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North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
October 30, 2024

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PROGRAM RECAP

North Scott Rotarians Tony Knobbe and Pat Olsen: Navigating Clubrunner



Last week, North Scott Rotary’s own Tony Knobbe and Pat Olsen showed us how to use ClubRunner. Pat highlighted some of the important features of ClubRunner. Within it you can find committee assignments, member contact information, directories and events. Helpful information includes addresses, work/home addresses, phone numbers, spouse names, etc.

One important note is that certain email domains do not receive emails from ClubRunner. If there are other features you would like to see the club use in ClubRunner, let Tony or Pat know. For example, they are considering uploading newsletters to ClubRunner. If you have not updated your profile in awhile, please go through and ensure all information is up to date.

If you have not logged into ClubRunner before, use the following information:

Login: First name.Last name.1663

Password: 1663

Presentation recap submitted by Becky Bray.

UPCOMING PROGRAM



Ashley Velez, Executive Director & Megan Brown-Saldana, Chief Development Officer for Humility Homes & Services, arranged by Deanna Jensen-Valliere.



No cash? No problem! Scan below to send \$ to @NSRotary via Venmo.



Keep an eye out for an upcoming project from Theresa White showcasing flags from other Rotary clubs worldwide that North Scott Rotarians have visited!

LAST WEEK’S MEETING:

October 25 meeting attended by 59 members and 4 guests, 2 joined by Zoom.
Brad Burt collected \$96 in fines.

PIE AUCTION

Sour cream raison pie baked by Linda Paustian, purchased by Brad Burt for \$250.
Pecan pie baked by Joan Maxwell, purchased by Paul Kalainoff for \$75.
Apple crisp made by Tyler Bindrum, purchased by Dale Grunwald for \$85.
M & M cookies baked by Deb Peterson, purchased by Jeff Helms for \$45.

Calendar of Events



Friday, Nov. 1: Ashley Velez, Executive Director & Megan Brown-Saldana, Chief Development Officer for Humility Homes & Services, arranged by Deanna Jensen-Valliere.

Friday, Nov. 1: 4:00 - 6:00 Project Renewal open house highlighting butterfly garden and 50 years of service

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

Friday Dec. 27th: No meeting

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Nov. 1: Leroy Paustian & Jim Smith

Nov. 8: Jody Johnston-Mohr & Diane Papke-Cole

Nov. 15: Fred Mulch & Marty O'Boyle

INSPIRATION:

Nov. 1: Deanna Jensen-Valliere

Nov. 8: John Maxwell

Nov. 15: Dick Cole

SONG LEADERS:

Nov. 1: Drew Wilson

Nov. 8: John Maxwell

Nov. 15: Sara Tomasson

PIANO:

Nov. 1: Teri Wittkowski

Nov. 8: Tewanta Lopez

Nov. 15: Marguerite Holzworth

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Nov. 1: Kelly Meyer

Nov. 8: Sara Tomasson

Nov. 15: Nathan Kessler

NEWSLETTER:

Nov. 1: Theresa White

Nov. 8: Marcia Brandt

Nov. 15: Samantha Culver

Dec. 6: Drew Wilson

Dec. 13: Becky Bray

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 3: Heather Wagner

Nov. 5: Lori Rochau

Nov. 6: Tyler Bindrum

Nov. 8: Michael Bristley

Nov. 11: Eddie Newman

Nov. 13: Tricia Kane

Nov. 14: Rich Golinghorst

Nov. 20: Diane Papke-Cole

Nov. 25: Deb Peterson

Nov. 26: Paul Holzworth

Nov. 28: Scott Case

Nov. 28: Ryan Varner

Nov. 29: Roger Amhof

Nov. 30: Steve Powell

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Michael Bristley has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee for membership. He will be sponsored by Dr. Brad Burt. Michael is the Director of Commissioning for Silicon Ranch, a full service solar and carbon solutions company based in Nashville, TN. He resides in Eldridge and is the new Chairman of the Eldridge Electric and Water Board. Seven days for comment.

MEETING RECAP

Becky Bray passed around a couple of cards for members to sign for Pat DeLuca who is battling cancer. She mentioned that we intend to get some Rotary cards we can send to anyone we think could use a note from the club.

Jeff Ashcraft modeled a Rotary vest available for members to buy and will send the link out to all again.

Paul Kalianoff announced that our foreign exchange student went home to Chile because of host family Eckhardts needing to deal with Sean's cancer. He thanked the **Eckhardts, Deb Peterson and Marcia Brandt** for providing her with good experiences.

Pat Olsen reported that the next Police Luncheon is sponsored by **Matt and Tracy Lindamen** on the 29th and Cody Rotary bourbon is available for sale for anyone outside the club wanting to buy.

Fred Mulch made a deal that he would become a gold sponsor for the auction if his team wins. **Pat Olsen** wore an "ugly" tie as a result of the bet he made last week that Michigan would beat Illinois and it didn't happen.

Merle Anderson asked sponsors for the orphanage to get their money in asap so it can be sent in time for Christmas presents, there are still three children left to get sponsors (about \$310 per year) and to let him know if anyone is interested in another trip to visit the orphanage next July or August. Cost is approximately \$6000.

Scott Case shared that he has spent 21 years in state leadership for the Iowa Realtors and was acknowledged with the state humanitarian award at the recent meeting.

Jack Schnickel encouraged people to read the emails from his German friend and write back to him.

Bill Hoover announced that Soles for Kids gave out over 1000 shoes and recognized members for helping: **Tricia Kane, Sara Somsy and Deb Peterson** with grandchildren. He also thanked the club for a monetary donation.

Tony Knobbe shared that **Jeff Ashcraft's** Rotary vest reminded him of a time when his high school son was looking for clothes in his dad's closet and Tony thought he might be intending to dress up but his son told him he was looking for something to wear to school for "Nerd Day."

Rily Grunwald announced that Lost Oasis would not be open to the public this year, but to watch for some private fun events.

Stephanie Eckhardt shared the good news that Sean's cancer is all contained and thanked John Maxwell for his contact with a doctor in Chicago.

recap submitted by Samantha Culver.

Imbabazi Eye Clinic Recap:

During the week of October 1-5, the Imbabazi Center for Women and Children sponsored an Eye Clinic held at our Center. Our 50+ kids and 50+ caregivers plus about 300 classmates at the Kisoro Parents Primary School had their eyes checked for vision and health. This was the first eye exam that any of the participants had ever had. The clinic was funded by the Catalina Rotary Club of Tucson, AZ (where **Merle Andersen** spends winter months) and two other Rotarians. We extend a big thanks to **Drs. Diane and David Cole** and **Chris Scholz** for their leadership and support of this project. Robbinah, Lydia and Catherine did a huge amount of work in planning the logistics, renting tents and shades and providing food. We do not have a detailed report from the team that operated the clinic. However, on average, typically 15% - 20% will need corrective eye wear. Of course, poor vision can adversely affect learning



Thank you to Merle Anderson for sharing the photos and everything you do for the Imbabazi Center for Women and Children.

Pick up your Bourbon:

If you ordered Cody Rotary Bourbon don't forget to pick it up at Mississippi Distillery in LeClaire. Who knows, you might just run into a group of Rotarians while you're there! **Deanna Jensen-Valliere** ran into **Rich and Mary Golinghorst & Ross and Carol Paustian**, they snapped a photo with their bourbon!



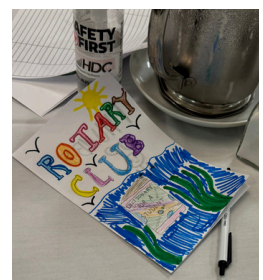
Scott Case Recognition:

Scott Case recently received the prestigious OG Powell/Joan Ballentyne Distinguished Service Award! This well-deserved honor recognizes his outstanding contributions to the real estate industry and his commitment to excellence. His family was able to attend, with his daughter Kara sharing, "His hard work and dedication inspire us all, and this recognition is so well-deserved!" We agree! Congrats, Scott!



Thank you from students:

North Scott 4th grade students sent in thank you notes after receiving dictionaries from North Scott Rotary.





\$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

Auction Items Needed:

We are a little over 3 weeks away from our Service Above Self Gala on November 22! We are asking for some help with some items. Thank you to all of you for bringing in items so far. Here is what we are asking for:

Anything that we can pair together in baskets, beer, wine, liquor, gift cards, golf stuff, food, sports stuff, sports team stuff. We will do the work of putting it together in baskets.

We have a great start to our items and have more coming in each day but are working hard to get more items. Please let us know if you have any questions or thoughts on items. We are happy to pick up or you can bring to the meeting on Friday!!

Reminder: 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. Please let Pat

Olsen know if you are attending or not.

You can purchase additional tickets at \$50 per ticket and the club can assess you for them.



The pie auction helps raise money for the Service Above Self Auction, so get bidding! Thank you to all who bake and all who bid!

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:

PLATINUM

Bill and Linda Tubbs

GOLD

Ross and Carol Paustian
Chris Connolly, Wells Fargo Advisors
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White Roofing
IHMVCU
ORA: Matt and Tracy Lindaman

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Whitehaven Veterinary Center
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Porter Insurance
Grunwald Land Development/ SimplyZoom
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Servpro
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.