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FRIDAY: At the Steeplegate, with Zoom option

IA NICE: Settling Ukrainian refugees

Friday, we'll hear a progress report on the work of IA NICE in settling Ukrainian refugees in Iowa from the woman, Angela Boelens, who was moved to action when Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022.

Angela Boelens lives in DeWitt and teaches at Augustana College. She is the founder of IA NICE (Iowa Newcomer Integration & Exchange), a non-profit agency supporting Ukrainian refugee families seeking humanitarian parole through the Uniting for Ukraine program with resettlement and integration into local Iowa communities.

IA NICE (a 501c3) also provides community members and sponsors guidance and necessary resources to help and support newcomer families as they rebuild their lives in Iowa. At least one North Scott Rotarian we are aware of, **John Maxwell**, has participated in the program.

In April 2023, the United States announced the Uniting for Ukraine program which provides a pathway to safety for Ukrainian citizens and their immediate family members, allowing them to seek refuge in the United States with the help of a sponsor, for a two-year period. With the theme, "Together, we can create a pathway toward healing and belonging," IA NICE serves the following ways:



Angela Boelens
Founder, IA NICE

Empowering Sponsors: IA NICE provides information about the opportunity to sponsor Ukrainian Families in need, helping through the matching process and connecting families, obtaining government approval to serve as a sponsor, and educates sponsors and their newcomers with resettlement and integration activities once they arrive.

Financial Support: Our program provides financial support to newcomers, primarily in the areas of temporary housing and living expenses, during the first few months of resettlement while newcomers obtain work authorizations, steady employment, public benefits, and housing.

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Installation/3-4; Tree/4; JD Classic/5; Youth Exchange/6; Corn/8

CALENDAR

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. **Angela Boelens** will present an update on activities of IA Nice, the 501.c.3 organization she created in 2022 to assist and resettle Ukrainian refugees in Iowa. Arranged by Bill Tubbs.

Friday, July 12: Rotary Night at the Ballpark, see p. 6.

Saturday, July 13: Join North Scott Rotarians in the Eldridge Summer Festival Parade, lineup on East Franklin, 10 a.m.

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, **Ervin King** with Soles for Children will be our speaker, arranged by **Richard Horst**.

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. 2: Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, Report from RYLA students (tentative).

Friday, Aug. 9: Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, program TBA, Tony Knobbe.

Friday, Aug. 16: Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, program TBA, Scott Case.

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. 6: Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, program TBA, Chris Cournoyer.

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

Friday, Sept. 20: North Scott Rotarian **Merle Anderson** will present an update of our international project, support for the Imbabaze Centre for Women & Children in Kisoro, Uganda.

Friday, Sept. 27: Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, program TBA, Marcia Brandt.

Tuesday, Oct. 22: Rotary clubs of the Quad Cities observe **World Polio Day** at an evening dinner and program at the Quad City Botanical Center, Rock Island. Watch for details.

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, at Rhythm City Casino. Davenport.



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PROGRAM

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Community Network: IA NICE collaborates with local individuals and organizations to create a welcoming, warm and supportive community where newcomer families feel safe, appreciated and celebrated for their courage and independence as they strive to make Iowa their new home. We also work to connect families with local agencies and resources to support their resettlement.

Employment Connections: We work to network and collaborate with local businesses to identify employment matches with newcomers and assist local businesses with required HR filings necessary to hire legal immigrants.

Educational Opportunities: IA NICE works closely with local schools and administrators to plan for the arrival and education of school-aged children arriving with English as a second language with the goal of providing high quality educational opportunities.

This program was arranged by **Bill Tubbs**. Friday will be the induction of **Samantha Culver**, the new Scott County Extension Director, as our newest member.

BUFFET MENU, JULY 12

Chicken George, French Fries, Coleslaw, Mixed Green Salad.

JUNE 27: INSTALLATION AT ROLLING MEADOWS EVENT CENTER

Club charter delivered to Greg Schaapveld

June 27, 2024: Fifty-two members, 33 adult guests and 15 children – 100 in all – installed **Greg Schaapveld** as club president for 2024-25 and helped **Tracy Lindaman** wrap up her year of leadership, at Rolling Meadows Event Center, Eldridge. The pictures tell the story!



Past president Josie Cochuyt presented the past president's plaque to Tracy Lindaman in appreciation of her leadership the past year.



President Tracy Lindaman gives the club charter which has been handed down to presidents annually for 51 years, to Greg Schaapveld for safe keeping in the new year.

- Photos by Editor



Scott Case announced Jill Grunwald (l) as the recipient of the William F. Tubbs Honor Rotarian Award for the outstanding new member in Rotary year 2022-23. The honoree for Rotary year 2021-22 was Drew Wilson.



Tracy Lindaman honored her husband, Dr. Matt Lindaman, with a Paul Harris Fellow.

JUNE 27: INSTALLATION AT ROLLING MEADOWS EVENT CENTER

Derecho-damaged tree beautiful again



Bill Tubbs gave Tracy Lindaman a 3-ring binder with printed copies of club newsletters from 2023-24. Photo by Matt Lindaman



Dick Cole had a picture of the once-ugly tree in his front yard, now nicely-shaped again after the August 2020 derecho (photo below). He gave Tracy a cane from the tree.



The Rolling Meadows Event Center and food line by Smokin' Butts BBQ, back, at left.

THIS WEEK!

There are four opportunities for engagement and service this week:

1. 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. See details in calendar on page 2.

2. Friday, July 12: Rotarians have an opportunity to buy box seat tickets for the Quad City River Bandits, Friday evening game, discounted from \$17 to \$13, in section 4 on the first-baseline. Julia McNeil extended the deadline to buy at this price thru Wednesday, July 10. Contact her at julia@riverbandits.com, or call 563-324-3000.

3. Saturday, July 13: Danielle Hines is looking for Rotarians and family members to ride with the Rotary unit in the Eldridge Summer Festival Parade. Starts at 11 a.m. with lineup at 10:30 on East Franklin Street by Grand Haven. "If you have candy please bring it to throw and wear a Rotary shirt. If you know you'll be coming please let me know as I'm trying to make sure we represent NS Rotary's large group size."

4. Saturday, July 13: Rotary will be responsible for the first water station on the Moonlight Chase Road Race, at Bill and Linda Tubbs' home at 302 S. 8th St., Eldridge. We did not prepare a signup sheet, but are counting on Rotarians and family members to make this a fun activity! Please come by 8 p.m. to help set up. The race starts at 9 p.m. and the first runners will come around 9:10 p.m.

WHERE OTHER CLUBS MEET

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

Wear your Rotary pin with pride!

JOHN DEERE CLASSIC



John Deere Classic

North Scott Rotarians and friends volunteered for gallery management at Hole No. 16 at the July 3-7 John Deere Classic at TPC at Deere Run. Jeff Helms submitted this picture of volunteers on Saturday, (l-r): Matt Lindaman, Jennie Woods (Marcia Brandt sister), Marcia Brandt, Mindy and Jeff Helms. Drew Wilson was present but is not pictured. See makeup list below for names of others who volunteered. Provided by Jeff Helms

MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

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

Wednesday, June 26: Mini-meet at Maloney's: Marty O'Boyle, Jim Smith, Rich Pokora, Mitch Amhof, Merle Anderson, Lori Rochau, Hank Runge.

Sunday, June 30: District 6000 Gavel Passing at Boone Country Club, Bill Tubbs (Linda).

Wednesday, July 3: Mini-meet at Maloney's: Merle Anderson, Bill Tubbs, Rich Pokora, Jim Smith, Tom Messer, Rob White.

Wednesday, July 3-Sunday, July 7: John Deere Classic Volunteers: Merle Anderson, Fred Mulch, Drew Wilson, Jeff Helms, Mindy Helms, Marty O'Boyle, Arvita Grunwald, Rily Grunwald, Matt Lindaman, Dwayne Anderson, Austin Anderson (son), Marcia Brandt, Jennie Woods (Marcia's sister).

PERSONAL

Merle Anderson writes: I met with **Pat Deluca** this morning (July 6). Pat is dealing with bladder cancer. He had a surgery in early June. On Monday, he will have another surgery at Genesis. Then, on Thursday, he will meet with a surgeon/specialist who will interpret results of his biopsy and then determine a plan going forward. Pat is optimistic and hopeful. I asked him for permission to inform fellow Rotarians that he has bladder cancer. Pat would appreciate us keeping him in our thoughts and prayers.

ROTARY PRINCIPLES

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test (of the things we Think, Say or Do)

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all con-



YOUTH EXCHANGE REUNION



Magic of Rotary Youth Exchange

Deb Peterson and her family were happy to see Josefina Diez, the Rotary Youth Exchange student whom they hosted in 2004-05. Deb writes: "Had a nice visit and lunch today (July 6) at the Iowa Machine Shed with former North Scott Rotary Youth Exchange student Maria Josefina Diez and her family. She came to us from Resistencia, Argentina. They now reside in San Jose, Costa Rica. Her husband, Marcos, is in marketing and sales with Arcor Candy Co. Josefina is a stay-at-home mom, as she does not have a work visa like Marcos. Her daughters are Francesca, age 11 and Antonia, age 7. Also in the picture at my condo (above) are Kin-



sley Peterson (green shirt), Presley Peterson (gray shirt) and Devin Peterson in the back next to me. It was certainly wonderful to see her again after 19 years."



JULY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

July 3: Mark Harvey
July 5: Leroy Paustian
July 6: Kelly Meyer
July 7: Monica Hursey
July 13: Bryan Bolin
July 13: Donn Wilmott
July 18: Greg Schaapveld
July 22: Jack Schinckel
July 23: Becky Bray
July 24: Chris Cournoyer
July 28: Jeremy Kaiser
July 29: Rev. Rich Pokora

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

July 5, 1969: Merle & Mary Lou Anderson (55 years)
July 9, 2011: Brad and Katie Burt (13 years)
July 17, 2020: Marcia & Bill Brandt (14 years)

JULY NORTH SCOTT ROTARY INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

July 8, 2022: Ross Paustian (2 years)
July 11, 2014: Jeff Ashcraft, Dr. Pat DeLuca (10 years)
July 13, 2018: Deanna Jensen-Valliere (6 years)
July 13, 2005: Jody Johnston-Mohr (19 years)
July 23, 2006: Paul Kalainoff (19 years)

JULY SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS

None

(Above information generated by ClubRunner, provided by Deb Peterson. Please contact Deb at dennis.peterson1@gmail.com if "spouse birthdays" or any other information is incorrect or incomplete.)

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*

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

To order North Scott Rotary clothing:
handicappeddevelopment.org/north-scott-rotary

DISTRICT GAVEL PASSING



Gavel passing

District Governor 2023-24 Dennis Drager of Marshalltown (r) passes the gavel to incoming DG Dave Cook of Boone Sunday, June 30 at Boone. Dave Cook's official visit to North Scott Rotary will be Friday, Aug. 23.

Photo by PDG Steve Wieneke

Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behavior and activities.
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary.
3. Conduct all my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example for others.
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
6. Offer my vocational talent to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.



CORN BOIL SIGNUP SHEET

What: North Scott Rotary Annual Corn Boil
Fresh sweet corn, grilled pork chops, salads, vegetables, beer & soft drinks, awesome desserts!

When: Thursday, July 25, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Eichelberger Building, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds
2815 W. Locust St., Davenport, IA (In case of rain, we will move inside the 4-H Building)

Cost: Full dues members, paid with dues
Adult guests: \$16; Under 10 Free

Reservations: by Monday, July 22, please

ROTARIAN NAME	GUESTS

NOTIFY Deb Peterson at 563-570-4185, or email: dennis.peterson1@gmail.com, or nsrotary@aol.com.