



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
April 9th, 2025

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PROGRAM RECAP

Tour of the Scott County Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center

After the business portion of our meeting we drove over to the Scott County Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center where four separate tours were given by supervisors. Below are notes from one of those tours:

We were shown everything in the new facility - a huge improvement over the current facility which they hope to be completely moved out of in May. They can house 18 youth at the current facility and will be able to help 40 in the new facility. Ages range from 12 -18 and youth can be there from overnight to up to a year. There are also youth outside the county when necessary. The facility can house males and females, although there are not often females assigned there. Ratio of staff to youth is 1 to 5.

Youth arise at 7am, have on-site school from 8 - 3 and back in rooms at 9pm. Teachers are provided from the Mississippi Bend AEA. Each pod has individual rooms, a classroom and social area. There are several pods. Keeping youth in their pod means less movement and makes it more secure. Furniture is too heavy to be thrown. Meals will be cooked on site and served in their pod area.

No electronics are allowed. Inside and outside gym areas, movies and books are given for free time. A part-time nurse is on staff, eventually they will need full-time medical help.

Employees have a kitchen, workout area, offices for supervisors and Director and conference rooms to discuss issues. There are also areas for family and friend visits, areas for zoom meetings if needed for contact with lawyers or mental health counselors, secure intake areas and a master control room that uses cameras to see what is going on. There are 200 cameras on-site, none of which are in the private living areas of each resident.

No weapons are allowed in the secure areas to alleviate any potential for violence. Police drive into garage with new arrivals and must lock weapons in a safe before entering facility.

notes submitted by Becky Bray

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Chris Green and her Germany Travels

Chris is a retired North Scott teacher, who continues to substitute teach in the district. She has over 30 years of National History Day Program experience. She is also chairperson of the Holocaust Education Committee of the Quad Cities, which helps to bring Holocaust education to students, teachers, and the community.



Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 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

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Apr 11: Ken R & Mike Zimmer
Apr 18: Diane Cole & Jill Grunwald
Apr 25: Dick Cole & Leroy Paustian

NEWSLETTER:

Apr 11: Danielle Hines
Apr 18: Theresa White
Apr 25: Sam Culver

SONG LEADERS:

Apr 11: Jody Johnston-Mohr
Apr 18: Paul Holzworth
Apr 25: Kelly Meyer

INSPIRATION:

Apr 11: Drew Wilson
Apr 18: Paul Holzworth
Apr 25: Stephanie Eckhardt

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Apr 11: Jim Smith
Apr 18: Eric Langan
Apr 25: Nathan Kessler

PIANO:

Apr 11: Tewanta Lopez
Apr 18: Ron May
Apr: 2: Marguerite Holzworth

MEETING RECAP

Attendance on April 4 was 43 members, 6 guests and 3 on Zoom (for the regular meeting). Several others joined for the tour. Guests were Carol Paustian, guest of **Ross Paustian**, Natasha Naco and Shasha Grunwald, guests of **Ardita Grunwald**, Dan Rasmussen and Maria Bribiesco, guests of **Richard Pokora** and Josh Koerperich, guest of **Deanna Jensen-Valliere**. Joining on Zoom were **Steve Suiter**, **Don Sierk** and **Mitch Amhof**. **Patrick Olsen** collected \$59 in fines.

Stephanie Eckhardt led singing with assistance from Future Rotarian **Sasha Grunwald** standing on a chair by the piano.
John Maxwell reflected on thankfulness for Rotary spirit.

Kelly Meyer asked for assistance for Special Olympics softball on Saturday, April 12, starting at 10:00 and ending usually by 12:15.

Tyler Bindrum reminded all of the BBBS Plant Sale on May 9th with preorders due April 21 st . Also asked for games, new or gently used for BBBS younger members. Games that can be completed in 10 minutes or less.

President **Greg Schaapveld** suggested to check with **Deb Peterson** for their point information for the Foundation.

Jeremy Kaiser gave instructions for our tour of the new Scott County Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center.

Rich Golinghorst noted article in Rotarian magazine about food waste and suggested leftover birthday cookies be donated. Mentioned there were 0 leftovers at his table as members fought over the last one!

Stephanie Eckhardt thanked **Jordan Williams** and local Scout Troop for their assistance in helping get yardwork done during Sean's treatments.

Deanna Jensen-Valliere noted BBBS appreciates the **Bindrum's** work and said they would like more like them. *notes submitted by Becky Bray.*

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?

SYMPATHY

Please keep **Charlie Jones** and his family in your thoughts. His son in law Robert Miller passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 30th.

Please keep **Shelia Volrath** and her family in your thoughts as well. Her father Ronald Keppy passed away March 29th in Mission, TX.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Josh Koerperich has applied for membership and has been approved by the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee. His sponsor will be Deanna Jensen-Valliere, as she invited him to Rotary after he met with her inquiring about and becoming involved with Quad City Chamber activities. Josh is a financial professional and insurance agent with New York Life. His hometown is Dubuque, recently relocating to Davenport. Seven days for comment.

WAY TO GO JOHN MAXWELL!

Below is a screenshot of John Maxwell's article in the Wall Street Journal. Pretty cool! Also couldn't help but laugh at the quote!



Trump's Trade War Arrives in America's Heartland

In a Mississippi River community reliant on exports, business owners respond the only way they know how: 'Get my ass out and sell more cheese'

By Joe Barrett [Follow](#)
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SARGE SCHENANIGANS

Sergeant: **Pat Olsen**

Pat Olsen said he would keep it short so everyone had time to get to the Youth Justice and Rehabilitation Center and wondered if they would lock **Ross Paustian** up. He then questioned Ross as to why Ross doesn't like him.

Acknowledged **John Maxwell's** interviews with News Nation and the Wall Street Journal.

Fined **Sara Somsky** for not sitting next to **John Maxwell**, the two non-Grunwalds at the Grunwald "reunion table."

Asked everyone to put a buck on the table and challenged Ross Paustian to count it correctly.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for Special Olympics on April 12th. If you're able to help contact Kelly Meyer or sign up at our Friday meeting. Below are the current volunteers:

- Dale & Jill Grunwald
- Carrie Keppy
- Josh Koerperich
- Tracy Lindaman
- Kelly Meyer
- Marty O'Boyle
- Deb Peterson
- Joe Stutting
- Heather Wagner
- Jordon Williams
- Mike Zimmer (helping St. Ann's)

GREAT TOUR! THANKS JEREMY!

Thank you to Jeremy Kaiser for arranging the tours last meeting! Pictured is Bill Hoover holding the door so Rotarians that arrived last are not locked out!



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



Rotary
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
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\$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.**