the first at the table to think of one good thing they did this week gets the cupcake!

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JUNE 14: ROTARY FOUNDATION, CHRIS BERTELSON

Rotary gets top ranking from Charity Navigator

NOTES, *continued*

55 Years: Tracy thanked **Glen and Jean Keppy** for \$55 for Rotary on their 55th wedding anniversary. *Thank you!*

Monica Hursey said she and **Kela Ganzer** are organizing an Eldridge-North Scott business women's group. The first meeting will be June 19 at 10 a.m.

Sergeant-at-Arms Kelly Meyer raised \$36 with fun fines including \$1 for newly elected officers and directors, **Scott Webster** for his missing badge, **Glen Keppy's** anniversary, **Monica Hursey's** "great idea," all who attended last night's Barger Party, and "where were you last weekend?" **Dr. Fred Mulch** had the best excuse: "At the Veterans Outreach Center providing free vaccines for 47 dogs for veterans."

Program

Chris Connolly introduced Winterset Rotarian **Chris Bertelson** who explained by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is effective, and should be one of every Rotarians' preferred charities. Thanks to **Jan Touney** for notes:

By Jan Touney

With a dash of humor and a lot of inspiration, Rotarian Chris Bertelson from Winterset, Iowa, gave North Scott Rotarians on Friday, June 14, a lesson on how the funds donated to the Rotary Foundation work overtime to help people around the globe and in our own community.

The presentation came just before club Foundation Chair Chris Connolly recognized the club's Paul Harris Fellows and welcomed new Fellows to the fold.

Bertelson has been his club's Foundation Chair since 2019 and is a Major Donor Level II, a charter member of the Polio Plus Society, and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

"It's that giving back component that first led me to Rotary," Bertelson said. He noted he joined for three reasons: a friend had been "hounding" him to join; he wanted to fellowship and meet more people in the community; and "I felt I'd been blessed in life and wanted to find a way to give back."

What he learned about The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International made him appreciate how it works, and through an exercise involving \$10 bills, he explained to those in attendance how donations to the Foundation are matched and leveraged to "give us a lot of bang for our bucks."

One example is money that is designated for efforts to



Speaker Chris Bertelson (l) with club Rotary Foundation chair Chris Connolly (r) and Tony Knobbe. Photo by Editor

end polio. Thanks to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, \$10 becomes \$30, an amount that can immunize 50 people, he said.

Principal in the Endowment Fund is never spent, generating interest income to be used on Rotary projects in perpetuity. Interest generated by the Annual Fund pays for the administration of the Foundation.

"Very little money goes for administration or fundraising," he said. That is why The Rotary Foundation gets a 4-star rating – the highest level – from Charity Navigator.

Twenty-five percent of what is donated to the World Fund comes back to the Rotary districts, where it is used to fund club projects, such as the Pay It Forward project recently completed under President Tracy's administration.

Bertelson also said being involved in The Rotary Foundation has impacted his life in many ways, particularly tapping into his love for travel. He has taken three international trips – to South Africa, West Africa and India – to observe Rotary-funded projects in action.

"Not only does the Foundation improve lives, but the money is used for sustainable solutions," he said. "The benefit of these trips was to confirm the value of the projects and to see their impact on lives." And, he added, "I've made good Rotary friends along the way."

Bertelson said North Scott Rotarians can help, not only by giving, but also by getting the word out about what the Foundation does. Check out Rotary International's website at <https://www.rotary.org> for more information on the Foundation's impact on the world.

CLUB SERVICE

REFLECTION

June 21: Scott Case
July 12: Becky Bray
July 19: Tony Knobbe
July 26: Jeff Ashcraft

PIANO

June 21: Marguerite Holzworth

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

June 21: Patrick Olsen

GREETERS

June 21: Jan Touney, Jill Grunwald

SONG LEADER

June 21: Paul Holzworth

INSTALLATION PARTY

Here are signups thus far for the Thursday, June 27 Installation Party welcoming incoming president Greg Schaapveld and thanking outgoing president Tracy Lindaman for her year of service; 5:30 p.m. at Rolling Meadows Event Center, 657 S. 16th Ave., Eldridge. Families and guests welcome. Music for adults and games for kids. \$20 for non-member adults. Under 10, free. Sign up at Rotary on Friday, or call Deb Peterson at 563-570-4185, or email: dennis.peterson1@gmail.com, or nsrotary@aol.com.

Anderson, Merle & Mary Lou
 Ashcraft, Jeff & Crista
 Bindrum, Tyler & Sammy
 Brandt, Marcia & Bill
 Burt, Dr. Brad, Katie & Ed
 Case, Scott & Nancy
 Cole, Dick & Shirley
 Grunwald, Dale
 Grunwald, Jill
 Grunwald, Ardita
 Grunwald, Rily
 Holzworth, Paul & Marguerite
 Hoover, Dr. Bill
 Kalainoff, Paul & Susan
 Keppy, Carrie & Chad
 Kessler, Nathan & Adrien
 Lindaman, Tracy, Matt & Will

Maiers, Matt & Emily
 Maxwell, John & Joan
 O'Boyle, Marty & Trish
 Paustian, Leroy & Linda
 Paustian, Ross & Carol
 Peterson, Deb
 Pokora, Rev. Richard & Gwen
 Powell, Steve & Bonnie
 Schaapveld, Greg
 Schinckel, Jack & Georgine
 Smith, Jim & Jean M.
 Somsky, Sara
 Tomasson, Sara
 Touney, Jan & Tom
 Tubbs, Bill & Linda
 White, Katie & Randy
 White, Theresa & Bob
 Williams, Jordan & Abbie

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

Mark your calendar and watch for information about Rotary Night at the Ballpark, a night to share with members of the Rotary clubs of the Quad Cities, on Friday, July 12 at Modern Woodmen Stadium. The River Bandits will be playing Peoria.



MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

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

Monday, June 10: Bill Tubbs (Linda) meet with Rachel Greenhoe, Rotary Foundation Major Gifts Officer, at the Vault, Eldridge.

Wednesday, June 12: Mini-meet at Maloney's: Jason Happel, Marty O'Boyle, Jerry Coussens, Rob White, Rev. Rich Pokora, Merle Anderson, Jeff Helms.

Thursday, June 13: Tracy Lindaman, Jeff Ashcraft, Pat Olsen, Greg Schaapveld. Special advisors meeting.

Thursday, June 13: Tracy Lindaman, Danielle Hines, Heather Wagner, Stephanie Eckhardt, Becky Bray, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Mindy Leahy, Deb Peterson, Dick (Shirley) Cole – Rotary table at Living Lands and Water Barge Party.

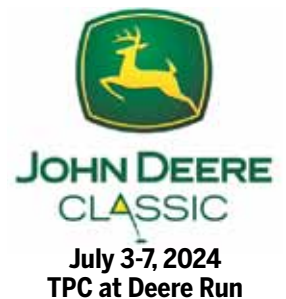
Friday, June 14: Board of directors: Tracy Lindaman, Greg Schaapveld, Tony Knobbe, Nathan Kessler, Deb Peterson, Tyler Bindrum, Danielle Hines, Ryan Johnson, Sara Somsky, Stephanie Eckhardt, Bill Tubbs, Merle Anderson.

WHERE OTHER CLUBS MEET

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons
 Monday, Noon..... Davenport, Outing Club, Brady Street
 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

JOHN DEERE CLASSIC

Volunteer "Gallery Managers" for the July 3-7 John Deere Classic at Hole No. 16 at TPC at Deere Run: Merle Anderson, Tom Messer, Fred Mulch, Drew Wilson, Steve Powell, Jeff Helms, Mindy Helms, Pat DeLuca, Marty O'Boyle, Arvita Grunwald, Rily Grunwald, Matt Lindaman, Dwayne Anderson, Austin Anderson (son), Marcia Brandt, Jennie Woods (Marcia's sister).



NORTH SCOTT ROTARY MEMBERSHIP, INDUCTION DATES

1973-79 (3)

Bill Tubbs, 50 years (October 1973)
Rob White, 46 years (November 1977)
Bob Bainter, 45 years (February 1979)

1980-89 (3)

Scott Case, 44 years (May 1980)
Dick Cole, 33 years (1986-89, March 1994)
• Pat DeLuca, 23 years (1987-2001, July 2014)

1990-99 (15)

Jim Smith, 34 years (March 1990)
Charlie Jones, 32 years (June 1991)
• Merle Anderson, 31 years (December 1992)
Steve Powell, 31 years (January 1993)
Roger Amhof, 29 years (February 1995)
Eddie Newman, 28 years (September 1995)
Jim Koehler, 28 years (December 1995)
Jeff Ashcraft, 17 years (1996-2008, July 2014)
Anita Wubbena, 27 years (December 1996)
Steve Fahrenkrog, 25 years (June 1998)
Becky Bray, 25 years (December 1998)
Kelly Meyer, 25 years (April 1999)
Jack Schinckel, 25 years (April 1999)
Sheila Volrath, 24 years (October 1999)
Hank Runge, 24 years (December 1999)

2000-09 (18)

John Maxwell, 23 years (December 2000)
Jeff Helms, 23 years (December 2000)
Bradley Burt, 21 years (January 2003)
Fred Mulch, 20 years (June 2003)
Glen Keppy, 20 years (September 2003)
Leroy Paustian, 19 years (June 2004)
Kim Wilkins, 19 years (January 2005)
Eric Langan, 19 years (February 2005)
Jody Johnston-Mohr, 18 years (July 2005)
Richard Golinghorst, 18 years (July 2005)
Glenn Eakes, 18 years (January 2006)
Cody Allen, 18 years (January 2006)
Richard Horst, 18 years (March 2006)
Paul Kalainoff, 17 years (July 2006)
• Chris Connolly, 17 years (October 2006)
Tom Messer, 16 years (March 2008)
Jeremy Kaiser, 16 years (May 2008)

2010-19 (38)

Ryan Varner, 13 years (October 2010)
Marty O'Boyle, 13 years (October 2010)
Lori Rochau, 13 years (November 2010)
Jerry Coussens, 13 years (January 2011)
Marcia Brandt, 12 years (August 2011)
Seth Porter, 12 years (August 2011)
Nathan Kessler, 12 years (January 2012)
Pat Olsen, 12 years (February 2012)
Greg Schaapveld, 12 years (April 2012)
Paul Holzworth, 12 years (April 2012)
Terry Kishiue, 11 years (June 2012)
Donn Wilmott, 11 years (December 2012)
Josh Cobie, 11 years (March 2013)
• Richard Pokora, 11 years (March 2013)
• Joe Stutting, 9 years (August 2014)
Tricia Kane, 9 years (September 2014)

Deb Peterson, 9 years (September 2014)
Jan Touney, 8 years (January 2016)
Mike Thavenet, 8 years (February 2016)
Donald Sierk, 12 years (1980-85, June 2016)
Tyler Bindrum, 7 years (June 2016)
Josie Cochuyt, 7 years (October 2016)
Chris Cournoyer, 7 years (May 2017)
Tracy Lindaman, 6 years (September 2017)
Matt Maiers, 6 years (February 2018)
Tony Knobbe, 6 years (May 2018)
Ryan Johnson, 5 years (June 2018)
• Deanna Jensen-Valliere, 5 years (July 2018)
Heather Wagner, 5 years (November 2018)
Brian Ritter, 5 years (January 2019)
Diane Papke-Cole, 5 years (March 2019)
Jason Happel, 5 years (March 2019)
Sara Somsy, 5 years (April 2019)
Theresa White, 4 years (August 2019)
Dwayne Anderson, 4 years (November 2019)
Jimmy Holt, 4 years (November 2019)
Sara Tomasson, 4 years (December 2019)

2020-present (35)

• Mahesh Sharma, 4 years (February 2020)
Brad Nielsen, 4 years (February 2020)
Mindy Leahy, 4 years (April 2020)
Tiffany Lensch, 3 years (April 2021)
Danielle Hines, 3 years (April 2021)
Austin Gross, 3 years (April 2021)
Marcie Ordaz, 2 years (August 2021)
Ken Rohwedder, 2 years (October 2021)
Chance Berger, 2 years (January 2022)
Catherine Meinsma, 2 years (January 2022)
Michele Darland, 2 years (April 2022)
Drew Wilson, 2 years (April 2022)
Smokin' Butts BBQ, Rick Willows, 2 years (April 2022)
Smokin' Butts BBQ, Brian Sheedy, 2 years (April 2022)
Katie White, 2 years (April 2022)
Scott Webster, 1 year (June 2022)
Ross Paustian, 1 year (July 2022)
Mitch Amhof, 1 year (August 2022)
Matthew Russ, 1 year (September 2022)
Dale Grunwald, 1 year (November 2022)
Jill Grunwald, 1 year (November 2022)
* Sean Eckhardt, year (December 2022)
* Stephanie Eckhardt, 1 year (December 2022)
Jordan Williams, 1 year (January 2023)
Mark Harvey, 1 year (March 2023)
Paul Thronson, 1 year (March 2023)
Rily Grunwald, 1 year (March 2023)
Ardita Grunwald, 1 year (March 2023)
Rita Rawson, 1 year (May 2023)
Kerri Hurning, 1 year (May 2023)
Erica Schroeder-Cerda, 1 year (May 2023)
Monica Hursey (September 2023)
Dr. William Hoover (September 2023)
Laura Williams (October 2023)
Carrie Keppy (November 2023)
Jennifer Kress (March 2024)
Bryan Bolen (June 2024)
* Sandy Pistole (June 2024)

(•) Years in Rotary club(s) other than North Scott not included.

IMBABAZE CENTRE FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN, KISORO, UGANDA

One year later, work in Africa continues, grows

One year ago this week (June 18-30), seven members of North Scott Rotary (*) met with our project partners and children at the **Imbabaze Centre for Women & Children** in Kisoro, Uganda. Last week, those Rotarians wired \$900 to our host, **Bob Buyinza**, to defray funeral and travel expenses of his 16-year-old son, who was diagnosed with Severe Aplastic Anemia and died in a hospital in New Delhi, India.

Our support for the Imbabaze Centre continues. **Dr. Diane Papke-Cole** is exploring eye screenings which the children never had, and which, for some, may explain their difficulty in school. Project leader **Merle Anderson** secured \$3,000 from Rotarians in Arizona, plus \$1,000 from **Lois Murdoch** (the late **Mike Auliff's** sister) for an eye screening clinic, and sent \$800 to our project partner, **Robbinah Hakeza**, to buy bed frames for the children to protect the mattresses which we provided earlier this year.

The potato project, begun with our Rotary Foundation Global Grant, had a good harvest. Most potatoes will be marketed and some consumed. "Looks like a good yield," says Merle. This is one of three crop seasons. Crop rotation with Irish potatoes and white corn reduced risk of pests.

Merle said last fall, **Tom Messer** received \$200 from his employer to be used to "Pay It Forward." He donated it to ICWAC. Following ICWAC supervisor **Lydia's Kambabazi's** boda boda accident, Robbinah used the \$200 to purchase two motorcycle helmets, two modems for Internet connection and a small camera for Lydia's helper, **Catherine**.

(*) Rotarians who traveled to Uganda were **Merle Anderson, Dick Cole, Pat DeLuca, Bill Tubbs, Jeff and Crista Ashcraft** and **Sara Somsky** from North Scott, and **Doug Peterson** from Iowa Quad Cities Rotary.



Bed frames built locally in Uganda @ \$14 will protect the mattresses purchased by North Scott Rotary for the children at ICWAC.



A successful potato harvest.



Helmets for Lydia and Catherine.



PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION

HONORING
GREG SCHAPPEL, INCOMING PRESIDENT
TRACY LINDAMAN, PAST PRESIDENT

Thursday, June 27th, 2024
5:30 PM

Rolling Meadows Event Center
657 S 16th Avenue
Eldridge, Iowa

Families & Guests Welcome
Members & Children Under 10 Free
\$20 for Non-Member Adults

Catered By
Smokin Butt
BBQ

CASH
BAR

Cards Accepted
Outside Alcohol Prohibited

Please RSVP to
Deb Peterson
By June 18th

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