



# North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA  
September 25, 2024

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## PROGRAM RECAP

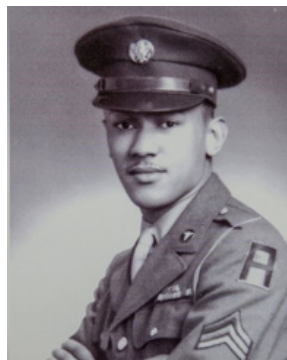
### Merle gives update on Imbabazi Center

Fellow Rotarian Merle Anderson provided recent updates on the Imbabazi Center for Women and Children in Kisoro, Uganda.

- Previously children were sleeping on thin, handwoven mats. Merle bought one of these mats and brought to the meeting for everyone to see and feel. The children now have new mattresses provided by Rotarians along with handmade bed frames to keep the mattresses off the ground.
- The week of October 1-5, all children at ICWAC will receive eye examinations due to a collaboration from Drs. Diane and David Cole, Dr. Chris Scholz and Robbinah. The team of five Optometrists will be led by Dr. Dralega. He is the Founder and Managing Director of MedOptics based in Kampala. The children's caregivers and 300 other students in the Kisoro Parents Primary School will receive exams also.
- ICWAC / Rotary will be accepting 10 new children for sponsorships. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please direct them to Merle.
- There is a small sponsor fee increase this year for the first time in many years.



## UPCOMING PROGRAM



Captain Kevin D. Braafladt and Kirsten Hampton will be giving a presentation at the next meeting on Cpl. Waverly B. Woodson Jr. who was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the military's second highest honor for his heroism on D-Day.

## ON THE MENU:

Grilled Pork and  
Scalloped Potatoes  
with a vegetable and  
tossed salad

Last week's meeting:  
58 members and 9 guests  
attended in person. 5 more  
joined by Zoom. Jim Smith  
raised \$89 in fines.

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Amy Thompson, new executive director of the North Scott YMCA has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee. She is proposed by Katie White and has 15 years of professional experience as a teacher, before coming to the Y. Seven days for comments or questions.

# Calendar of Events



**Friday, Sept. 27:** Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, arrive at 7:20 a.m. to welcome the students.

**Friday, Sept. 27:** " Kirsten Hampton and Kevin Braafladt from First Army. "Waverly Woodson – Long Awaited Valor," arranged by Tony Knobbe for Marcia Brandt.

**Saturday, Sept. 28:** Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) at First Christian Church Coralville, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 4:** Dr. Liang Chee Wee, PhD., chancellor of Eastern Iowa Community College, arranged by Chris Cournoyer.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9:** 20th Annual Youth Harvest Party at Pride of Wapsi Pumpkin Patch Long Grove, 3-6 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 11:** program TBA, Drew Wilson.

**Friday, Oct. 18:** program TBA, Rich Horst.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22:** World Polio Day 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:** program TBA, Tony Knobbe.

**Friday, Nov. 1:** program TBA, Deanna Jensen-Vallere.

**Friday, Nov. 8:** "Women United: kindergarten readiness and the state of the QC kids entering elementary school," arranged by Michele Darland.

**Friday, Nov. 15:** program TBA.

**Friday, Nov. 15:** District 6000 "Magic of Giving Gala" at the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates, 100 Locust Street, Des Moines.

**Friday, Nov. 22:** Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, arrive at 7:20 a.m. to welcome the students.

**Friday, Nov. 22:** Service Above Self Gala, at Rhythm City Casino



**Bill Tubbs "Mr. Rotary"**

Bill Tubbs, 75, former publisher, philanthropist and longtime supporter of the North Scott community, passed away on Friday, Sept. 20, at University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison surrounded by loved ones.

**Visitation will be from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Friday, September 27th at the Eldridge United Methodist Church and one hour prior to services on Saturday.**

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 28th at the Fine Arts Center at North Scott High School in Eldridge. Chambers Funeral Home of Eldridge is assisting the family with arrangements.

In 1973, he became a charter member of the Rotary Club of North Scott. He has personally sponsored more than 70 new members. In June 2003, the Rotary Club of North Scott announced the formation of the "William F. Tubbs Honor Rotarian Award" for new members.

Bill and Linda have been involved with Rotary Youth Exchange and Group Study Exchange. He has received the Rotary International Public Relations Award and helped establish sponsorship of the Mississippi Athletic Conference sportsmanship awards.

Bill was on a Friendship Force mission to Soviet Russia and Estonia in 1985 and attended seven Rotary International conventions. He was on a team that provided humanitarian service in Xicotepec, Mexico, and was part of a 10-member team that traveled to Nigeria, to help eradicate polio.

Bill is a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He was a charter member of the Foundation's Bequest Society and the District 6000 Paul Harris Society and served as District Governor.

**In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the North Scott Rotary Foundation or the North Scott Community foundation.**

## CLUB SERVICE

### GREETERS:

Sept. 27: Leroy Paustian & Jack Shinckel  
Oct. 4: Ken Rohwedder & Pat Olsen  
Oct. 11: Roger Amhof & Dick Cole  
Oct. 18: Marcia Brandt & Sean Eckhardt  
Oct. 25: Rich Horst & Terry Kishiue

### INSPIRATION:

Sept. 27: Tony Knobbe  
Oct. 4: Stephanie Eckhardt  
Oct. 11: Becky Bray  
Oct. 18: Theresa White  
Oct. 25: Chance Berger

### SONG LEADERS:

Sept. 27: Sara Tomasson  
Oct. 4: Jody Johnston-Mohr  
Oct. 11: Jeff Ashcraft  
Oct. 18: Paul Holzworth  
Oct. 25: Kelly Meyer

### PIANO:

Sept. 27: Marguerite Holzworth  
Oct. 4: Terri Wittkowski  
Oct. 11: Tewanta Lopez  
Oct. 18: Marguerite Holzworth  
Oct. 25: TBA

### SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Sept. 27: Eric Langan  
Oct. 4: Kelly Meyer  
Oct. 11: Sean Eckhardt  
Oct. 18: Dr. Brad Burt  
Oct. 25: Pat Olsen

### NEWSLETTER:

Sept. 27: TBA  
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## Get your bottle (or two!) of Cody Rotary!

Fred Mulch, Sean Eckhardt, Nathan Kessler and Pat Olsen have been working on a project with the Mississippi River Distilling Company (MRDC) to create our own Single Barrel Bourbon for our Rotary Club. In working with Ryan at MRDC we were able to select a barrel of their Cody Road Bourbon and private label it "Cody Rotary".

This project is EXCLUSIVE to North Scott Rotary. Bottle reservations will be limited to 2 bottles per member through October 11th. The Private Labeled Single Barrel Cody Rotary Bourbon will be \$50 per bottle. Our Rotary Club will receive \$15 per bottle towards our fundraising efforts.

Bottles will be available for pickup starting Saturday, October 12th and must be picked up and purchased at the Mississippi River Distilling Company in LeClaire.

Please reserve yours today through Pat Olsen or Fred Mulch. If there are still bottles available after October 11th we will open up the rest to any member in any quantity until they are sold out.



## Homecoming Parade Fun!

Special shout out to Greg for driving and providing the float. Also, Jill Grunwald for decorating and providing the booths to sit on!



## The 4-Way Test

*of things we do and say:*

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?



## Rotarians volunteer at the Shoes & Coat Giveaway.

"On Sunday, I was honored to participate in the 9th Annual Soles For Children Giveaway at the Martin Luther King Center in Rock Island, IL. It was a wonderful feeling to be able to assist underprivileged children select a new coat for the winter, new shoes or boots, hats, mittens, and socks. Dr. Bill Hoover brought this project to past president Tracy Lindaman. She authorized a \$2000 donation from our School Shop account to support this worthwhile project. Many volunteers are needed to assist approximately 1000 children "shop" from available clothing available and founder Erwin King invited our members to help. Tricia Kane and Bill Hoover helped organize coats and shoes on Saturday. Sara Somsy, Bill Hoover, Kinsley & Presley Peterson, Youth exchange student Sofia and I all helped on Sunday. Sofia was excited to help a mother from Peru that spoke very little English, the Spanish was flowing! Tracy Lindaman delivered the goods donated from our club on Friday after the meeting. Also offered was a pizza lunch, free haircuts and hair styling for the girls."

Submitted by Deb Peterson



Newsletter Questions?

Reach out to Danielle Hines, Katie White, or Tony Knobbe



**Thank you to the following businesses and individuals for sponsoring our upcoming Service Above Self Gala:**

**PLATINUM**

Bill and Linda Tubbs

**GOLD**

Ross and Carol Paustian  
 Chris Connolly, Wells Fargo Advisors  
 Per Mar Security Services  
 White Roofing  
 IHMVCU  
 ORA

**SILVER**

Tower Trust & Investment Company (Northwest Bank & Trust Company, Investment Management Group)  
 Olsen Financial  
 First Central State Bank  
 Amhof Trucking  
 Jeff and Mindy Helms  
 Whitehaven Veterinary Center  
 Central Broadband  
 Porter Insurance

**BRONZE**

Carpetland USA  
 Merle & Mary Lou Anderson  
 Burt Chiropractic  
 Aqua Tech Car Wash  
 Terracon  
 The Eckhardt Team at Ruhl & Ruhl  
 Sierk Orthodontics

We want to thank our early sponsors!!! Please reach out to Pat Olsen or Katie White with any questions regarding the Service Above Self Gala or if you would like to be a sponsor at this year's event!!

If you would like to donate an item, please bring with you to our Friday meetings. Any questions regarding donations, please reach out to Pat Olsen or Mindy Leahy.



\$5,000 Platinum	\$2,000 Gold	\$1,000 Silver	\$500 Bronze
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 Tickets</li> <li>• Priority Recognition on registration site</li> <li>• Priority Recognition in print/marketing</li> <li>• Priority Recognition web, social media</li> <li>• Priority Recognition on the weekly club newsletter</li> <li>• Full Page Ad in the Program with Welcome</li> <li>• 2 Additional Drink Tickets per Ticket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 Tickets</li> <li>• Premiere Recognition on registration site</li> <li>• Premiere Recognition in print/marketing</li> <li>• Premiere Recognition web, social media</li> <li>• Premiere Recognition on the weekly club newsletter</li> <li>• Half Page Ad in the Program</li> <li>• 1 Additional Drink Ticket per Ticket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 Tickets</li> <li>• Recognition on registration site</li> <li>• Recognition in print/marketing</li> <li>• Recognition web, social media</li> <li>• Recognition on the weekly club newsletter</li> <li>• Quarter Page Ad in the Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Tickets</li> <li>• Logo listed on registration site</li> <li>• Logo Listed in print/marketing</li> <li>• Logo Listed on web, social media</li> <li>• Logo Listed on the weekly club newsletter</li> <li>• Logo in the Program</li> </ul>