



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
March 26th, 2025

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PROGRAM RECAP

Quad Cities Women's Outdoor Club: Encouraging Healthy Living and Adventure

Jennifer Claeys, board member of the Quad Cities Women's Outdoor Club (QCWOC), presented an overview of the club's activities and mission. QCWOC is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting year-round, healthy living in the outdoors for women in the Quad Cities area. Founded 18 years ago by Matt Ostrum of Active Endeavors, the club emerged from the desire of several female clients seeking a community to engage in sports and outdoor activities.

The club's first event was a hike at the Blackhawk Historical Site in April 2007. Since then, QCWOC has grown to offer eight events per month, ranging from local adventures to more intense activities like backpacking, curling, and dragon boat racing. Membership is affordable at \$25 per year, with many activities free of charge, although some may have additional costs.

With a current membership of 242 women, ages 22 to 86, QCWOC provides a safe and welcoming environment for women to meet others and participate in fun, healthy activities. The club's events include hiking, biking, kayaking, camping, yoga (sometimes with goats or cats!), and fitness classes. QCWOC also engages in annual and philanthropic events, aiming to give back to the community whenever possible. In addition to local activities, QCWOC organizes travel adventures. Recently, 77 members enjoyed a cruise to the Northeast United States and Canada. This year, the club is planning a trip to San Francisco and Yosemite.

For more information on QCWOC's events and updates, visit their website at www.qcwoc.com.

notes submitted by Sam Culver.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Tammy Becker CEO of Green Current
arranged by Drew Wilson



CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Mar 28: M. Bristley & Jan Touney
Apr 4: Fred Mulch & Marty O'Boyle
Apr 11: Ken R & Mike Zimmer
Apr 18: Diane Cole & Jill Grunwald
Apr 25: Dick Cole & Leroy Paustian

INSPIRATION:

Mar 28: Drew Wilson
Apr 4: John Maxwell
Apr 11: Becky Bray
Apr 18: Paul Holzworth
Apr 25: Stephanie Eckhardt

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Mar 28: John Maxwell
Apr 4: Patrick Olsen
Apr 11: Jim Smith
Apr 18: Eric Langan
Apr 25: Nathan Kessler

assignments continued on next page

Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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: Meeting at the Steeplegate, with tours available nearby from Jeremy Kaiser at the Scott County Youth Justice & Rehabilitation Center
Fri, April 11th: 10:30 Board Meeting at Steeplegate
Fri, April 11th: Chris Green Germany Travels
Sat, April 12th: Special Olympics at the North Scott Track
Sat, April 12th: District 6000 Conference at FFA Enrichment Center DMACC Ankeny, Iowa
Fri, April 18th: Bob Gallagher, Mayor of Bettendorf arranged by Scott Case
Fri, April 25th: 7:20 am Friendly Friday at NSJH
Fri, April 25th: Lancer Productions Nine to Five Spring North Scott Musical
Fri, May 2nd: Andrew Lehman, John Deere Classic arranged by Jen Kress
Fri, May 9th: Board Meeting
Fri, May 9th: Foreign Exchange Student speaking, arranged by Paul Kalianoff
Fri, May 16th: Youth Day, Scholarships awarded
Fri, May 23rd: No Meeting (due to Memorial Day)
Fri, May 30th : 7:20 am Friendly Friday at NSJH
Fri, May 30th: Rotary Foundation Day with Past District Governor Steve Dakin
Fri, June 6th: TBA
Sun, June 8th Strawberry Festival Parade
Fri, June 13th: Board Meeting
Fri, June 13th: Lt. Gov. Chris Cournoyer
Sat, June 14th: QC Heart Walk
Fri June 20th: TBA
Fri June 27th: Installation new President; Deanna Jensen-Valliere Details/Location to be determined
Fri, July 4th: No meeting (holiday)
Sat, July 11th: Eldridge Parade in the morning and Moonlight Chase water stop at night

MEETING RECAP

Attendance on March 21 was 39 members, 8 guests and 4 on Zoom. Guests were: Penny McGimpsey, President elect Bettendorf Rotary, Lisa Novak, guest of **Kelly Meyer**, Colleen DeVitt-Brown, guest of **Tony Knobbe**, Josh Koerperich, guest of **Deanna Jensen-Valliere**, our speaker Jennifer Claeys and pianist Marguerite Holzworth. Also attending were future Rotarians Sasha and Hans Grunwald. Joining on Zoom were **Don Sierk**, **Matt Russ**, **Jody Johnston-Mohr** and **Steve Suiter**.

Deanna gave \$35 to the Education Fund in honor of her son's 35th birthday. **Kelly Meyer** collected \$35 in fines.

Becky Bray's reflection reminded us to ask "What might we be missing?" It is important to pay attention to what is going on around us.

John Maxwell reminded we're distributing dictionaries on Wed March 26th. Harrison Elementary at 8:30 am, Truman at 9:30 am, and Fillmore at 10:30 am.

Jeremy Kaiser reminded us that the tour of the Scott County YJRC will be Fri, April 4th. We'll have lunch at the Steeplegate, and then head to the YJRC for tours. Sign up for the tours since we need an accurate count. Parking available at YJRC and across the street.

Kelly Meyer shared that the Special Olympics event will be on Sat, April 12 at North Scott Junior High at 9 am. There will be 5-6 stations so volunteers are needed.

Fred Mulch shared that he will be moving (locally) in two weeks.

Jordon Williams asked for hay donations. Any kind of hay is acceptable, it will be burned in fire training.

Closing

A few Rotarians shared special memories of **Glen Keppy** to close the meeting.

notes submitted by Sam Culver

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NEWSLETTER:

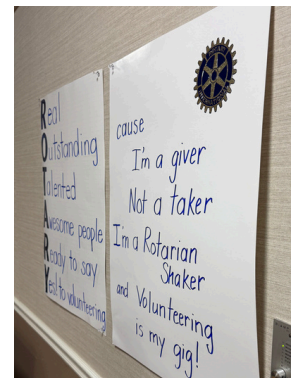
Mar 28: Drew Wilson
Apr 4: Danielle Hines
Apr 11: Becky Bray
Apr 18: Theresa White
Apr 25: Sam Culver

PIANO:

Mar 28: Ron May
Apr 4: Teri Wittkowski
Apr 11: Tewanta Lopez
Apr 18: Marguerite Holzworth
Apr: 2: TBA

SONG LEADERS:

Mar 28: John Maxwell
Apr 4: TBA
Apr 11: TBA
Apr 18: TBA
Apr 25: TBA



SARGE SHENANIGANS

Kelly Meyer fined **DeAnna Jensen Valliere** for not sitting with her guest, but that fine was transferred to her guest, Josh, who will pay when he officially joins the NS Rotary.

Tony Knobbe and **Drew Wilson** were fined for having a private meeting.

Mike Zimmer was fined for having a red badge (again). The all-male table was fined.

Paul Holzworth was fined for setting off his car alarm.

Rily G. was fined for making a short joke at Kelly's expense.

Kelly asked the tables trivia questions about March Madness, spring, and astronauts.

RSVP FOR TOUR

If you plan to tour the Juvenile Detention Center during our meeting on 4/4 please RSVP so we can get a good head count. Current RSVPs for 4/4 Juvenile Detention Tour are listed before:

Ardita Grunwald
Becky Bray
Dale Grunwald
Danielle Hines
Deanna Jensen-Valliere
Dick Cole
Greg Schaapveld
Jill Grunwald
Jim Smith
John Maxwell
Jordon Williams
Josh Koerperich
Kelly Meyer
Marcia Brandt
Marty O'Boyle
Matt Russ

Mike Zimmer
Mindy Leahy
Paul Thronson
Paul Holzworth
Paul Kalainoff
Rich Golinghorst
Rich Horst
Rich Pokora
Rily Grunwald
Ross Paustian
Ryan Johnson
Sara Somsy
Scott Case
Tony Knobbe
Tricia Kane
Tyler Bindrum

If you have something you'd like included in the newsletter please email
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REMEMBERING GLEN KEPPEY



Glen L. Keppy, 77, North Scott Rotarian, passed on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Crest Health Center in Davenport, Iowa. Glen accomplished some incredible things during his lifetime. He felt strongly that it was important to be involved in things locally, so he lived it by

being active in several wonderful groups; the North Scott Rotary Club, Eldridge Co-Op/River Valley Co-Op, the North Scott School Board, Silos and Smokestacks, Scott County GOP, Farm Bureau, and 4-H. Glen also opened his farm to thousands of schoolchildren, offering educational tours that bridged the gap between urban and rural life. His ability to make farming relatable and engaging left a lasting impression on countless students and teachers. In addition, he served as a director at CHS Inc, which he loved and also led him to spend 5 years in Washington DC as a political appointee in the George W Bush administration with agriculture and rural affairs where he saw firsthand the slow and frustrating pace of the US Government. He loved and hated politics at the same time but thought it was important to stand up for what he believed in while being deliberate to listen and understand that everybody else can have their opinion as well. His lasting impression on his family and friends are his strongest attributes: strong work ethic, high integrity, compassion and kindness, and a love for Iowa agriculture. God bless you, Glen.
excerpt from obituary.

FOUNDATION DAY

Please check out the information regarding Foundation Day on the next page. If you have questions or would like to know your balance ask Deb Petersen.

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?



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Club of North Scott



Rotary Foundation Matching Funds

North Scott Rotary has a proud tradition of support for programs of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. From now until **May 2**, your gift to advance to your next level of giving will be matched.

Example 1: Your cumulative giving is \$500. Your gift of \$250 will be matched to achieve \$1,000 Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Example 2: Your cumulative giving is \$1,200. Your gift of \$400 will be matched to achieve \$2,000 Paul Harris Fellow + 1. Etc.

Club exec secretary (**Deb**) can tell you your cumulative giving total. Give your checks to Deb on or before **May 2nd**.

Donors will be recognized at North Scott **Rotary's Rotary Foundation Day, May 30th**.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Rotary Foundation Recognition Levels:

\$1,000-1,999, PHF, original PHF pin
\$2,000-2,999, PHF+1, one sapphire
\$3,000-3,999, PHF+2, two sapphires
\$4,000-4,999, PHF+3, three sapphires
\$5,000-5,999, PHF+4, four sapphires
\$6,000-6,999, PHF+5, five sapphires
\$7,000-7,999, PHF+6, one ruby
\$8,000-8,999, PHF+7, two rubies
\$9,000-9,999, PHF+8, three rubies
\$10,000-24,999, Major Donor level 1, one diamond
\$25,000-49,999, Major Donor level 2, two diamonds
\$50,000-99,999, Major Donor level 3, three diamonds
\$100,000-249,999, Major Donor level 4, four diamonds
\$250,000-499,999, Arch Klumph Society Trustees' Circle
\$500,000-999,000, Arch Klumph Society Chair's Circle
\$1,000,000+, Arch Klumph Society Foundation Circle

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International receives Charity Navigator's highest rating of 4-Stars annually for efficiency and transparency and is ranked in Charity Navigator's top 5 foundations in the world of more than 5,000 that are rated!

The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus:

- 1. Maternal and Child Health.**
- 2. Water and Sanitation.**
- 3. Disease Prevention and Treatment.**
- 4. Basic Education and Literacy.**
- 5. Economic-Community Development.**
- 6. Peace and Conflict Resolution.**
- 7. Environment Protection.**