



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
January 22, 2025

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PROGRAM RECAP

Holiday Party Fun!

Thank you to Mindy Leahy, Katie White, Stephanie Eckhardt and the social committee for putting together a great event! We had almost 70 people in attendance, below are a few photos from a the fun night!



UPCOMING PROGRAM



Mike Naig
Iowa Secretary of Agriculture

Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :
<https://www.empoweringabilities.org/stores/north-scott-rotary/>



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

Wednesday, Feb 5th: New Member Orientation at the Scott County Library in Eldridge 5:00 pm.

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

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: Tewantha 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

SIGN UP FOR NEXT WEEK!

This is your reminder that if you plan on attending our noon meeting next week at the Genesis Heart Institute you must RSVP so we can have enough lunches ordered. There will not be extra lunches so please check the list below and if you plan on attending but do not see your name reach out to Deb!

Ashcraft Jeff

Bindrum Tyler

Brandt Marcia

Bray Becky (and Angela J.)

Burt Brad

Cole Diane

Culver Samantha

Eckhardt Stephanie

Grunwald Ardita

Grunwald Dale

Grunwald Jill

Grunwald Rily

Hines Danielle

Holzworth Paul

Horst Rich

Johnston-Mohr Jody

Kane Tricia

Keppy Carrie

Kessler Nathan

Knobbe Tony

Kress Jen

Leahy Mindy

Maxwell John and Joan

Mulch Fred

O'Boyle Marty

Olsen Patrick

Paustian Leroy

Peterson Deb

Pokora Richard

Schaapveld Greg

Somsky Sara

White Katie

White Theresa

Wilkins Kim

CORRESPONDENCE:

Becky Bray provided an update on **Shelia Volrath:** Shelia will start chemo in a couple of weeks and have four treatments, one every three weeks.

She'll be working remotely during that 3-4 months with her compromised immune system. She appreciates prayers from her Rotary family!

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!

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

North Scott Rotary youth exchange committee is looking for host families for the 2025-26 school year. This can be for a partial or whole school year.

If this is not a possibility for you at this time, how about family members, friends, and other acquaintances??

Please let Paul Kalainoff or Marcia Brandt know if you are interested or would like any information!

Paul: kalainoff@gmail.com

Marcia: marwoods11@hotmail.com

THE VENUE AT SHERIDAN MEADOWS

The North Scott Rotary Club has unveiled plans for a new community bandshell, The Venue at Sheridan Meadows, dedicated to the late Past District Governor Bill Tubbs and his wife, Linda. The project was introduced during the club's Service Above Self Gala on November 22, 2024, at the Rhythm City Casino in Davenport, where more than 530 guests gathered to celebrate its launch.

As a tribute to the Tubbs' significant contributions to the community, the couple made an initial gift of \$50,000 to support the project. The Rotary Club matched the donation, bringing the total funds raised to \$100,000.

"The Tubbs' generosity and lifelong dedication to service are an inspiration to all of us," said Club President, Greg Schaapveld. "This project will serve as a lasting legacy, benefiting generations to come."

The bandshell is intended to be a cultural centerpiece at Sheridan Meadows, providing a space for concerts, performances, and community events. While the enthusiasm for the project is high, fundraising efforts are still in their infancy. The club is actively seeking additional donations and sponsorships as they await final cost estimates for the project.

"We're excited about the strong start, but there's still work to be done," said North Scott Rotary Project Chair, Pat Olsen. "The support from our community will be essential in bringing this vision to life."

The North Scott Rotary Club sees The Venue at Sheridan Meadows as a reflection of their mission to give back to the community and honor leaders like the Tubbs who embodied the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."
submitted by Jeff Ashcraft and featured in District Newsletter



Timeline & Next Steps

Winter / Early Spring - Write Grants and Fundraise

Winter / Early Spring - Technical Design Drawings, GC, In-Kind Materials/Labor

Late 2025 / Early 2026 - Groundbreaking (this significantly depends on contractors and materials)

Sponsorship opportunities available at the following levels:

- Visionary (\$25,000+)
- Benefactor (\$15,000–\$25,000)
- Leader (\$10,000–\$15,000)
- Champion (\$5,000–\$10,000)
- Advocate (\$2,500–\$5,000)
- Supporter (\$1,000–\$2,500)

All donors will be prominently recognized for their contributions, ensuring your legacy is linked with a project that will bring joy and inspiration to thousands.

Please reach out to **Pat Olsen** or **Jeff Ashcraft** to donate or for more information.

QUAD CITY STORM PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY

ROTARY CLUB NIGHT SATURDAY FEB. 8TH



\$ 25

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&
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to designated
rotary group.**

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