



# North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA  
December 4, 2024

## PROGRAM RECAP

### Service Above Self Gala Recap



Wow! What a Night! The 2024 Service Above Self Gala was a tremendous success!!

We set records in attendance and in money raised! A huge thank you to all of you for participating and supporting our event! We set a record in attendance with **536 people** in attendance!! We also set a record in fundraising. Our final numbers are not in yet but our gross fundraising is over **\$165,000**. We are finalizing some expenses and will report on the net number as soon as we can.

The committee put a lot of effort into this event, thank you for all of your help. A big shout out to **Mindy Leahy, Katie White** and **Jeff Ashcraft** for all the work behind the scenes. To the many volunteers that helped set up the event in record time and all of those who volunteered on Friday night, thank you for your service above self.

Every year our club continues to make this event a great success. This event has continued to evolve over last 11 years and continues grow in both attendance and in money raised. I am excited to unveil our net numbers in the next couple of weeks!

Thank you again to everyone who made this event such a great success! Thank you for your continued Service Above Self and your commitment to North Scott Rotary!

*submitted by **Pat Olsen***

\*\*\* I would like to also acknowledge all of the hard work that Pat Olsen did, too. From the planning, organizing, and time put into this event, you are the driving force behind the auction. Thank you for making this years auction another success!

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

**Jordan Voight from Mercy One Genesis**

**arranged by Marcia Brandt**

Speaker Bio included on next page .



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**Menu:**  
Beef Stroganoff  
Vegetable  
Salad

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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:** Ugly Christmas Sweater / Holiday Outfit Contest and 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, arranged by Scott Case

**Friday, Jan. 10th:** Jay Justin from Big Brothers Big Sisters arranged by Drew Wilson

**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.

## 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: Danielle Hines

Dec. 13: Becky Bray

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 7: Rita Rawson

Dec. 16: Dick Cole

Dec. 21: Ken Rohwedder

Dec. 24: Fred Mulch and Jordon Williams

Dec. 27: Todd Gullickson

Dec 28: Jerry Coussens

Dec 31: Rich Horst

## TIP OUR SERVER NEXT WEEK

Please bring cash to our December 13th meeting as we will pass a bucket around the room to tip our server Deb for being so helpful at our meetings throughout the year!

## SPEAKER BIO

Jordan Voigt joined Genesis in 2011, when he served as Administrative Fellow to Genesis Health System President & CEO Doug Cropper. In 2014, he was named President of GMC-Davenport, the health system's largest entity, a 502-bed medical center with two campuses (East Rusholme Street and West Central Park), which offers a wide range of inpatient and outpatient medical services. He served in this capacity through the end of 2023. In 2023 Genesis Health System joined MercyOne, Iowa's largest health system, and Jordan currently serves as President, MercyOne Eastern Division. In this role, he oversees multiple acute care facilities, 8,000 colleagues and \$1.2B in net patient revenue.

Voigt earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Business Administration, with a concentration in Management, at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. He also holds a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration, with a Certificate in Health Care Financial Management, from The University of Alabama at Birmingham. Jordan resides in Bettendorf, Iowa with his wife, Jessica, and three children (Caroline, Madelyn, and Henry).

## UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

Please wear your Ugly Christmas Sweater or similar attire to our December 13th meeting. If you recall, last year **Tyler Bindrum** and **Jill Grunwald** were our lucky winners. Who knows, maybe Buddy the Elf aka **Brad Burt** will show up, too? Or **Deanna** the Elf?



## Friendly Friday:

A record number of 12 Rotarians attended Friendly Friday last month at the Junior High!! Shout out to: **Sean & Stephanie Eckhardt, Dale & Jill Grunwald, Bill Hoover, Carrie Keppy, Jen Kress, Tracy Lindaman, Deb Peterson, Heather Wagner, Theresa White & Gracie, Katie White & 3 kids.**

## North Scott Press Coverage:

The NSP front page recently shared that “Bill Tubbs’ dream of a community bandshell lives on in The Venue at Sherdian Meadows.”



## Update from Pat DeLuca:

The following correspondence was received from Pat DeLuca on November 20th.

“I have finally reached the end of my medical plan regarding treating my bladder cancer. It is a unanimous decision of several medical experts, Mary Ann and my immediate family, that I will have the surgery. It will take place on Tuesday, November 26 at the University of Iowa Medical Center in Iowa City.

Consulting with my surgeon, the operation will be done robotically, normally lasting 7-8 hours. My recovery will begin in the ICU for 2-3 days and another 3-4 in the hospital. I will then travel home for a 6-8 week recovery period. Please feel free to communicate this information freely.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers and exhibiting a true loving concern for my situation. It is individuals like you that make me feel blessed to have you in my life. I want you to know that because of my faith, I believe God places all of us on earth for a purpose and has a plan for each one of us. I choose God's plan for me knowing that our friendship has been part of it. May God's Will Be Done....Peace! “

-Pat D.



## North Scott Rotary Ladies:

Just for fun, here's the annual North Scott Rotary Ladies photo over the past several years.

2024



2023



2022



2021



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