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

## Walter Fahrenkrog Golf Outing

Friday, Sept. 13 at Glynns Creek Golf Course, Scott County Park. 11:45 a.m. BBQ meal by Smokin' Butts at shelter across from clubhouse, followed by Best Ball golf at 12:45. List of sponsors is on page 8.

**GOLF TEAMS**

**#1. Messer, Tom**

Messer, Brandon  
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Deanna  
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Helms, Mindy  
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Open

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Grunwald, Jill  
Grunwald, Rily  
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Hines, Danielle  
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Kessler, Nathan  
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## Walter Fahrenkrog ...



Walt Fahrenkrog, CPA, was the first member inducted into North Scott Rotary after the charter in 1973. He was club president in 1982-83, and club treasurer from 1995 until his death in 2009. A polio survivor, he was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He had 34 years' perfect attendance and he loved golf!

**Calendar/2; Roby Smith/3-5; Meet Sofia/5; Soles/6; Sponsors/8**

## CALENDAR

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

**Thursday, Sept. 19:** North Scott Rotarians ride in float at NS Homecoming Parade, meet 5:30 at high school.

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

**Friday, Sept. 20:** Last day for donations for Soles for Children (can bring to park on Sept. 13 also).

**Friday, Sept. 20:** First day to bring auction donations to the 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 North Scott Junior High, arrive at 7:20 a.m. to welcome the students.

**Friday, Sept. 27:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, "Kirsten Hampton and Kevin Braafladt from First Army. The title will be "Waverly Woodson - Long Awaited Valor," arranged by **Tony Knobbe** for **Marcia Brandt**.

**Saturday, Sept. 28:** Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) at First Christian Church, 900 Lincolnshire Place, Coralville, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Information: PDG Steve Wieneke, swieneked6k@gmail.com, or 515-250-0507.

**Friday, Oct. 4:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option, **Dr. Liang Chee Wee, PhD.**, chancellor of Eastern Iowa Community College, arranged by **Chris Cournoyer**.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9:** 20th Annual Youth Harvest Party, sponsored by North Scott and Davenport Rotary, at Pride of Wapsi Pumpkin Patch, 14600 305th St., Long Grove, 3-6 p.m., for children in after-school programs. rural Long Grove, afternoon.

**Friday, Oct. 11:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Drew Wilson**.

**Friday, Oct. 18:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Rich Horst**.

**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, Oct. 25:** Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, arrive at 7:20 a.m. to welcome the students.

**Friday, Oct. 25:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Tony Knobbe**.

**Friday, Nov. 1:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Deanna Jensen-Vallere**.

**Friday, Nov. 8:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate, with Zoom option, "Women United: kindergarten readiness and the state of the QC kids entering elementary school," arranged by North Scott Rotarian **Michele Darland**.

**Friday, Nov. 15:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option, program TBA, **Bill Tubbs**.

**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:** Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, arrive at 7:20 a.m. to welcome the students.

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



# Rotary

## North Scott

Service Above Self Gala

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## FRIDAY, NOV. 22

### Rhythm City Casino, Davenport

City Casino. Davenport.

**Friday, Nov. 29:** No meeting, Happy Thanksgiving!

**Friday, Dec. 6:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option, program by Rotary Youth Exchange student, **Jorquera Sofia Antonia Muñoz**, from Chile. Arranged by **Marcia Brandt** for **Scott Case**.

**Friday, Jan. 24, 2025:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture **Mike Naig**, **Rich Horst** program date, arranged by **Chris Cournoyer**.

**Friday, Feb. 28, 2025:** Noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn, with Zoom option, **Joe Cook**, Senior Manager of Operations at the **Davenport Amazon** facility, arranged by **Chris Cournoyer**.

## BLUE BADGE



Carrie Keppy received her blue badge from president Greg Schaapveld for completing the tasks on p. 4.

Photo by Editor



**SEPT. 6: STATE TREASURER ROBY SMITH**

# Welcome new member, Amanda Rogers

**Sept. 6, 2024:** Sixty members and guests were present at the Steeplegate Inn for a meeting which included many announcements and personals, and the induction of **Amanda Rogers** as our newest member. **Terri Witkowski** played piano, and **Drew Wilson** led singing of "America the Beautiful," "Welcome Song," "R-O-T-A-R-Y," and "Happy Birthday" for September birthdays. The unexpected death of the son of an employee prompted **Tony Knobbe** to ask prayers for that family, and to suggest our prayers be not to ask to fix things but for strength to get through them. **Sarah Somsy** introduced Visiting Rotarians and guests: **Duncan Cameron** (Rotary Club of Naples, FL), Youth Exchange student **Sofia Muñoz** (her first time at a North Scott club meeting), and speaker, **Roby Smith**. Joining by Zoom was **Charlie Jones**.



**Amanda Rogers (second from left) is our newest member, welcomed by president Greg Schaapveld, past president John Maxwell, and her sponsor, Ardita Grunwald.**

Photo by Editor

## New Member

**Amanda Rogers**, who grew up in a Rotary family in Brazil and is employed with Deere, was inducted as our newest member (photo, above).

## Announcements

A **Blue Badge** was presented to **Carrie Keppy** (photo, p. 2).

**Golf:** **Tyler Bindrum** reviewed last-minute plans for next Friday's golf outing.

**Jan Touney** needs helpers for Interact, which meets Friday noons.

**President Greg Schaapveld** urged help for "Soles for Souls" drive for clothing items for Quad-City children. Collections were received today and will be again on Sept. 20. (see p. 6)

**Auction:** **Katie White** made the first announcement for donations and registrations for the North Scott Rotary Service Above Self Gala, Friday, Nov. 22 at Rhythm City Casino. The

first collection of items to sell will be Sept. 20.

**Parade:** **Danielle Hines** has arranged for Rotarians to ride a float in the North Scott Homecoming Parade, Thursday, Sept. 19. Assemble at the high school before 5:30 start.

**RLI:** **Deanna Jensen-Valiere** spoke well of the Rotary Leadership Institute session coming Sept. 28 at Coralville (see calendar). "They cover everything under the sun." Another session will be April 5 in West Des Moines.

**District Grant:** **President Greg** is excited that his District Grant project, a pollinator program at Project Renewal in downtown Davenport – was approved. Aunt Rhoadies Roadhouse is designing it. There will be opportunities to provide hands-on service. Watch for dates.

## Personals

**Jeff Ashcraft** invited members to an open house Sept. 10 at Empowering

Abilities, 3402 Hickory Grove Road, Davenport.

**Sean Eckhardt** invited members to support the North Scott Athletic Boosters golf outing Sept. 20 at Glynns Creek.

**Deanna Jensen-Valiere** raised awareness of the Rotarian Action Group for Mental Health. There is a feature about "mental health for farmers" in the new issue of Rotary magazine in which **DGE Norlan Hinke** is quoted.

**Tony Knobbe** said "Red, White and Boom" this Saturday in downtown Davenport will be a good show!

**Sofia Muñoz**, exchange student from Chile, thanked Rotarians for the warm welcome (photo, p. 5).

**Bill Tubbs** thanked members for thoughts and prayers. He is on "week-end pass" after six nights at UW Hospital in Madison, WI, and will return on

**NOTES/continued on next page**

## SEPT. 6: STATE TREASURER ROBY SMITH

# State Treasurer Roby Smith

NOTES, *continued*

Monday for heart more surgery on Tuesday. He offered his tickets to Friday night's (Sept. 6) fund raiser for "Hudson Strong" at the Waterfront Center in Bettendorf.

**Sergeant-at-Arms John Maxwell** raised \$36 with fun fines, including **Carrie Keppy** for earning her blue badge, **Sean** and **Stephanie Eckhardt**, who were seated together, **Drew Wilson** for his "car story," **Leroy Paustian** for a trip to the Grand Canyon, and "where were you last week?" He asked everyone who is for Iowa in tomorrow's CyHawk football team to stand, and fined everyone else. (Anybody hear how that game turned out?)

### Program

**Chris Cournoyer** introduced **State Treasurer Roby Smith**. The editor has notes but did not have time or stamina to write them up before returning to Madison for heart surgery. A photo is at right. It was an informative program.

The meeting ended with recitation of the Rotary Four-Way Test, of the things we think, say or do.

## NEW MEMBER

**Welcome!** On Sept. 6 we welcomed **Amanda Schainer-Rogers** as our newest member in North Scott Rotary. She came to Iowa seven years ago from Sao Paulo, Brazil, for a job opportunity, and married Ethan Rogers from Calamus, IA. They reside in Eldridge and have two young children. Amanda was in Interact in Brazil and her father has been a Rotarian for 28 years and has many lifelong Rotarian friends. She currently is the Marketing Manager for Mid and Large Tractors at John Deere. Amanda volunteers for United Way and enjoys running, traveling, movies and books. Her sponsor is Ardita Grunwald. Please take time to welcome Amanda!

– Deb Peterson

## NEW MEMBER BLUE BADGE LIST

- A) Attend a club social activity.
- B) Participate in a club service project.
- C) Attend a board meeting, OR visit another Rotary club.
- D) Be a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member with a minimum \$25/quarter contribution.
- E) Enter your personal information and photo at the club website: [www.northscottrotary.org](http://www.northscottrotary.org).
- F) Attend a New Member Orientation meeting.



State of Iowa Treasurer Roby Smith speaking at North Scott Rotary.

Photo by Editor

## GOLF SWAG

Thanks to members who provided Golf Swag:

Amhof Trucking – tote bags  
Central Broadband – pens  
Powell Financial – pens  
Theresa White – granola bars & fruit snacks  
Wells Fargo Advisors – cozies  
Seiffert Building Supplies – ball markers, tees & note pads  
Empowering Abilities – golf balls  
Lift Women's Foundation – Keurig cups & note pads

We (Theresa White and Deb Peterson) are sorry if we forgot anyone!

## NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING

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



## 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).

**Wednesday, Aug. 28:** Mini meet at Maloney's: Marty O'Boyle, Steve Fahrenkrog, Jerry Coussens, Rob White, Dick Cole, Merle Anderson, Rich Pokora, Hank Runge, Donn Wilmott, Sean Eckhardt, Katie White, Mitch Amhof, Jason Happel.

**Friday, Aug. 30:** Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High: Theresa White, Tracy Lindaman, Jim Smith, Deb Peterson, Jill & Dale Grunwald.

**Monday, Sept. 2:** Mindy Leahy, Katie White, Patrick Olsen – Auction Committee Chairs.

**Wednesday, Sept. 4:** Mini meet at Maloney's: Marty O'Boyle, Steve Fahrenkrog, Jerry Coussens, Rob White, Dick Cole, Merle Anderson, Rich Pokora, Hank Runge, Jim Smith, Bill Tubbs (phone from hospital in Madison).

**Wednesday, Sept. 4:** Mindy Leahy, Katie White, Patrick Olsen – Auction Committee Chairs.

**Friday, Sept. 6:** Jan Touney, Interact Adviser for new year at North Scott Junior High.

**Friday, Sept. 6:** Mindy Leahy, Katie White, Ardita Grunwald, Tyler Bindrum, Heather Wagner, Stephanie Eckhardt – Social Committee.

## WHERE OTHER CLUBS MEET

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons  
 Monday, Noon..... Davenport, Outing Club, Brady Street  
 Monday, 12:10..... Muscatine, Rendevoez, 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

## ***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?

## WELCOME, SOFIA



Youth Exchange counselor Marcia Brandt and president Greg Schaapveld were among many welcoming Youth Exchange student Sofia Muñoz from Chile last Friday.

Photo by Editor

## CLUB SERVICE

### GREETERS

**Sept. 20:** Rily Grunwald, Marty O'Boyle

**Sept. 27:** Leroy Paustian, Jack Schinckel

### INSPIRATION

**Sept. 20:** Tony Knobbe

**Sept. 27:** Drew Wilson

### SONG LEADERS

**Sept. 20:** John Maxwell

**Sept. 27:** Sara Tomasson

### PIANO

**Sept. 20:** Tewanta Lopez

**Sept. 27:** Marguerita Holzworth

### SERGEANT AT ARMS

**Sept. 20:** Jim Smith

**Sept. 27:** Eric Langan

## NORTH SCOTT ROTARY CLOTHING



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## SOLES FOR CHILDREN

# Bring shoes, coats, hats, mittens to Rotary Sept. 20

### Rotarians,

There has been a little change in the collection schedule of items for the Soles for Children event on Sunday, Sept. 22.

Dr. Bill Hoover who is heading up this collection, was absent on Aug. 23, so we will be collecting any NEW shoes, coats, hats, mittens or socks on Sept. 6 and 20. That will give you all time to pick up a few items as you shop in the next week or two.

More information is in the ad on this page.

Many thanks,  
**Deb Peterson (for Bill Hoover)**

## POLIO: ROTARY'S NO. 1 GOAL

### Dear Rotarian Polio Eradication Warriors,

One new Wild Polio case reported this week. We are now 3 weeks since the Onset of Paralysis of the most recent reported Wild Polio Case in Afghanistan.

Gaza (occupied Palestinian territory) - The Israeli military and Palestinian militant group Hamas have begun three separate, zoned three-day Polio Vaccination Pauses in the Gaza Strip. Rotary has donated \$500,000 to the effort and the UAE has pledged an additional \$5 million. The vaccination campaign started in central Gaza on Sunday, September 1 with a higher than expected 187,000 children vaccinated over the first three days. See a video here:

<https://media.un.org/unifeed/en/asset/d324/d3249810>

Delivery of vaccines in conflict areas is always difficult. To protect children and prevent further spread of the virus, UNICEF is attempting to deliver more than 1.2 million doses of the Novel Oral Polio Vaccine Type 2 to Gaza, and thousands more are on the way, in an effort to protect over 640,000 children under the age of 10.

- Terry Ziegler, Zone 29 End Polio Now chair



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