



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
February 19th, 2025

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PROGRAM RECAP

PERFORMANCE BY NIGHT SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

Thank you to the NSHS Night School Jazz Band for their amazing performance. The group who includes Don Sierk's granddaughter as a vocalist performed 5 different songs, MJ Medley, You Gotta Be, Shake Everything U Got, Valerie, and Treasure. Check out their website <https://sites.google.com/a/north-scott.k12.ia.us/north-scott-high-school-band/about-us/ensembles/night-school> for more information about the group and their upcoming performances.

The group consists of
Vocalists: Addalie R, Natalie S
Alto Sax: Nathan A
Tenor Sax: Collin M
Bari: Taylor V
Trumpet: Blake M
Trombone: Zach M
Keys: Jacob L
Bass: Luis T
Drums: Anthony V, Emerson O



In addition to their great performance we had a fantastic crowd of 100 (53 members and 47 guests). Here's some photos of attendees!
Meeting notes submitted by Marcia Brandt.



UPCOMING PROGRAM

Dr. Kit Ford with Argrow's House & Café
Arranged by Deanna Jensen-Valliere

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 (Dick Cole, Carrie Keppy, Diane Papke-Cole)

Fri, Feb 28th: Friendly Friday at NSJH

Fri, Feb 28th: Joe Cook from Amazon

Tues, March 4th: Rotary Reads at John Glenn 11:00 (Stephanie Eckhardt, Eric Langan, Jan Touney)

Fri, March 7th: TBA

Sat, March 8th: President Elect Training DMACC Newton, IA

Tues, March 11th: Rotary Reads at John Glenn 11:00 (Ardita Grunwald, Jill Grunwald, Tony Knobbe)

Thurs, March 12th: Big For A Day Ed White 11:05 , a group will also be at Neil Armstrong at 11:30

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 (Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White)

Wed, March 26th: 8:30 am Dictionary distribution to 4th grades at Truman, Filmore and Harrison Elementaries, Davenport.

Fri, March 28th : 7:20 am Friendly Friday at NSJH

Fri, March 28th: TBA

Tues, April 1st: Rotary Reads at John Glenn 11:00 (Crista Ashcraft, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Tricia Kane, Tracy Lindaman)

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

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Feb. 21: Leroy Paustian & Jack Schinckel
Feb. 28: Dick Cole & Ken Rohwedder

INSPIRATION:

Feb 21: Stephanie Eckhardt
Feb 28: Becky Bray

SONG LEADERS:

Feb 21: Jody Johnston-Mohr
Feb 28: Jeff Ashcraft

PIANO:

Feb 21: Ron May
Feb 28: Marguerite Holzworth

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Feb 21: Nathan Kessler
Feb 28: Ross Paustian

NEWSLETTER:

Feb 21: Becky Bray
Feb 28: Drew Wilson



Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :

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

MEETING RECAP

Drew Wilson and the Chordbusters sang two songs, one was to remember Bill Tubbs.

Inspiration: **Scott Case** asked **Paul Holzworth**, **Randy White** and **Brad Burt** to give their definition of love. Reasons included 62 years of marriage and caring deeply and making sacrifices. The internet definition was 60 pages long but Scott summed up that Rotary shows us that love is love of one another, love of community and love of Rotarians. He went on to share the story of how he and Nancy met at college.

There were quite a few members who have many years of love to celebrate - **LeRoy & Linda Paustian** have been married for 60 years, **Jack & Jean Schinckel** have been married for 62 years, **Steve & Bonnie Powell** have been married 57 years, and **Paul & Marguerite Holzworth** have been married 62 years.

QC Storm Hockey Game: **Danielle Hines** gave a recap of the hockey game saying it was a blast and that if we do it again everyone should plan to attend.

Rotary Youth Exchange: **Paul Kalainoff** asked members to consider hosting and/or think of other families who would be willing to open their hearts and homes to an exchange student for the 2025-2026 school year. Fun fact - Paul became a Rotarian after he and Susan hosted a family 20 years ago.

Rotary Reads: **Theresa White** shared sign ups

Davenport Police Lunch: **Pat Olsen** asked for a sponsor for police lunch. **Brad and Katie Burt** stepped up. More details to come.

Dance Marathon: Guest **Ryan Petersen** shared that NSHS is looking for people to sponsor the dance marathon which is April 5th.

Heart Month: **Deanna Jensen Valliere** reminded members that February is heart health month and that you should take good care of your heart.

Brad Burt collected \$62 as sarge. He fined all members who brought their valentine to the lunch and fined tables who were unable to answer valentine trivia correctly as well as those who didn't have the opportunity to participate in the valentine trivia because we ran out of time.

notes submitted by Marcia Brandt.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS THANK YOU

Kelly Meyer received the following thank you note from Tammy at the Special Olympics:

"We wanted to send out a HUGE thank you to yourself and Rotary! We couldn't do it without committed volunteers like you and the rest of Rotary. Thanks for being the driving force and organizing the Rotary 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

SARGE SHENANIGANS

Brad Burt made sure to fine and imitate Kelly Meyer talking into a microphone that's taller than her.



CHORDBUSTERS STOPPED BY

Drew Wilson and the Chordbusters were the opening act at our meeting last week. Thanks for stopping in to sing a couple songs before we heard from "Night School".



MEMBER UPDATE

Jeff Ashcraft recently had a total right knee replacement (Matt Lindaman sure is busy!!)

Below is an update Jeff provided on Facebook, please make sure to wish him a quick and easy recovery!

"Two years ago I could barely stand during hours of rehearsals for RENT, and last March I could hardly walk for any length of time during a work trip to Nashville. It feels so good to get to this point. Left one will get replaced later this year, but this surgery went great and my Doc (Matt Lindaman) and the ORA and Crow Valley Surgical teams have been fantastic!"



ROTARY READS

Shout out to these Rotarians for volunteering their time for Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary:

Feb 2:

Dick Cole, Carrie Keppy, Diane Papke-Cole

Mar 4:

Stephanie Eckhardt, Eric Langan, Jan Touney

Mar 11:

Ardita Grunwald, Jill Grunwald, Tony Knobbe

Mar 25:

Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White

April 1:

Crista Ashcraft, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Tricia Kane, Tracy Lindaman

And of course thanks to **Theresa White** or **John Maxwell** for organizing!

“Big for a Day” Power Lunch Events



IT TAKES LITTLE TO BE BIG

 Big Brothers Big Sisters.



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North Scott School District

Ed White – Wednesday, 3/12/25, 11:05AM-12:30PM

Neil Armstrong – Wednesday, 3/12/25 11:30AM-1:00PM

It takes Little to be Big in a child's eyes! What better way to send a message of support and encouragement than to visit them at school for a "Power Lunch"! Big Brothers Big Sisters is partnering with the North Scott School District to host a Power Lunch events at Logan Elementary on March 12th.

Send a strong message!

Big for a Day Power Lunch events provide you and your team the opportunity to send a strong message to area youth that the community supports and believes in their potential. Volunteers will learn about our area schools, meet great kids and gain a greater understanding of how they can support youth initiatives like Big Brothers Big Sisters.

A POWER lunch!

Following a brief welcome, you'll be introduced and paired with a student for the lunch/recess hour. Volunteers are provided lunch from Capriotti's courtesy of QCBT. A variety of icebreaker and fun activities will be available to get to know your student and have a great experience. The Power Lunch lasts a little over an hour and is in a group setting, with all volunteers and students in the same general area. Start and end times vary but are usually between 11AM and 1PM.

Make it a group thing!

Gather a group of employees/co-workers to participate! Wear your company shirts! Bring some swag for your student, build your team and connect with school and community partners and together make a difference!



Register Options: Any size group is welcome. Maximum is 15.

Option 1) Visit bbbsmv.org and select the Big for a Day button. Pick Logan Elementary option in the signup genius and register your group/individuals.

Option 2) Reserve your school and group by contacting BBBS. Provide names at least two days prior to event

For questions and to reserve your company, please contact: Jay Justin at jjustin@bbbs-mv.org **563.323.8006**

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 Somsy, 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)
Smokin Butts BBQ, Brian Sheedy, 3 years (April 2022)
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

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will:

Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behavior and activities.

Use my vocational experience and talents to serve Rotary.

Conduct all my personal, business and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example for others.

Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.

Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.

Offer my vocational talent to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.

Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.

Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

The Four-Way Test

(of the things we Think, Say or Do)

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Where other Clubs Meet

Monday, Noon.....Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons

Monday, Noon.....Davenport, Bittner YMCA

Monday, 12:10pm.....Muscatine, Rendevoz, 3127 Lucas St.

Monday, 12:15pm....Moline, Trinity Lutheran, 1313 13th Ave

Monday, 6:00pm.....Quad Cities Illinois, HyVee, Moline

Tuesday, Noon.....Rock Island, Quad-City Botanical Center

Tuesday, 7:15am....River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, Ill

Wednesday, Noon.....Bettendorf, Tanglefoot Pavillion
Wednesday, Noon, 1st and 3rd

Wednesdays.....Tipton, 208 W Fifth St, Tipton

Wednesday, Noon.....Maquoketa, Eagle's Club

Wednesday, 5:00pm.....North Scott Rotary Mini-Meet,
Maloney's, Eldridge

Thursday, 7:00am.....Iowa Quad Cities, J-Bar, Elmore Ave

Thursday, 12:15pm.....East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church

Thursday, Noon.....Milan, Pinnacle Club

Friday, Noon.....North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus:

- Maternal and Child Health
- Water and Sanitation
- Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Environmental Protection
- Basic Education & Literacy
- Economic-Community Development
- Peace & Conflict Resolution