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PROGRAM RECAP

Dr. Liang Chee Wee, PhD.,
Chancellor of Eastern Iowa Community College



Dr Liang Chee Wee, Chancellor at Eastern Iowa Community College, shared a video of a student who was homeless and got up at 4 am everyday to be able to get to her 8am class. She took welding classes, got employment and is living a better life. He then said: "That's why I go to work everyday!"

He gave greetings from the Decorah Rotary where he lives. He has 9 more months of his interim work here as the search committee works to find a Chancellor. He said that the 4-Way test goes with him everywhere.

Dr Wee shared that the community college does not have a minimum entry criteria. They help all who approach them - those who can't read or write, those who have been laid off, homeless etc. They meet people where they are. He feels strongly that we do life better together and reflected that what he heard during the Rotary meeting means that our Rotary club feels the same.

His parents did not finish school, but he had others who helped along the way. The first question that he wants asked of future students is "tell me about you." That's how the college learns the kind of help each one needs. They work with other agencies to help people get what they need with no judgement. He feels honored to be a part of this work.

He ended with a picture of a young woman in a graduate cap and gown holding a young child. On the top of the cap were the words "Just the Beginning." He is proud that EICC is helping people to launch their future.

Meeting notes submitted by Becky Bray.

UPCOMING PROGRAM



North Scott Rotarian Mark Harvey, President and CEO of CS Technologies, arranged by Drew Wilson.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

Attendance was 58 members, 7 guests and 4 by Zoom.

John Maxwell collected \$130 in fines. Jack Schinckel gave \$20 as he is a new GREAT grandpa!

PIE AUCTION

Pecan Pie baked by Jean Keppy, purchased by Chris Cournoyer for \$150
Apple Pie baked by Mary Golinghorst, purchased by Greg Schaapveld for \$150
Apple Pie baked by Linda Paustian, purchased by Chris Connolly for \$250



Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :
<http://empoweringabilities.org/north-scott-rotary>

Calendar of Events



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.

Thursday, October 17th: Project Renewal 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. we'll be planting and mulching

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

Friday, October 18th: Project Renewal 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. we'll be laying sod

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

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Oct. 11: Roger Amhof & Dick Cole
Oct. 18: Marcia Brandt & Dale Grunwald
Oct. 25: Rich Horst & Terrye Kishiue

INSPIRATION:

Oct. 11: Becky Bray
Oct. 18: Theresa White
Oct. 25: Chance Berger

SONG LEADERS:

Oct. 11: Jeff Ashcraft
Oct. 18: Paul Holzworth
Oct. 25: Kelly Meyer

PIANO:

Oct. 11: Tewanta Lopez
Oct. 18: Marguerite Holzworth
Oct. 25: TBA

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Oct. 11: Sean Eckhardt
Oct. 18: Pat Olsen
Oct. 25: Dr. Brad Burt

NEWSLETTER:

Oct. 11: Drew Wilson
Oct. 18: Bill Hoover
Oct. 25: Samantha Culver

ANNOUNCEMENT RECAP

Stephanie Eckhardt did a reflection on the Dash poem from Bill Tubbs; also reflected on her Mom always saying that God never gives us more than we can handle. **Jeremy Kaiser** reminded that the Youth Harvest Party on Wed, Oct 9 at Pride of the Wapsi. 180 youth expected. We need volunteers 3-6 pm. **Deanna Jensen-Valliere** shared the Rotary Leadership Institute was good and deliberated about going since it was the same day as Bill's funeral but decided that Bill would have supported her attendance. Encouraged others to attend even if not an officer. **Pat**

RECAP CONTINUED...

Olsen announced next Police Luncheon on Oct 29th at 11:30. He also reminded that the Rotary Road bourbon was available to Rotarians to order before Oct 11th and the club gets \$15 from each sale. Also said tickets for the Gala on November 22 at 5:30 would be available for sign up. Everyone gets two tickets. Sign up for more and let them know if you will use your two tickets and how many more you need - even if you don't yet have names. Bandshell plans will be unveiled that evening. **Dick Cole** mentioned that some of us may know people affected by the hurricane and wondered if our club would be doing anything to help. **Deb Petersen** shared that Shelter Boxes were available on the Rotary website. **Jeff Ashcraft** noted that the North Scott Rotary apparel link would be sent out to everyone, he felt that new Rotarians might not know about the apparel. Also announced that he will be the new Assistant Governor Coordinator for District 6000. Guest **Ken Beck** encouraged people to check out early voting which begins Oct 16. Auditor site has information. Polio Plus night at the Botanical Center is October 22. **Tracy Lindamen** announced that you could order more shirts with the Bill Tubbs quote and would also be asking the family if they would like some. **Jack Schinckel** announced that he and Jean became great-grandparents and donated \$20. **Erica Schroeder-Cerda** announced that the Bettendorf Business Network is sponsoring an event at Iron Tee in Bettendorf on Oct 24th from 3:30-5:00 for those wanting to improve their game. Golf bays and bar open. **Deanna Jensen-Valliere** shared that the 8th Annual Lindsay Thul Golf Tournament raised \$28,000 for breast cancer research and help and encouraged all to do self care. **Sean Eckhardt** shared that daughter Addison won by 19 strokes with John Valliere being her caddy. He also shared that he will appreciate support as he faces prostate cancer. **John Maxwell** thanked volunteers who helped with the Dictionary presentations and shared numerous stories about the day. **John Maxwell** as Sarge fined **Sean Eckhardt** \$19 for his daughter's win, **Pat Olsen** for misspelling a word at the chalk event welcoming students, **Ken Beck** for asking people to vote, **Rich Pokora** for not knowing he had a guest, **Jeff Ashcraft** for his new position with the District and everyone who didn't bid on a pie.
Recap submitted by Becky Bray.

Dictionary Day:

18 members participated in Dictionary distribution on October 2. Thank you to: Merle Anderson, Dr. Brad Burt, Dr. Diane Cole, Dick Cole, Chris Connolly, Sean & Stephanie Eckhardt, Jill Grunwald, Jeff Helms, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Tracy Lindaman, John Maxwell, Deb Peterson, Dr. Don Sierk, Joe Stutting, Sara Tomasson, Theresa White & Gracie, Jordon Williams.



Thank you to Theresa White and Sara Tomasson for taking photos!

Project Renewal Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for 5 to 10 volunteers on to help on each of the following dates at Project Renewal:

Thursday, October 17th, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

we'll be planting and mulching

Friday, October 18th, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

we'll be laying sod

Bring hand tools and gloves if you have them.

Project Renewal
513 Warren St
Davenport, IA 52802

Below is a rendering of what it'll look like once it's growing:



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

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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Bill and Linda Tubbs

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