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PROGRAM RECAP

Captain Kevin D. Braafladt and Kirsten Hampton

Cpt. Kevin D. Braafladt and Kirsten Hampton presented on Cpl. Waverly B. Woodson Jr. who was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross on June 6th of this year, the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. This is the second highest valor medal.

Cpl. Waverly B. Woodson Jr. landed as a combat medic on Omaha Beach during WWII. His ship was hit with shell fire and Waverly was wounded as a result. He was treated for his injuries and then began caring for others and is credited with treating over 200 individuals on Omaha Beach.

Cpt. Braafladt searched over 400 linear feet of records to meet the burden of proof that Waverly was given medal of honor but never actually received it. A 45 page justification was provided to the army describing every step that he took - getting wounded, landing on Omaha Beach and being evacuated off.

Waverly's widow, Joann, has spent the past 12 years working to prove that he had been awarded the distinguished service cross and medal of honor. Eighty years later Waverly is still influencing young soldiers today, especially the African American soldier that was at Omaha Beach when Kirsten visited on June 6th this past year. This young soldier was also present at the capitol and was given Waverly's sergeant stripes and US Insignia to wear on his uniform.

Meeting notes submitted by Marcia Brandt.



UPCOMING PROGRAM

Dr. Liang Chee Wee, PhD., chancellor of Eastern Iowa Community College, arranged by Chris Cournoyer.



Last week's meeting:

58 members and 6 guests attended in person. 6 more joined by Zoom.

\$70 was collected in memory of Bill Tubbs. Jack Schinckel gave \$62 in celebration of his and Georgine's wedding anniversary.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 3 – Mike Thavenet and Austin Gross
Oct. 7 – Mitch Amhof
Oct. 11 – Dr. William Hoover
Oct. 15 – Rob White
Oct. 19 – Terrye Kishiue and Jason Happel
Oct. 24 – Stephanie Eckhardt
Oct. 25 – Michele Darland
Oct. 28 – Thomas Messer

ON THE MENU:

It's a surprise! No, really it is. You'll have to show up on Friday to see what's for lunch.

Calendar of Events



Wednesday, Oct. 2: Dictionaries at Elementary Schools

8:20 am - Virgil Grissom (Princeton)

9:10 am - Neil Armstrong (Park View)

11:00 am - John Glenn (Donahue)

1:00 pm - Alan Shepard (Long Grove)

2:00 pm - Edward White (Eldridge)

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: Mark Harvey, President and CEO of CS Technologies, arranged by 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: Ashley Velez, Executive Director & Megan Brown-Saldana, Chief Development Officer for Humility Homes & Services, arranged by Deanna Jensen-Valliere.

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 World Food Prize Hall of Laureates, 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



Pictured above are our presentators, Cpt. Kevin D. Braafladt and Kirsten Hampton along with guest from First Army.

ANNOUNCEMENT RECAP

John Maxwell announced that the Dictionary distribution is Wednesday 10/2. **Bill Hoover** shared about the success of the Sole's for kids event. He was thankful for the \$2000 donation from the club as well as members who volunteered. He shared a story of Sofi serving as a translator. **Tracy Lindaman** distributed the shirts in remembrance of Bill Tubbs and will order more shirts as some who emailed did not get to her, sign up with her. Payment can be made via check to North Scott Rotary or Venmo.

Merle Anderson gave an update on Uganda. There will be 10 more students. We got one more sponsor after last weeks presentation so we need 9 more. Looking to put together another trip in late July or early August 2025.

Paul Holzworth shared that "Sincere" was played by Marguerite in memory of Bill. **Pat Olsen** shared the auction tickets go on sale this week and will be open to the public next week. Stay tuned for details on the baked goods auction leading up to the auction. He also shared about the Davenport Police luncheon yesterday. DPD very thankful. In general staff is down and moral is down. Providing lunch and friendly faces helps.



Business and personals:

Jack Schinckel is celebrating 62 years of marriage with his wife Georgine. **Dick Cole** mentioned something about throwing tomatoes at Tony Knobbe. **Deanna Jensen-Valliere** talked about the Lindsay's Legacy golf outing. **Jeremy Kaiser** and **Tyler Bindrum** zoomed into the meeting from the golf course. **Pat Olsen** also shared that he ran his 2nd marathon of the year and finished in under 4 hours.

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY

25 Years Shelia Volrath

18 Years Chris Connolly

14 Years Ryan Varner

3 Years Ken Rohwedder

2 Years Matthew Russ

1 Year Laura Williams

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Oct. 4: Ken Rohwedder & Pat Olsen

Oct. 11: Roger Amhof & Dick Cole

Oct. 18: Marcia Brandt & Sean Eckhardt

Oct. 25: Rich Horst & Terrye Kishiue

PIANO:

Oct. 4: Terri Wittkowski

Oct. 11: Tewanta Lopez

Oct. 18: Marguerite Holzworth

Oct. 25: TBA

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Oct. 4: Kelly Meyer

Oct. 11: Sean Eckhardt

Oct. 18: Pat Olsen

Oct. 25: Dr. Brad Burt

NEWSLETTER:

Oct. 4: Becky Bray

Oct. 11: Drew Wilson

Oct. 18: Bill Hoover

Oct. 25: Samantha Culver

INSPIRATION:

Oct. 4: Stephanie Eckhardt

Oct. 11: Becky Bray

Oct. 18: Theresa White

Oct. 25: Chance Berger

SONG LEADERS:

Oct. 4: Jody Johnston-Mohr

Oct. 11: Jeff Ashcraft

Oct. 18: Paul Holzworth

Oct. 25: Kelly Meyer

Davenport Police Luncheon

Last week Olsen Financial sponsored the Davenport Police Lunch on 9/26. Pat Olsen, Merle Anderson, Erica Schroeder-Cerda, and Paul Thronson helped serve the Davenport Police Department. Our next lunch will be on Tuesday, October 29th, at 11:30 at the Davenport Police Station. This lunch will be sponsored by ORA / Matt & Tracy Lindaman. Please reach out to Pat Olsen at olsenpatrickd@gmail.com if you would like to help!



Get your bottle of 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.

See the group hard at work bottling the bourbon.



Lindsey Thul Memorial Golf

Marcia Brandt, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Jeremy Kaiser, Tyler Bindrum and Cody Allen attend the Lindsey Thul Memorial Golf outing on September 27th. Lindsey was a North Scott Rotarian. She passed away at age 29 of metastatic breast cancer.



Can you spot Deanna?

Deanna Jensen-Valliere attended Rotary Leadership Institute on September 28th. She was joined by 20 other Rotarians ready to learn more about Rotary and leading in Rotary. Way to go Deanna! Thank you for representing North Scott Rotary.

Fostering Crossroads Thank You



Fostering Crossroads thanked us for our support & donations. Here is a photo of supplies provided to foster families .



SERVICE ABOVE SELF TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

North Scott Rotarians can purchase tickets for our Service Above Self Gala. (Tickets to the general public will go on sale in a couple of weeks). You are assessed \$100 as part of your dues structure and that includes 2 tickets to this event!

Ticket includes dinner (salad, main course, dessert) and 2 drink tickets. You can purchase additional tickets at \$50 per ticket and the club can assess you for them. Tables are seated for 10 people. We need to know how many are attending so you must reserve your tickets by reaching out to Pat Olsen. Additionally please let him know if you cannot make it as well.

If you are a sponsor, sponsor tickets are in addition to your member tickets. Sponsors will be reached out to for the names of their guests using the sponsor tickets.

For ticket information, please contact Pat Olsen at 563-212-2533 or olsenpatrickd@gmail.com



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

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 it with you to our Friday meetings. Any questions regarding donations, please reach out to Pat Olsen or Mindy Leahy.

Have something you want included in the newsletter? Reach out to Danielle Hines
DanielleRaeHines@gmail.com

THANK YOU

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

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