



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
February 5th, 2025

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PROGRAM RECAP

Mercy One Genesis Robotic Surgery Capabilities

First off, giant thank you to Marcia Brandt for setting up and coordinating this off site meeting. Marcia started our program off by introducing our two speakers, Sue Jennings, Director of Surgical Surgery and Dr. Robert Harson, MD. Sue has been here at Mercy One Genesis for twenty plus years since the start of the robotic surgery program in 2009.

Since 2009 almost 9000 robotic surgeries have taken place on site here in Davenport. Urology, prostate, general surgery are the main areas of focus with 99% prostate surgery in the hospital being performed robotically. The Mercy One Genesis location has four robots available 24/7 with twenty four surgeons trained to operate it and eighteen additional support staff members.

From the data they showed the anticipated case load is 143 cases per month but the actual numbers have been higher with December showing 149 and January showing 159. Doctors and patients are adopting this technology more and more.

In 2003 Dr. Harson started working with basic robotic system. He described it as a console in the corner of the room and that's where the actual doctor works. It controls the valves and tools that are actually touching the patient. He showed a video of what the doctor sees on the screen and demonstrated the small wrist movements he makes to instruct the robot to take action.

One question raised was what is the difference between laparoscopic surgery and robotic surgery? Dr. Harson answered that you can be more precise with robot because laproscopic only opens and closes, can't twist and turn and much. He went on to say that surgery is the following ways:

Open: a knife and hands inside the body

Laprosopic: small incisions and a camera

Robotic: where the arms doing the work, mimics what motions the surgeon directs it to do. More precise movements since the surgeon controls small specialized instruments with 3D image, high definition and magnification.

He commented that in 2011 he did half of his hernia surgery laparoscopic, and half open. At that time he looked at why he could not do laparoscopic on that 50% that he did open (obesity, already had one, etc) and started doing robotic on those. Overall it's important to note the hospital is beating national benchmarks for length of stay.

Meeting notes submitted by Danielle Hines.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Daniel Sheridan, Senior VP of Community Impact
for United Way Quad Cities

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed, Feb 5th: New Member Orientation at the Scott County Library in Eldridge 5:30 pm.
Fri, Feb 7th: Daniel Sheridan, SVP of Community Impact for United Way. Arranged by Michele Darland.
Sat, Feb 8th: Rotary Night at the Quad City Storm game Friday, Feb 14th: Board Meeting Steeplegate 10:30
Fri, Feb 14th: Valentine's Day meeting with entertainment from Jazz Band Night School
Fri, Feb 21st: Dr. Kit Ford with Argrow's House & Café. Arranged by Deanna Jensen-Valliere
Tues, Feb. 25th: Rotary Reads at John Glenn 11:00
Fri, Feb 28th: Friendly Friday at NSJH
Fri, Feb 28th: Joe Cook from Amazon
Tues, March 4th: Rotary Reads at John Glenn 11:00
Fri, March 7th: TBA
Sat, March 8th: President Elect Training DMACC Newton, IA
Tues, March 11th: Rotary Reads at John Glenn 11:00
Fri, March 14th: 10:30 Board Meeting at Steeplegate
Fri, March 14th: TBA
Fri, March 21st: TBA
Tue, March 25th: Rotary Reads at John Glenn 11:00
Fri, March 28th : 7:20 am Friendly Friday at NSJH
Fri, March 28th: TBA
Tues, April 1st: Rotary Reads at John Glenn 11:00
Fri, April 4th: TBA
Fri, April 11th: 10:30 Board Meeting at Steeplegate
Fri, April 11th: TBA
Sat, April 12th: District 6000 Conference at FFA Enrichment Center DMACC Ankeny, Iowa

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sam Culver February 1st
Ryan Johnson February 4th
Catherine Meinsma February 10th
Jeff Ashcraft February 14th
Marcie Ordaz February 29th

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

If you have a red badge please make sure to attend New Member Orientation Feb 5th!



Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :

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

MEETING RECAP

Greg Schappveld welcomed the club.
Tony Knobbe shared inspiration about volunteering. He shared many good quotes, but my favorite quote from it "volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they have the heart".
Sara Smosky shared new guests and visiting rotarians. Ann Hanson was a guest of **Deb Peterson**.
Marcia Brandt introduced two guests from the Mercy One team. **John Maxwell** brought Joan and **Jack Schinckel** brought his wife Georgine. **Ryan Johnson** brought Dave Emerick, fellow rotarian.
Kelly Meyer shared special olympics was great, had 70 athletes. Finished early, strategized about next year. Thank you to all the volunteers.
Greg shared a reminder that the Storm hockey game is Saturday Feb 8th. \$5 goes back to the club, club with the most attendees may win a prize or kick back. **Katie White** reminded us to please sign up for valentines day meeting even if you are not bringing a guest.
Paul Holzworth shared that he ran into **Pat Deluca** and he looked great! Hoping to see him at the valentines day lunch.
Erica Schroeder - Liv well seniors is growing and expanding, she won't be able to attend as much.

notes submitted by **Danielle Hines**

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Feb. 7: Marty O'Boyle & Dale Grunwald
Feb. 14: Diane Papke-Cole & Patrick Olsen
Feb. 21: Leroy Paustian & Jack Schinckel
Feb. 28: Dick Cole & Ken Rohwedder

INSPIRATION:

Feb 7: Tony Knobbe
Feb 14: Scott Case
Feb 21: Stephanie Eckhardt
Feb 28: Becky Bray

SONG LEADERS:

Feb 7: John Maxwell
Feb 14: Jody Johnston-Mohr
Feb 21: Jody Johnston-Mohr
Feb 28: Jeff Ashcraft

PIANO:

Feb 7: Teri Wittkowski
Feb 14: Tewanta Lopez
Feb 21: Marguerite Holzworth
Feb 28: TBD

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Feb 7: Eric Langan
Feb 14: Brad Burt
Feb 21: Nathan Kessler
Feb 28: Ross Paustian

NEWSLETTER:

Feb 7: Theresa White
Feb 14: Marcia Brandt
Feb 21: Becky Bray
Feb 28: Drew Wilson

VALENTINES SIGN UP

Reminder that we need a head count for our Valentine's Day Meeting.

Regardless of if you are bringing a guest or not please sign up if you will be attending so we have enough food.

Below is the list of Rotarians and guests who are currently signed up.

11 NSHS Students	John Maxwell
Mick McMann	Joan Maxwell
Brad Burt	Marty O'Boyle
Scott Case	Trish O'Boyle
Nancy Case	Deb Peterson
Diane Cole	Steve Powell
David Cole	Bonnie Powell
Pat Deluca	Jack Shinckel
MaryAnn Deluca	Georgine Shinckel
Danielle Hines	Sara Somsky
Jody Johnston-Mohr	Amy Thompson
Stan Mohr	Pete Thonpson
Mindy Leahy	Lina Tubbs
Tom Messer	Katie White
Diana Messer	

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Check out this group of NS Rotarians (plus Frank Wood) who were busy at the capitol advocating for our schools.

Way to go Rotarians!



LOST OASIS

The Grunwalds had some fun testing out the snow machines and getting the hill ready. They plan to open Lost Oasis to the public next winter.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Again, giant shout out to **Kelly Meyer** for organizing a great volunteer squad at Special Olympics. We had so many rotarians step up and volunteer their Saturday morning. Thank you!



MEMBER UPDATES

It was great to see the Godfather himself at our meeting last week! He is continuing to recover well from his surgery!



QUAD CITY STORM PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY

ROTARY CLUB NIGHT SATURDAY FEB. 8TH



\$ 25

**Includes
Premium ticket
&
\$5 donation
to designated
rotary group.**

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NORTH SCOTT ROTARY MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION DATES (2025 Anniversaries)

1973-79 (2)

Rob White, 48 years (November 1977)
Bob Bainter, 46 years (February 1979)

1980-89 (3)

Scott Case, 45 years (May 1980)
Dick Cole, 34 years (1986-89, March 1994)
*Pat DeLuca, 23 years (1987-2001, July 2014)

1990-99 (15)

Jim Smith, 35 years (March 1990)
Charlie Jones, 34 years (June 1991)
*Merle Anderson, 33 years (December 1992)
Steve Powell, 32 years (January 1993)
Roger Amhof, 30 years (February 1995)
Eddie Newman, 30 years (September 1995)
Jim Koehler, 30 years (December 1995)
Jeff Ashcraft, 23 years (1996-2008, July 2014)
Anita Wubbena, 29 years (December 1996)
Steve Fahrenkrog, 27 years (June 1998)
Becky Bray, 27 years (December 1998)
Kelly Meyer, 26 years (April 1999)
Jack Schinckel, 26 years (April 1999)
Sheila Volrath, 26 years (October 1999)
Hank Runge, 26 years (December 1999)

2000-09 (17)

John Maxwell, 25 years (December 2000)
Jeff Helms, 25 years (December 2000)
Bradley Burt, 22 years (January 2003)
Fred Mulch, 22 years (June 2003)
Glen Keppy, 22 years (September 2003)
Leroy Paustian, 21 years (June 2004)
Kim Wilkins, 20 years (January 2005)
Eric Langan, 20 years (February 2005)
Jody Johnston-Mohr, 20 years (July 2005)
Richard Golinghorst, 20 years (July 2005)
Glenn Eakes, 19 years (January 2006)
Cody Allen, 19 years (January 2006)
Richard Horst, 19 years (March 2006)
Paul Kalainoff, 19 years (July 2006)
*Chris Connolly, 19 years (October 2006)
Tom Messer, 17 years (March 2008)
Jeremy Kaiser, 17 years (May 2008)

2010-19 (35)

Ryan Varner, 15 years (October 2010)
Marty O'Boyle, 15 years (October 2010)
Lori Rochau, 15 years (November 2010)
Jerry Coussens, 14 years (January 2011)
Marcia Brandt, 14 years (August 2011)
Seth Porter, 14 years (August 2011)
Nathan Kessler, 13 years (January 2012)
Pat Olsen, 13 years (February 2012)
Greg Schaapveld, 13 years (April 2012)
Paul Holzworth, 13 years (April 2012)
Terry Kishiue, 13 years (June 2012)
Donn Wilmott, 13 years (December 2012)
Josh Cobie, 12 years (March 2013)
*Richard Pokora, 12 years (March 2013)
*Joe Stutting, 11 years (August 2014)

Tricia Kane, 11 years (September 2014)
Deb Peterson, 11 years (September 2014)
Jan Touney, 9 years (January 2016)
Mike Thavenet, 9 years (February 2016)
Donald Sierk, 14 years (1980-85, June 2016)
Tyler Bindrum, 9 years (June 2016)
Chris Cournoyer, 8 years (May 2017)
Tracy Lindaman, 8 years (September 2017)
Matt Maiers, 7 years (February 2018)
Tony Knobbe, 7 years (May 2018)
Ryan Johnson, 7 years (June 2018)
*Deanna Jensen-Valliere, 7 years (July 2018)
Heather Wagner, 7 years (November 2018)
Brian Ritter, 6 years (January 2019)
Diane Papke-Cole, 6 years (March 2019)
Jason Happel, 6 years (March 2019)
Sara Somsky, 6 years (April 2019)
Theresa White, 6 years (August 2019)
Dwayne Anderson, 6 years (November 2019)
Jimmy Holt, 6 years (November 2019)

2020-present (38)

*Mahesh Sharma, 5 years (February 2020)
Brad Nielsen, 5 years (February 2020)
Mindy Leahy, 5 years (April 2020)
Danielle Hines, 4 years (April 2021)
Marcie Ordaz, 4 years (August 2021)
Ken Rohwedder, 4 years (October 2021)
Chance Berger, 3 years (January 2022)
Catherine Meinsma, 3 years (January 2022)
Michele Darland, 3 years (April 2022)
Drew Wilson, 3 years (April 2022)
Smokin Butts BBQ, Rick Willows, 3 years (April 2022)
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Katie White, 3 years (April 2022)
Scott Webster, 3 years (June 2022)
Ross Paustian, 3 years (July 2022)
Mitch Amhof, 3 years (August 2022)
Matthew Rus, 3 years (September 2022)
Dale Grunwald, 3 years (November 2022)
Jill Grunwald, 3 years (November 2022)
*Sean Eckhardt, 3 years (December 2022)
*Stephanie Eckhardt, 3 years (December 2022)
Jordon Williams, 2 (January 2023)
Mark Harvey, 2 years (March 2023)
Paul Thronson, 2 years (March 2023)
Rily Grunwald, 2 years (March 2023)
Ardita Grunwald, 2 years (March 2023)
Kerri Hurning, 2 years (May 2023)
Erica Schroeder-Cerda, 2 years (May 2023)
Monica Hursey, 2 years (September 2023)
Dr. William Hoover, 2 years (September 2023)
Laura Williams, 2 years (October 2023)
Carrie Keppy, 2 years (November 2023)
Jennifer Kress (March 2024)
Bryan Bolen (June 2024)
*Sandy Pistole (June 2024)
Samantha Culver, (July 2024)
Amy Thompson (October 2024)
Michael Bristley (November 2024)

(* Years in Rotary Club(s) other than North Scott not included)

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Valentine Sweetheart Luncheon



Friday, Feb. 14 regular noon luncheon at Steeplegate Inn

Music by 'Night School' NSHS jazz band

Bring your sweetheart (guest)

Meal Price Members - paid with dues, guests \$20

Lunch count needed by Monday, Feb 10 - Use signup sheet below or contact Katie White: 563-271-5849 or

kwhite@whiteroofing.com - PLEASE SIGN UP EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT BRINGING A GUEST!!

Rotarian's name	Guest's name

