



# North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA  
January 13, 2025

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## PROGRAM RECAP

### Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley

Presented by Jay Justin and Kayla Kiesey

One eye opening stat that was shared is that currently, about a third of kids are being raised by a single parent; 13% by grandparent(s) or other; and 9% are in foster care. Children need to have three or more consistent and positive adults in their lives. Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley helps children using exclusively one on one mentoring. Tyler and Sarah Bindrum are mentors in the program. Tyler noted that the commitment amounts to 2-3 times per month, with a total of 8-10 hours per month.

Numerous events and activities are sponsored by the organization. Some examples include teaching latchkey kids how to make food; the Pride of the Wapsi event; trips, such as a bus trip to the Chicago Art Institute; Pickleball; "Envirocruise"; life skills teaching such as a table building event, to name a few. The "Big Future" event is put on to expose kids to possible careers. Participants have included Performance Foods, Scott County Communication, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Upcoming events include a miniature golf Putt-A-Round; a Flower Event May 6-9; and Golf at Pinnacle on 6/16.

If anybody is interested in learning more about being a Big or supporting the organization through their fundraisers please check out [www.bbbsmv.org](http://www.bbbsmv.org)

*recap submitted by Bill Hoover*

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

### NO NOON MEETING 1/17

See you at the Holiday Party!  
Iron Tee Golf: 6909 Iron Tee Way, Bettendorf, IA

**Friday, January 17th**

**6:30pm – 9:30pm**

Complimentary for Members and One Guest  
Hors d'oeuvres · Cash Bar · Golf (Optional)

Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :

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



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday Jan. 17th:** No noon meeting, 6:30-9:30 Holiday celebration at Iron Tee Golf, Champions Lounge, 6909 Iron Tee Way, Bettendorf

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

**Saturday Jan 25th:** 9:00 am Special Olympics Basketball Skills, North Scott Junior High.

**Friday Jan 31st:** Friendly Friday at North Scott Jr High

**Friday Jan 31st:** Noon meeting offsite at the Adler Health Education Center, located in the lower level of Genesis Heart Institute, 1236 East Rusholme, Davenport. Program topic Robotic Heart Surgery, arranged by Marcia Brandt. A box lunch will be served.

**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.

**Saturday Feb 8th:** Rotary Night at the Quad City Storm game

**Friday Feb 14th:** Valentine's Day meeting with entertainment from Jazz Band Night School

**Friday Feb 21st:** program TBA

**Friday Feb 28th:** Friendly Friday at NSJH

**Friday Feb 28th:** Joe Cook from Amazon

## MEETING RECAP

The regular meeting was attended by 58 members and 7 guests. Attending via Zoom were **Jody Johnston-Mohr, Dwayne Anderson, Steve Suiter,** and **Duncan Cameron.** **John Maxwell** collected \$30 in fines.

*Inspiration* was shared by **Becky Bray:**

Social media is like life. You can "unfollow" that which brings you down and "follow" that which brings you up in social media and in life as well.

*Guests:*

Bill Gableman from Iowa Quad Cities Rotary brought Matt Sabers. **Katie White** brought Brian Harris; **Becky Bray** brought Angie Johnson; **Tyler Bindrum** brought his wife, Sammy.

*Announcements:*

**Katie White** shared that the Holiday party is next Friday at Iron Tee. We will have no regular meeting, see you at the party!

**Kelly Meyer:** The Special Olympics Basketball Skills is Saturday January 25th at North Scott Junior High School. Reach out to **Kelly Meyer** to sign up, we need many volunteers!

**Marcia Brandt** reminded the club that the Friday meeting on 1/31/25 will be held at the Genesis Heart Institute. We are getting lunches catered so please sign up if you plan on attending!

**Matt Russ** reminded the club that the QC Storm is having Rotary Night on Friday February 8th. Tickets are \$25 each and \$5 goes back to our club. Please see the flyer on the back page for more info on signing up. Reach out to Matt Russ if you have questions!

Extended Announcement Band Shell at Sheridan Meadows Park by **Pat Olsen:**

Pat shared a lot of information on The Venue. Exciting! Based on the timing of various logistical issues, groundbreaking should be late 2025 to early 2026. The venue will face south/southeast towards the Lions Club Shelter. Levels of giving are stratified, with a \$1000 and up donation getting the donor's name or donors' names on a brick. Contributions should be made to the North Scott Rotary Education Foundation.

*Business and Personals*

**Deanna Jensen-Valliere** noted that January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Tomorrow wear blue if you can to help raise awareness.

Sergeant at Arms was performed honorably by **John Maxwell**

*notes submitted by Bill Hoover*

## CLUB SERVICE

### GREETERS:

Jan. 24: Jody Johnston-Mohr & Terrye Kishiue

Feb. 7: Marty O'Boyle & Dale Grunwald

Feb. 14: Diane Papke-Cole & Patrick Olsen

Feb. 21: Leroy Paustian & Jack Schinckel

Feb. 28: Jan Touney & Ken Rohwedder

### INSPIRATION:

Jan. 24: Paul Holzworth

Feb 7: Tony Knobbe

Feb 14: Scott Case

Feb 21: Stephanie Eckhardt

Feb 28: Marcie Ordaz

### SONG LEADERS:

Jan. 24: Drew Wilson

Feb 7: John Maxwell

Feb 14: Volunteer needed

Feb 21: Jody Johnston-Mohr

Feb 28: Jeff Ashcraft

### PIANO:

Jan. 24: Marguerite Holzworth

Feb 7: Teri Wittkowski

Feb 14: Tewanta Lopez

Feb 21: Marguerite Holzworth

Feb 28: TBD

### SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Jan. 24: Patrick Olsen

Feb 7: Eric Langan

Feb 14: Brad Burt

Feb 21: Nathan Kessler

Feb 28: Ross Paustian

### NEWSLETTER:

Jan. 24: Sam Culver

Jan 31st: Danielle Hines

Feb 7: Theresa White

Feb 14: Marcia Brandt

Feb 21: Becky Bray

Feb 28: Drew Wilson

## CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you for the lovely floral arrangement. Mom loved plants and gardening. Your thoughts and prayers were so helpful. Most of all, your attendance kept me strong.

-Deb and the Lois Seibel Family

## ROTARY: FELLOWSHIP

Current RSVP list for holiday party. If you didn't RSVP but would still like to go reach out to Katie White before end of day Thursday!

Mitch Amhof (Natalie)  
Brad Burt (Katie)  
Tyler Bindrum (Sammy)  
Becky Bray  
Erica Schroeder-Cerda (Jose)  
Diane Cole (David)  
Dick Cole (Shirley)  
Samantha Culver (Alec)  
Stephanie Eckhardt  
Steve Fahrenkrog (Tammy)  
Rich Golinghorst (Mary)  
Dale Grunwald (Jerry Young)  
Jill Grunwald (Diane Young)  
Ardita Grunwald (Jentz Matzen)  
Riley Grunwald (Nicole Matzen)  
Mark Harvey (Tara)  
Kerri Hurning (Ike)  
Deanna Jensen-Valliere (John)  
Jody Johnston-Mohr (Stan)  
Paul Kalainoff (Susan)  
Carrie Keppy (Chad)  
Jen Kress (Jeff)  
Mindy Leahy (Ed)  
John Maxwell (Joan)  
Tom Messer (Diana)  
Fred Mulch (Nancy)  
Kelly Meyer (Shawn)  
Marty O'Boyle (Trish)  
Ross Paustian (Carol)  
Richard Pokora (Gwen)  
Greg Schaapveld (Kendra)  
Jim Smith (Jean)  
Sara Somsky  
Jan Touney (Tom)  
Linda Tubbs  
Heather Wagner (Mark)  
Rick Willows (Lisa)

Again, if you didn't RSVP but would like to go reach out to **Katie White** before end of day Thursday!

## DISTRICT OPPORTUNITY

There is an opportunity available for an At Large Director position opening on the District 6000 Board of Directors as of July 2025. It will be a three-year term. Representation of members across the district is very important. As an At Large Director, you will be expected to attend and participate in the 4 District Board Meetings. They are typically held in October, December, February (usually online) and May each year.

Please review The District Policies and Procedures Manual (especially section II. A) and the By-Laws which are attached as they were recently updated. If you are interested in nominating yourself, please email the District Office [dis6000admin@Lisco.com](mailto:dis6000admin@Lisco.com) by January 28. Include the attached self-nomination FORM and a resume of your Rotary experiences, including the offices and titles you have held. A task force will review the applications and make a recommendation to District Governor Elect Norlan Hinke who will make the selection.

We encourage anyone interested to give this opportunity serious consideration as we strive to add diversity and innovative leadership to the district team.

## DON'T FORGET MEETING LOCATIONS!

These next few weeks we're all over the place so although its been listed in multiple spots here is another reminder not to just show up at the Steeplegate!

**Friday January 17th: Iron Tee 6:30pm**  
**Friday January 24th normal, at Steeplegate.**  
**Friday January 31st offsite at Genesis Heart Institute!**

For Jan 31st if you didn't sign up for the offsite meeting and plan to be there let Deb know so she can get you in the lunch count!

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Contact **Kelly Meyer** to help with Special Olympics on Saturday, January 25th. We will arrive at 9am to sign in and review stations.

Current rotarians signed up are:

**Kelly Meyer**  
**Samantha Culver**  
**Katie White**  
**Kerri Hurning**  
**Marty O'Boyle**  
**Stephanie & Addison Eckhardt**

Please sign up, we need more volunteers!

**QUAD CITY STORM PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY**

# **ROTARY CLUB NIGHT SATURDAY FEB. 8TH**



**\$ 25**

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&  
\$5 donation  
to designated  
rotary group.**

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