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PROGRAM RECAP

North Scott Rotarian Michele Darland,
President and CEO of CS Technologies



Rotarian Michele Darland gave an excellent presentation about Women United Quad Cities (part of United Way, Quad Cities). The focus of this organization is early learning, with the goal of 90% of kids being kindergarten ready (by the time they enter kindergarten). Michele noted that approximately 85% of the brain's core structure is formed by age three.

Children who participate in early education are more likely to thrive in kindergarten, read proficiently by 3rd grade, graduate from high school, exhibit positive social and emotional development, have better school attendance and engagement, and to themselves raise children who succeed in school and life.

Children from low income families are twice as likely to not be kindergarten ready compared to their peers. Recent data suggest that 20% of Quad City children start kindergarten behind.

Women United seeks to raise \$675,000 to support four strategies for achieving their goal(s):

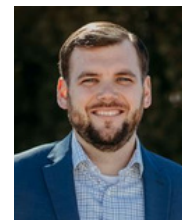
1. Workshop expansion to empower parents.
2. Scholarships to foster kindergarten readiness.
3. Champion the impact of child care professionals {advocating for higher pay for child care professionals}
4. Launch public awareness and engagement campaign. (Radio and TV spots)

For more information, contact Michele Darland at mdarland@unitedwayqc.org
Presentation recap submitted by Bill Hoover.

UPCOMING PROGRAM



How to Use ClubRunner, presented by Tony Knobbe and Patrick Olsen. This dynamic duo will provide a tutorial on how to navigate Club Runner and its features.



LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

Oct. 18 meeting attended by 47 members, 3 guests and 2 by Zoom. Patrick Olsen collected \$52 in fines.

PIE AUCTION

- Coconut Cream pie baked by Linda Paustian, purchased by Fred Mulch for \$290.
- Caramel Apple upside down cake baked by Jill Grunwald, purchased by Paul Kalainoff for \$40.
- Caramel Apple Cheesecake baked by Jill Grunwald, purchased by Patrick Olsen for \$80.
- Warm brownies baked by Sara Somsy purchased by Bill Hoover and Fred Mulch for \$55 each.

Calendar of Events



Friday, Oct. 25: Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High, arrive at 7:20 a.m. to welcome the students.
Friday, Oct. 25: How to use Clubrunner presented by Tony Knobbe and Patrick Olsen, arranged by Tony Knobbe
Tuesday, Oct. 29: Davenport Police Lunch at 11:30, Downtown Davenport Police Station
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: Board Meeting at Steeplegate bar area 10:30 am
Friday, Nov. 8: program TBA.
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
Friday, Nov. 29 – No meeting, Holiday weekend
Friday, Dec. 6: program TBA.
Friday, Dec. 13: Board Meeting at Steeplegate bar area 10:30 am
Friday, Dec. 13: program TBA.
Friday, Dec. 20: Friendly Friday 7:20 am NSJH
Friday Dec. 20th: No meeting, holiday break
Friday Dec. 27th: No meeting, holiday break

MEETING RECAP

Theresa White shared in her Inspiration that she's thankful for having joined Rotary because of the efforts of **Dick Cole**. She went to a Rotary Club meeting in Australia and brought back a gift for Mr. Cole in a Coles™ bag.

Greg Schaapveld updated us on the Project Renewal butterfly garden. Work went well last week and will not need to help this Friday as originally planned.

Pat Olsen noted that the Rotary Club Edition bottled bourbon can now be picked up at Mississippi River Distillery in LeClaire.

Tony Knobbe asked that all members log onto the ClubRunner website in preparation for his program next week.

Pat Olsen mentioned a few Auction Sponsors and that donation items for the auction are due by November 1st.

A reminder that the World Polio Day event at QC Botanical Center on Tuesday, October 22. Admission is \$30.00.

Merle Anderson gave an Update on the Imbabazi Center for Women and Children in Uganda. Sponsors have been found for seven of the ten children in need thereof, leaving three children to be sponsored. Sponsorship sheets are available to anyone interested (contact Merle).

Among the new North Scott Rotary Club sponsors are **Amy Thompson** and her husband and **Bill and Cindy Hoover**. If there is enough interest, there may be another trip to Uganda to visit the Center July or August of 2025.

Pat DeLuca is having a rough time with his cancer and will be meeting with his care team at the end of October to discuss options (update provided by Merle Anderson). Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

John Maxwell has had theft issues at The Country Cupboard, his self service store near Durant; as a result, meat products are not currently available. In the future, meat products will be accessible only to customers who use a code to unlock the storage area (more details to follow). Other items are still available. {I visited the store after today's (10/18/2024) meeting and found it to be quite nice, with items such as cheese, baked goods and other things available. I bought eggs and cheese curds--I didn't have my wife's permission to buy the cheese curds but I did so anyway because I'm such a crazy rebellious guy. W.Hoover}

recap submitted by Bill Hoover.

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Oct. 25: Rich Horst & Terrye Kishiue
Nov. 1: Leroy Paustian & Jim Smith
Nov. 8: Jody Johnston-Mohr & Diane Papke-Cole
Nov. 15: Fred Mulch & Marty O'Boyle

INSPIRATION:

Oct. 25: Chance Berger
Nov. 1: Deanna Jensen-Valliere
Nov. 8: John Maxwell
Nov. 15: Dick Cole

SONG LEADERS:

Oct. 25: Kelly Meyer
Nov. 1: Drew Wilson
Nov. 8: John Maxwell
Nov. 15: Sara Tomasson

PIANO:

Oct. 25: Teri Wittkowski
Nov. 1: Teri Wittkowski
Nov. 8: Tewanta Lopez
Nov. 15: Marguerite Holzworth

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Oct. 25: Dr. Brad Burt
Nov. 1: Kelly Meyer
Nov. 8: Sara Tomasson
Nov. 15: Nathan Kessler

NEWSLETTER:

Oct. 25: Samantha Culver
Nov. 1: Theresa White
Nov. 8: Marcia Brandt
Nov. 15: Samantha Culver
Dec. 6: Drew Wilson
Dec. 13: Becky Bray



Although not part of the weekly assignments, Drew Wilson serenaded the club with "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Don't Forget:

October 25th meeting will be a tutorial on ClubRunner, your access to member, meeting, and special events information.

BEFORE that meeting please:

Download the ClubRunner app on your smartphone. Attempt to login. Your signon is **Firstname.lastname.1663** Play around a bit and come prepared with questions. Bring your smartphone to the meeting.

Australian Rotary Experience:

While on a recent vacation **Theresa White** visited the Cairns Australia club during their noon meeting. Prior to leaving for her trip **Deb Petersen** helped her find club locations and meeting times. She also gave her a flag to share with the club. In turn they gave us one of their flags!

During our meeting last week Theresa reflected that she's grateful to **Dick Cole** for introducing her to Rotary. So grateful that she had to get bring him back a Cole's supermarket grocery bag full of goodies. She also gifted one to Deb for her assistance, too.

One other thing to note, the Australian club had wine and beer available to members before they sat down for the meetings. They also auctioned off wine at each meeting.



Upcoming Police Luncheon:

Reach out to Pat Olsen if you are able to volunteer at our Oct 29th Police Luncheon. Will take place at the Davenport Police Station at 11:30.

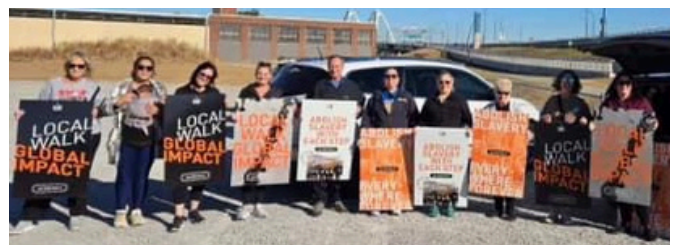
Project Renewal:

Project Renewal volunteers last week included Greg Schaapveld, Dale Grunwald, Kim Wilkins and Drew Wilson. Below you can start to see the butterfly shape of the garden.



Walk for Freedom:

Deanna Jensen-Valliere participated in District 6420's Walk for Freedom across the I-74 Bridge on Oct 19th in an effort to raise awareness for millions of human trafficking victims across the globe.



Thank you to Theresa White for sharing her photos and experience!



<p>\$5,000 Platinum</p> <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 	<p>\$2,000 Gold</p> <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 	<p>\$1,000 Silver</p> <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 	<p>\$500 Bronze</p> <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
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**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 soon). 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



Reminder:
The pie auction helps raise money for the Service Above Self Auction, so get bidding! Pictured is **Fred Mulch** excited about the Lemon Meringue pie he just won. **John Maxwell** is trying to quietly steal the brownies that Fred also purchased.

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: Matt and Tracy Lindaman

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Iowa American Water
Amhof Trucking
Jeff and Mindy Helms
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Grunwald Land Development/ SimplyZoom Photography
Joe and Jamie Stutting
Eldridge Spine and Wellness
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Quad City Bank and Trust
Dr, Pascal and Mary Ann DeLuca
Jack & Georgine Schinckel
Leroy & Linda Paustian
Rich & Mary Golinghorst
Charlie and Rita Jones
Rich and Connie Horst
Danielle Hines: Edward Jones

Reach out to Pat Olsen or Katie White 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.