



North Scottarian

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

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PROGRAM RECAP

Update on Iowa Legislature

From Representative Gary Mohr

Gary Mohr, a Bettendorf Rotarian, was happy to join us at North Scott Rotary Friday as both our speaker and also as a personal friend to some fellow Rotarians.

Gary reported this has been a busy year in the Iowa House.

Through yesterday, 961 bills have been filed in the House of Representatives for the 2025 season. There are still budget and tax policy bills to begin their trek through the legislative process.

The Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) met yesterday to revise state revenue projections. The REC meets 3 times a year, in March, October and December.

Revenue for the state of Iowa comes from personal income tax (40%), state sales tax (40%), corporate tax (20%), the other is gambling tax.

FY 2026 Governor's Budget Recommendation - \$9,433,493,539

Largest portion of budget is for education expenses. Biggest part of education is K-12 (42%). Next largest portion is Medicaid & Mental Health. Medicaid is the fastest growing area. 1 in 5 Iowan's is currently on Medicaid. There is going to come a time when Medicaid will be bigger than education. The remaining portion is split between the rest of state government, property tax credits, corrections & other DHHS (social programs).

Education Initiative's are at a 2% increase.

K-12 - \$102 million increase in Supplemental Aid, Second Year of Teacher Salary Plan, and \$0.6 million increase for school transportation.

In closing, Gary reminded us that Iowa is very solid financially and we don't need to worry if we are going to be funded. We will be able to fund the courts and the Supreme Courts because we have about 7 billion dollars in the bank.

Meeting notes submitted by Marcia Brandt

No cash? No problem! Scan below to send \$ to @NSRotary via Venmo.



UPCOMING PROGRAM

Jennifer Claeys Quad City Outdoor Womens Club
 arranged by Marcia Brandt

Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri, March 21st: Jennifer Claeys Quad City Outdoor Womens Club arranged by Marcia Brandt

Tue, March 25th: Rotary Reads at John Glenn 11:00 (Tracy Lindaman, Theresa White and Jan Touney)

Wed, March 26th: Dictionary distribution to 4th grades at Harrison Elementary at 8:30, Truman at 9:30, Filmore at 10:30.

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

Fri, March 28th: Tammy Becker, CEO of Green Current Solutions arranged by Drew Wilson

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

Fri., April 4th: Jeremy Kaiser Scott County Youth Justice & Rehabilitation Center

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

Fri, April 18th: TBA

Fri, April 25th: 7:20 am Friendly Friday at NSJH

Fri, April 25th: Lancer Productions Nine to Five Spring North Scott Musical

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Mar 21: Sam Culver and Rily G

Mar 28: M. Bristley and Jan Touney

SONG LEADERS:

Mar 21: Drew Wilson

Mar 28: John Maxwell

PIANO:

Mar 21: Marguerite Holzworth

Mar 28: Ron May

INSPIRATION:

Mar 21: Dick Cole

Mar 28: Drew Wilson

NEWSLETTER:

Mar 21: Sam Culver

Mar 28: Drew Wilson

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Mar 21: Kelly Meyer

Mar 28: John Maxwell

ATTENDANCE

Last Friday, 48 members were in attendance. Four members joined us by zoom: Merle Anderson, Dr. Fred Mulch, Don Sierk, and Jody Johnston-Mohr. There were six guests in attendance: our speaker Gary Mohr, Josh Koerperich - guest of Deanna, Chuck Brockmann - guest of Jim Smith, Bob Sieren - guest of Sean Eckhardt, Tori Smith - guest of Jordon Williams, and Sasha Grunwald - "future rotarian".

MEETING RECAP

Deanna Jensen-Valliere reported on her positive experience at PETS - President Elect Training.

John Maxwell reminder us we have reading at John Glenn Tuesdays, schedule full but happy to add people.

John Maxwell spoke for **Stephanie Eckhardt** and shared we will be distributing dictionaries to elementary schools in Davenport on March 26th. Let John or Stephanie know if you would like to join!

Paul Kalanioff, still looking for youth exchange family.

Greg Schaapveld reminded us of the upcoming District Conference in Ankeny on April 12th, encouraging those who would like to sign up for the dinner celebrating Guardian of Integrity award winners, ours is **John Maxwell**.

Greg Schaapveld reminded everyone about Special Olympics Softball Toss on April 12th. Watch for sign-ups soon.

Our April 4th meeting will be a "hybrid" meeting. From 12:00-12:30pm business will be usual at the Steeplegate. After the meeting, we will be going to the new Juvenile Rehab Center for a tour. Please let Greg know if you would like to attend the tour.

notes submitted by Marcia Brandt

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?

SARGE SHENANIGANS

John Maxwell collected \$44 in fines this week, including Mike Zimmer for becoming our newest Rotarian, Jeff Ashcraft for Empowering Abilities being a recipient of WQAD's 3-degree guarantee. Scott Case, Dick Cole, Eric Langan and anyone not wearing green for St. Patrick's Day were also fined!

ROTARY IS FUN



John Maxwell was having so much fun leading the club in America the Beautiful. Scott Case also mentioned how much he's improved on his directing skills.

ROTARY READS



Jill Grunwald had a great time reading to John Glenn students with Rotary Reads.

FUTURE ROTARIAN

Future Rotarian enjoying her lunch!



BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting has been held in conference room #104 by the pool due to the bar being open for lunch. If you would like to join our next meeting look for us there!



NEW MEMBER



Mike Zimmer is officially our newest North Scott Rotarian! He is sponsored by Rich Pokora and initiated by Jeff Ashcraft. Welcome!

INSPIRATION



Deanna Jensen-Valliere had a great inspirational message with a little tribute to Bill Tubbs (notice the shirt she's wearing!). She also had a shout out for John Maxwell.

If you have something you'd like included in the newsletter please email DanielleRaeHines@gmail.com

OUR PAST PRESIDENTS

Daniel A. Whalen (*).....1973-74	Jeffrey Helms2016-17
C. John Pheiffer (*)1974-75	Dennis W. Peterson (*)2017-18
Kenneth J. Mundt (*)1975-76	Jeffrey Ashcraft2018-19
Roger D. Burt1976-77	Jeremy Kaiser2019-20
G. Eugene Kimble (*)1977-78	Bradley Burt, D.C.2020-21
David A. Stephens (*)1978-79	Patrick Olsen2021-22
Richard A. Froeschle (*)1979-80	Josie Cochuyt2022-23
James E. Campbell1980-81	Tracy Lindaman2023-24
Rev. Ronald Jespersen (*)1981-82	Greg SchaapveldCurrent
Walter Fahrenkrog (*)1982-83	
Roy B. Keppy (*)1983-84	(*) Deceased
Thomas Robinson1984-85	
H. Ronald Frogley, D.C. (*)1985-86	
Thomas Otting1986-87	
Gene Schneckloth (*)1987-88	
J.B. Straley (*)1988-89	
Robert H. Lage (*)1989-90	
Richard J. Blanche1990-91	
Jack D. Darland1991-92	
Jerry L. Vollbeer (*)1992-93	
Robert B. White1993-94	
Wayne W. Jugenheimer1994-95	
William F. Tubbs (*)1995-96	
Pascal V. DeLuca1996-97	
Robert K. Bainter1997-98	
John C. Barker, M.D. (*)1998-99	
Merle L. Anderson1999-00	
Carl G. Stigdon2000-01	
James L. Smith2001-02	
R. Scott Case2002-03	
Robert A. Fox2003-04	
James J. Rastrelli2004-05	
Thomas A. Yates2005-06	
Anita L. Wubbena, D.C.2006-07	
Scott C. Kurtz2007-08	
Gary Lynch (*)2008-09	
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Charlie Jones2010-11	
Becky Bray2011-12	
John D. Maxwell2012-13	
Steven G. Suiter2013-14	
Steven Fahrenkrog2014-15	
Glen L. Keppy (*).....2015-16	