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

## Angela Reese: ImpactLife

**Angela Reese**, a former North Scott Rotary member, and daughter of **Scott** and **Nancy Case**, has been with ImpactLife for 19 years. In her role as an Account Manager, she works with organizations to create partnerships that include educational and blood drive opportunities.

ImpactLife, formerly the **Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center**, is a 501(c)3 non-profit, independent community blood center. Founded in 1974, they have grown their footprint significantly to include service in four states including Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin.

The organization went through a rebranding and name change in 2021 to reflect their expanded service area, as well as embrace their mission. Headquartered in Davenport, **ImpactLife** has seven distribution hubs and more than 20 donation centers. They also partner with organizations to host over 5,000 mobile blood drives, including several local groups in the North Scott area. Thanks to the support of volunteer blood donors, more than 230,000 blood components are distributed to over 120 service hospitals and their patients annually.

**Angela Reese** lives in Park View with her husband, **Michael**. They met at North Scott High School and will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary in January. They have two children, **Peyton** (age 24) and **Nolan** (age 16). Peyton will be starting her second-year teaching first



**Angela Reese**

Accounty Manager, Impact Life

grade at Whittier Elementary School with Clinton Community Schools. **Nolan** will be a junior at North Scott High School. He is active in choir as a member of North Scott Singers and has been part of the varsity track and soccer teams for the past two years. He also works at Subway in Eldridge.



**Chamber/3-4; Arch Klumph/3-4; Golf/5; Eldridge Cleanup/6**

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday, Aug. 14:** Arrival of inbound Youth Exchange student, **Jorquera Sofia Antonia Muñoz**, from Chile.

**Friday, Aug. 16: Program Committee** meeting at the Steeplegate Inn, 11:15 a.m.

**Friday, Aug. 16:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, **Impact Life** blood center, with former North Scott Rotary member, **Angela Reese**, arranged by **Scott Case**.

**Saturday, Aug. 17:** Clean up day in Eldridge. Meet at City Shop, 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 21:** Chalk the Walk at North Scott Junior High, 3-5 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 23:** Board meeting, 10:00 a.m. Official Visit of **District Governor Dave Cook** of Boone, and Lisa.

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

**Friday, Sept. 6:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, Iowa Treasurer of State **Roby Smith**, arranged by **Chris Cournoyer**.

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

**Friday, Sept. 20:** Board of Directors, 10:45, Steeplegate.

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

**Sunday, Sept. 22:** Rotarians volunteer at 9th annual Soles for Children, 2-5 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Center, 630 9th St., Rock Island.

**Friday, Sept. 27:** Friendly Friday at NSJH, arrive at 7:20 a.m. to welcome the students.

**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.

**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.

### MAKEUPS/ROTARY ENGAGEMENT

Please turn in makeups to **Deb Peterson** at: [dennis.peter-son1@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.peter-son1@gmail.com), or [nsrotary@aol.com](mailto:nsrotary@aol.com).

**Wednesday, Aug. 7:** Bill Tubbs, Rotary Club of Bettendorf.

**Wednesday, Aug. 7:** Mini-meet at Maloney's and Eckhardt residence: Jim Smith, Donn Wilmott, Rob White, Merle Anderson, Hank Runge, Mitch Amhof, Jerry Coussens, Rich Pokora, Steve Fahrenkrog, Jason Happel, Fred Mulch, Katie & Randy White, Sean & Stephanie Eckhardt.

**Wednesday, Aug. 7:** Not an official makeup, but Rotarians engaged at Quad City Chamber annual meeting, turned in by Sara Tomasson: Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Jen Kress, Sara Tomasson, Matt Russ, Tyler Bindrum, Nathan Kesler.

**Friday, Aug. 9:** Golf Committee: Tom Messer, Mitch Amhof, Chance Berger, Steve Powell, Theresa White.



## NORTH SCOTT ROTARY

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### 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

### BUFFET MENU, AUGUST 16

Chicken Marsala, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Toss Salad

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## AUGUST 09: BRIAN IRBY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# Welcome back to Rotary, Don Sierk

**August 09, 2024:** Fifty-three memers and six guests attended at the Steeplegate Inn with **Deanna Jensen-Valliere** presiding for her second time in three weeks. **Marguerite Holzworth** played piano and **Jeff Ashcraft** led singing of "America the Beautiful," "Welcome Song" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y." A highlight was welcoming **Dr. Don Sierk** back to the Steeplegate after more than two months away after a hip injury while mowing the lawn! **Becky Bray's** inspiration was wisdom from her mother about when to open your month (see p. 4). **Sara Somsy** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Duncan Cameron** (Rotary Club of Naples, FL), **Harrison** and **Mac Hines** (sons of **Danielle Hines**), and **Amanda Rogers** (guest of **Ardita Grunwald**). Joining by Zoom was **Sara Tomasson**.



Dr. Don Sierk

## Announcements

**Golf: Tom Messer** said the annual **Walt Fahrenkrog Memorial Golf Outing** will be Friday, Sept. 13 at Glynn's Creek Golf Course, Scott County Park. The fee for golfers is \$30. Invite guests! Lunch will be catered by Smokin' Butts BBQ. Donate swag! Hole sponsors @ \$100 will renew automatically unless you opt out. Signup sheet, p. 5.

**Youth Exchange: Stephanie Eckhardt** is excited that our student, Sofia, will arrive at the Quad Cities International Airport Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 4:30 p.m. A trip to the State Fair is planned for Friday, then preparations for school! Stephanie is still welcoming gift cards and cash for Sofia.

**Cleanup: Kim Wilkins** announced **Eldridge Cleanup** for Saturday morning, Aug. 17 starting at 9 a.m. at the Eldridge Public Works building on LeClaire Road. Kids are welcome! This is our contribution to the bigger XStream Cleanup Day. See sigup sheet, p. 6.

**Chalk the Walk: Pat Olsen** and **Tracy Lindaman** announced a new activity for Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 3 to 5 at North Scott Junior High School. We will "chalk with walk" with messages to welcome Junior High students their first day of school. All are welcome.

## Personals

**Tracy Lindaman** is happy to observe her 34th wedding



**Brian Irby** of the Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce talked about a new approach to economic development at North Scott Rotary..

Photo by Editor

anniversary with **Matt** this Sunday. She made a donation of \$34 to the Educational Foundation. *Congratulations, and thank you!*

**Bill Tubbs** said a little over a year ago, he and Linda hosted a reception with **Rachel Greenhoe**, major gifts officer for The Rotary Foundation. He is happy to announce that one of the attendees, as a result of that meeting, has made an **Arch Klumph Society Bequest** (\$250,000) to The Rotary Foundation. "He is here today! *Congratulations and thank you, Duncan Cameron!*" **Bill** did observe that credit for the future



Duncan Cameron

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## AUGUST 09: BRIAN IRBY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# 'Grow Quad Cities' targets growth

NOTES, *continued*

gift will go to Duncan's club and district in Naples, FL – unless we can persuade him to join North Scott Rotary! (he is an honorary member here). Regardless, the funds go to the greater cause of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International to do good in the world. Great news!

**Sergeant-at-Arms Pat Olsen** raised \$17 with fun fines, including **Becky Bray** because Fair attendance was down her first year in retirement, welcome back **Dr. Don Sierk!**, **Matt Rus** for (?), and \$1 for any member NOT fined in the previous year.

### Program

Tony Knobbe introduced **Brian Irby** with the Quad City Chamber to talk about a new approach to economic development. Thanks to **Jan Touney** for program notes.

### By Jan Touney

Economic development in the Quad Cities community is everyone's responsibility, North Scott Rotarians were reminded on Friday, Aug. 9, by Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce Chief Operations Officer **Brian Irby**.

And a new Chamber organization announced last week – Grow Quad Cities – will be putting substantial muscle into regional efforts to attract new businesses of all types to the area.

Irby called it “a drastic shift” in how economic development will be approached in the region.

He noted the Chamber has been successful in being a regional force for existing businesses in terms of support, promotion and networking. That's considered community development.

“We haven't been as successful in economic development,” he said.

Last year, the Chamber and its partners brought in almost \$400 million in new development to the area.

“That's great, right?” he said, then added, “We know we can do better.”

North Scott Rotarians got a glimpse of what was to come during a presentation in April by new Chamber President and CEO Peter Tokar III.

The new Grow Quad Cities organization is expected to be

operational at this time next year.

“We have to be successful marketing the Quad Cities region as a region,” Irby said. “Everybody has a role and responsibility to play in how we talk about the Quad Cities.”

As an example, he noted national television network coverage of the PGA's John Deere Classic often noted it was “coming live, from Silvis, Illinois.”

“The entire country doesn't necessarily know where that is,” he said.

A suggestion to change the wording to Quad Cities on the broadcasts for many of the references was made, and Google searches for “Quad Cities” were up 20 percent, he said.

A recent report noted that there were 22,000 open jobs in the Quad Cities.

“One big challenge is we don't have the people,” he said. Population growth in the Quad Cities over the past 10 years was only 0.8 percent, he said.

Higher skilled workers attract more businesses, he said, and efforts are ongoing with the area's colleges and universities to increase that pool of workers.

“We work very closely with higher education partners,” he said. “We are very fortunate to have a very robust higher education program in the Quad Cities.”

Another issue in attracting more people is building more middle income housing, he said.

A “crown jewel” of the region is development along the Mississippi River. “It's such a unique occurrence of having five direct cities on the river,” he said, noting it also extends to LeClaire and Muscatine.

He encouraged Rotarians to download the “Alternating Currents” app on their phones for information on the coming weekend's arts and entertainment festival.

“That's what we call place activation,” he said. “It's going on in three different downtowns and almost all of it is free.”

Irby said the model for Grow Quad Cities “is a proven model that has been successful in many other markets.”

**GOLF OUTING**



# Walter Fahrenkrog

## *Golf Outing Sign Up*

**What:** North Scott Rotary's Annual Golf Outing  
 Arrive early and get your assignment for golf before meal.

**When:** Friday, Sept. 13, 2024 – 11:45 a.m.

**Where:** Glynn's Creek Golf Course, Scott County Park

**Cost:** Guest meal \$16. Full member meal free  
 Smokin' Butt BBQ Lunch

**Golf:** \$30 per person for nine holes

**Format:** 4 person, Best Ball, shotgun start at 12:45 p.m.

Reservations (and cancellations) needed by Sept. 9.  
 Call Tom Messer at 309-781-4351 with special requests.

Rotarian's Name	Guest's Name	Golf	Lunch Only

Leave at meeting or email to Deb Peterson at [denni.peterson1@gmail.com](mailto:denni.peterson1@gmail.com)

**ELDRIDGE CLEANUP**



# City of Eldridge Cleanup

August 17, 2024 | 9am - 11am

Meet at Eldridge City garage and walk down S 1st Street, along trail  
Contact: Kim Wilkins (kimwilkins@ruhlhomes.com, 563-370-1393)



Name

# of Volunteers

Cell Phone


Kids (and adults) are welcome!  
The City will provide supplies like safety vests, gloves, bags, trash tongs, etc.

## CLUB SERVICE

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

**Aug. 16:** Sara Tomasson  
**Aug. 23:** Nathan Kessler or Patrick Olsen  
**Aug. 30:** No meeting, Labor Day weekend  
**Sept. 6:** TBD

### INSPIRATION

**Aug. 16:** Drew Wilson  
**Aug. 23:** Bill Tubbs  
**Aug. 30:** No meeting, Labor Day weekend  
**Sept. 6:** Marcie Ordaz

### GREETERS

**Aug. 16:** Dr. Fred Mulch, Dr. Diane Papke-Cole  
**Aug. 23:** Terrye Kishiue,

Jody Johnston-Mohr  
**Aug. 30:** No meeting, Labor Day weekend  
**Sept. 6:** Sean Eckhardt, Marcie Ordaz

### PIANO

**Aug. 16:** Tewanta Lopez  
**April 23:** Jody Johnston-Mohr  
**Aug. 30:** No meeting, Labor Day weekend  
**Sept. 6:** Teri Wittkowski

### SONG LEADER

**Aug. 16:** Paul Holzworth  
**Aug. 23:** Kelly Meyer  
**Aug. 30:** No meeting, Labor Day weekend  
**Sept. 6:** Drew Wilson

## REFLECTION

From Becky Bray's reflection:

The tongue must be heavy because so few people can hold it.

Swallowing angry words is much more palatable than having to eat them afterward.

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

It isn't difficult to make a mountain out of a molehill - just add a little dirt.

There is a reason a dog has so many friends - he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

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## 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.

### *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.

### *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 concerned?



*Students at Northwestern University, as part of a class project, undertook a study and concluded:*

**“Rotary is a worldwide network of inspired individuals who transform their passions into relevant social causes to improve lives in communities.”**