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PROGRAM RECAP

**Nicole Carkner
Executive Director
Quad City Health Initiative**



Nicole Carkner of Quad City Health Initiative (QCHI) visited the North Scott Rotary to share the results of the 2024 QC Community Health Assessment. The first QC Community Health assessment was completed in 2002. Since then, the health assessment has been completed every three years. These assessments are a systematic, data-driven approach to determining the health status, behaviors, and needs of residents in Scott, Muscatine, and Rock Island counties. Several organizations and community partners work together to complete these assessments.

Nicole shared that while the community needs assessments have identified several issues over the years, some topics, like nutrition/physical activity/weight and mental health keep coming up. Once issues like these are identified, QCHI works to bring key organizations and community members together to tackle these issues. For example, Be Healthy QC, QC Trails, and the Quad Cities Zero Suicide Initiative were all created as a result of cross-sector work and collaboration.

QCHI does not work alone. They bring the right people and resources together to create partnerships for the greater good of our community. Their work is improving the health of the Quad City region.

For more information on Quad City Health Initiative and the community needs assessment, visit their Facebook page or www.qchealthinitiative.org/qchi.

Program recap submitted by Samantha Culver.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

No noon meeting on November 22nd.
The Service Above Self Gala at Rhythm City that night.
Doors open at 5:30 pm.
Dinner is served at 7:00 pm.



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<https://www.empoweringabilities.org/stores/north-scott-rotary/>



Calendar of Events



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

Friday, Jan. 3rd: Program TBA

Friday, Jan. 10th: Program TBA

Friday Jan. 17th: Holiday party, details TBA, no noon meeting

Friday Jan. 24th: Mike Naig, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture

Friday Jan 31st: offsite noon meeting at Genesis Heart Institute

Friday Feb 7th: Rene Gellerman, President & CEO of the United Way discusses newly published book, "The Adventures of Kids United: The Glass Bridge. Arranged by Deanna Jensen-Valliere.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

November 15 attendance was 65. 58 members, 7 guests and no one on Zoom that I could see. **Kelly Meyer** collected \$64 in fines.

MEETING RECAP

Announcements

Theresa White shared that next Friday (Nov 22) is Friendly Friday at North Scott Junior High. Arrive at 7:20 am to welcome students.

Pat Olsen shared that as of Friday, Nov 15th, 521 auction tickets have been sold. This is just shy of last year's goal. (Shout out to new member, **Michael Bristley**, for sponsoring an entire table!) 94 of 116 North Scott Rotary members plan to attend! You can still bid on items if you are unable to attend through Qtego. Ruthie's will be open after the auction for a night cap. Please let Pat know if you need a vegan or vegetarian meal for the auction dinner. Auction attire is business casual/professional. Auction set up will begin on November 22nd at 8:30 am at Northwest Bank and Trust in Davenport.

Business and Personals

Sasha (Ardita and Rily Grunwald's daughter) celebrated her 5th birthday at the November 15th North Scott Rotary meeting. Happy birthday, **Sasha Dick Cole** donated \$66 to celebrate his 66th wedding anniversary with his wife, Shirley. Happy anniversary!

Joe Stutting highlighted some North Scott School District accomplishments, including volleyball, football, theater, and the new Regional Innovation Center. The opening ceremony for the Regional Innovation Center will be January 10, and tours will be happening soon.

Ryann Petersen (guest of **Katie White**) North Scott School District recently participated in a student hunger drive. While they didn't win, they were able to collect 15,000 pounds of food for the community! There will also be a Dance Marathon coming up soon.

Brad Burt thanked **Dale Grunwald** for the repairs he did at his clinic.

Ardita Grunwald shared that Lost Oasis is one step closer to completion. They now have apparel available for sale. Visit their Facebook page for more details. If you purchase their apparel and wear it to Lost Oasis during their first season, you will receive 50% off concessions.

Marcia Brandt thanked **Ardita Grunwald** for taking photos at the Gather for the Cure event in October.

meeting recap submitted by Samantha Culver

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Dec. 6: Jack Schinckel and Dick Cole

Dec. 13: Ken Rohwedder and Marcia Brandt

INSPIRATION:

Dec. 6: Drew Wilson

Dec. 13: John Maxwell

SONG LEADERS:

Dec. 6: Jody Johnston-Mohr

Dec. 13: Jeff Ashcraft

PIANO:

Dec. 6 – Teri Wittkowski

Dec. 13 – Tewanta Lopez

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Dec. 6: Ross Paustian

Dec. 13: Jim Smith

NEWSLETTER:

Dec. 6: Drew Wilson

Dec. 13: Becky Bray

PIE AUCTION

- Pumpkin cake baked by **Jan Touney**, sold to **Katie White** for \$100
- Chocolate Caramel bars baked by **Dr. Anita Wubbena**, sold to **Marcia Brandt** for \$50
- White Chocolate Raspberry cake donated by **Deb Peterson**, sold to **Dale Grunwald** for \$110
- Fruit and Nut Basket assembled by **Jill Grunwald**, purchased by **Jan Touney** for \$45
- Cookie tray donated by **Sasha Grunwald**, sold to **Brad Burt** for \$35
- Blueberry pie to be baked by **Linda Paustian** (on a future date), sold to **Fred Mulch** for \$250

Additional generous donation by **Fred Mulch** of \$655 to bring Pie Auction total for 7 weeks to \$5000. Many thanks to Fred and all the other generous supporters of the yearly pie and goodie event!!!

Welcome New Member:

Michael Bristley is the newest member of North Scott Rotary. He resides in Eldridge and is the newly elected chairman of the Eldridge Electric and Utility Board. He is the Director of Commissioning for Silicon Ranch, a full service solar and carbon solutions company located in Nashville, TN. He also owns JRAE Electric. Michael has a degree in Electrical Technology from Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, KS. He and his wife have one daughter. Michael's sponsor is Brad Burt. Please take time to welcome Michael to Rotary!



Last week **Fred Mulch** not only talked John into auctioning off a pie that wasn't even at the meeting, he also gave an additional generous donation of \$655 to bring Pie Auction total for 7 weeks to \$5000. Thank you Fred!

Friday Setup Volunteers:

We are meeting at Northwest Bank & Trust (Northpark Tower) at 8:30AM on Friday morning. We will load the ServPro truck and head to Rhythm City. We should arrive at Rhythm City between 9:15 and 9:30. We will break for lunch about 11:30 and then finish set-up after lunch.

The best place to park at NW Bank is on the east side of the building behind Hooters. This is level 1 of the bank. Our items are located on LEVEL 3. Katie White will be the point person at the bank.

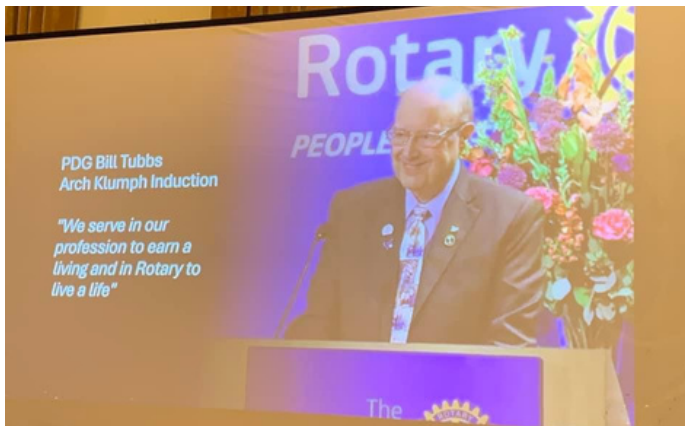
The best place to park at Rhythm City is on the Northwest side of the building by the event center.

Questions? Reach out to Pay Olsen.



District 6000 Magic of Giving Gala at World Food Price Hall:

Deanna Jensen Valliere attended of Magic of Giving Gala with many other Rotarians. At this event they paid a special tribute to Past District Governor and North Scott Rotary founding member, **Bill Tubbs**. Deanna was thankful to enjoy the event with **Linda Tubbs**.



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

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**

RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER 1220 FIRST AVE CORALVILLE, IA

IN PERSON EVENT and via Zoom

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