



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
November 13, 2024

PROGRAM RECAP

Trish Burnett, Executive Director of Quad Cities & NW Illinois Chapter



Trish Burnett shared that this American Red Cross Chapter serves 20 counties (16 in Illinois & 4 in Iowa) spanning from Galesburg to Wisconsin border. The American Red Cross mission prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies and mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

They operate according to the seven Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. These principles - *humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity, and universality* - form the cornerstone of their humanitarian mission. By adhering to these principles, particularly their commitment to serve all people without discrimination or judgment, the organization maintains the trust and access necessary to deliver aid wherever it's needed. Their services consist of Disaster services, services to armed forces, preparedness, health and safety services (certifications), International services, biomedical services.

Notably, the Red Cross is the only organization chartered by congress to be the mediary between the military and the military family and when an emergency happens.

Preparedness: The Red Cross collects and distributes 40% of the nation's blood supply. Trish encouraged everyone who is able to donate blood. The American Red Cross offers essential life-saving training and certification programs, including CPR, First Aid, and AED usage. While most Red Cross services are provided free of charge, their certification courses require a fee.

Disaster Services: Disaster is the mainstay of their business. There are 3 areas of disaster services, preparedness, response, and recovery. Trish stressed the importance of having a plan of what to do when your smoke alarm goes off at 2:30 am. Her most important piece is making sure people are prepared and know what to do, how to get out of your home and where you are going to meet. Think about it, talk about it and prepare. The goal of disaster response is to respond to every home fire and provide services based on the needs of those impacted. The landscape of disaster response is changing, and the red cross is making adjustments. They are building up local capacity and an event-based pool of volunteers.

Presentation recap submitted by Marcia Brandt, continued on page 2.

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UPCOMING PROGRAM

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Nicole Carkner of the Quad City Health Initiative will provide an overview of recent Quad City Health Assessment arranged by Tony Knobbe



Calendar of Events



Friday, Nov. 15: Nicole Carkner of the Quad City Health Initiative will provide an overview of recent Quad City Health Assessment arranged by Tony Knobbe

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 doors open at 5:30pm.

Saturday, Nov. 23: One Summit Membership, Public Image & The Rotary Foundation Working Together at Raddison Hotel and Conference Center in Coralville, IA 8:30 am

Friday, Nov. 29 – No meeting, Holiday weekend

Friday, Dec. 6: Jordan Voight from Mercy One Genesis arranged by Marcia Brandt

Friday, Dec. 13: Board Meeting at Steeplegate bar area 10:30 am

Friday, Dec. 13: Quad City Symphony Maestro Mark Russell Smith and Executive Director Brian Baxter arranged by Chris Connelly

Friday, Dec. 20: Friendly Friday 7:20 am NSJH

Friday Dec. 20th: No meeting

Friday Dec. 27th: No meeting

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Nov. 15: Fred Mulch & Marty O'Boyle
Dec. 6: Jack Schinckel and Dick Cole
Dec. 13: Ken Rohwedder and Marcia Brandt

PIANO:

Nov. 15: Marguerite Holzworth
Dec. 6 – Teri Wittkowski
Dec. 13 – Tewanta Lopez

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Nov. 15: Sara Tomasson
Dec. 6: Ross Paustian
Dec. 13: Jim Smith

INSPIRATION:

Nov. 15: Dick Cole
Dec. 6: Drew Wilson
Dec. 13: John Maxwell

SONG LEADERS:

Nov. 15: Sara Tomasson
Dec. 6: Jody Johnston-Mohr
Dec. 13: Jeff Ashcraft

NEWSLETTER:

Nov. 15: Samantha Culver
Dec. 6: Drew Wilson
Dec. 13: Becky Bray



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PIE AUCTION

- Red Raspberry pie baked by **Linda Paustian**, purchased jointly by **Ross Paustian** and **Rich Golinghorst** for \$325.
Did they really eat it on the way home?
- Cherry pie baked by **Dianna Messer**, purchased by **Sean Eckhardt** for \$140.
- German Chocolate stuffed cake baked by **Sheila Volrath**, purchased by **Marcia Brandt** for \$55.
- Bag of homemade Turtle candy made by **Jim Smith**, purchased by **Dale Grunwald** for \$85.
- 6 bags of homemade Caramels donated by **Eckhardt's** sold for \$35 each to: **Deb Peterson, Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White, Ardita Grunwald, Jody Johnston-Mohr** and **Patrick Olsen**

LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

November 8 meeting attended by 54 members, 4 guests and 2 on Zoom. **Nathan Kessler** collected \$75 in fines.

MEETING RECAP

How can you help? Spend time on preparedness/readiness and make sure your family/household has an evacuation plan and shelter in place plan. Questions to ask yourself:

- Do you have supplies including medications, important documents, phone numbers?
- Where would you go?
- Who would you need to notify immediately and do you have their phone number memorized?
- Have you shared the information with your children in an age-appropriate manner?

Other ways to help: Donate time, money or blood. Encourage your neighborhood, business, organization, network to: Take hands-Only CPR, have a plan to work together in case of a large-scale emergency, become an event-based volunteer to help in times of sudden, urgent need in your community.

Meeting Recap

Guests and Visiting Rotarians:
Ganelle LaBarr (guest of Tyler Bindrum)
Nick Schultz (guest of Katie White)
Ryann Petersen for North Scott Service Club

Pat Olsen shared Rotarians can help take items to Northwest Bank after the next two meetings. If you have items, let them know ASAP. Getting close to 500 butts in seats. We need help on the 22nd to get things setup. We are up to \$40,000 in sponsorships - thank you all. The meal will be gluten free and dairy free, so the only dietary restriction to notate if a vegetarian meal is needed. Doors open at 5:30 (this is Rhythm City Casiono's rule). Bars will be split this year. Dinner is served at 7 and program after that. **All funds raised at the auction go back to the community.**

Business & Personals

NS Volleyball made it semifinals - **Cody Allen's** daughter is on volleyball team

Jeff Ashcraft's daughter is expecting their second grandchild

Ryan Varners wife Ashley is getting Optimist police award

Merle Anderson - Pat DeLuca is on new meds and doing much better, really enjoyed the cards. Keep him in your prayers.

meeting recap submitted by Marcia Brandt

VETERANS DAY REFLECTION:

At our last meeting **Becky Bray** shared "A Veteran is a testament to courage a person who willingly wrote a blank check to their nation. Payable with the comfort, their dreams and possibly their lives. They stood tall in the face of adversity not for the glory of recognition but to safe guard freedom so often taken for granted. Veterans are the guardians of our liberties, the silent warriors whose actions speak louder than any words. We honor them by living each day with the gratitude and purpose their sacrifices have given to us. To all of you rotarians that are veterans, thank you we are glad you are here.

Meet Mucunguzi Caleb:

Caleb's Mom fell in love with a young man and the two moved in together. The young man lived with people he called/knew as biological parents.

Life was normal for the young couple and they gave birth to Caleb. However things took an ugly turn when Caleb's grandfather developed concerns that Caleb's dad is not his biological son. He accused his wife of having cheated on him and gave birth to Caleb's dad.

In a typical rural setting such as Kisoro, Uganda, people know nothing about taking a DNA test in such cases of doubt of paternity of children. And even if they knew, they are very poor and could not afford fees for the tests.

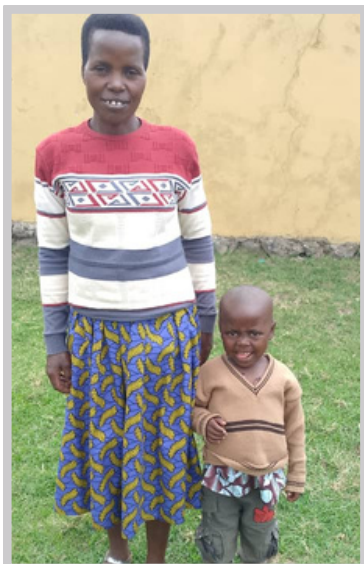
Caleb's dad was eventually chased away from what he knew as his birth home. He wandered to the Capital City, Kampala to look for petty jobs.

His young wife had no choice but to return to her parents home, along with little Caleb. The young couple have never met again, nor does Caleb's dad communicate back home. The young mother was helpless. Clothing and affording an education for Caleb was something that she could only dream about. Her parents are elderly. They have no stable source of income as both are peasants.

Amy, you and Pete have lessened her burden and given her hope that her son will attain an education.

*bio submitted by
Merle Andersen*

Please reach out to Merle Andersen if you are interested in learning more about sponsoring a child at the Imbabazi Center for Women and Children.



SARGE NOTES FROM LAST WEEK:

Sergeant **Nathan Kessler** jokingly wanted to go table by table to say who we voted for but instead fined anyone who has run for public office. **Tom Messer** and **Beck** fined for not having badge on, **Drew Wilson** was fined for having a gold coin. **Jim Smith** and Rich were fined for eating with their hats on. **Tracy Lindamen** was fined for sitting at the table of men in the back. Anyone who didn't have a **Grunwald** (they were all sitting at Nathan's table) at their table was fined a dollar.

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, November 22nd, 2024

Rotary
North Scott

Service Above Self Gala

Rhythm City Casino | Davenport, Iowa
Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Giant shout out to everybody who made baked goods or bought baked goods at the auctions! Remember, this all goes towards our Service Above Self fundraising to get us started!



Save the date!

- The Magic of Rotary - Making Your Club Irresistible is important for all Rotarians.
- Gain insights about how your club can expand its reach, increase its impact, enhance its engagement, and increase its ability to adapt.
- Take ideas back to your club to implement!

Rotary
District 6000

One Summit: Membership, Public Image & The Rotary Foundation Working Together

ROTISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER 1220 FIRST AVE CORALVILLE, IA

IN PERSON EVENT
and via Zoom

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD, 2024

- 8:30-9AM REGISTRATION
- 9AM-12PM - ONE SUMMIT

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