



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
April 23th, 2025

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PROGRAM RECAP

Bob Gallagher, Mayor of Bettendorf

Scott Case introduced Bob Gallagher our speaker, sharing that Bob's dad brought him to the meeting! He mentioned this year at the annual meeting with the City Council he was introduced by the Grand Marshall, which was his father so it seemed fitting for him to come here, too.

During his presentation the Mayor walked through the state of the city of Bettendorf: His city has 5 goals:

1. Financially sound & quality services
2. Ordley growth and quality development
3. Riverfront/downtown development
4. Grow and attract businesses
5. Premier place to live

He elaborated on each of these five goals sharing that they are making progress on all. Specifically it's worth mentioning that the city of Bettendorf has received awards for finance for multiple years. This year they passed a \$113 million dollar budget. But that doesn't mean there aren't budget challenges. For instance, when replacing dump trucks they realized that the cost is going up by about 10% each year. He elaborated that many expenses are going up at that rate. When replacing a fire truck the cost for that new fire truck was 200 % higher in cost. He also elaborated on the need for new space for the Police Station and a referendum in November to cover those costs.

The popular area of TBK development is growing more total visits from outstanding states and they have plans to build a Gateway Arch bridge across Middle Road. In addition to businesses growing in that area there's also housing, too. He mentioned in Bettendorf they are seeing interest in apartment buildings and condos, too. Near the TBK developemnt St. Joan of Arch School will open this fall.

Looking downtown at the West Bridge area they want to develop it more for entertaining and living. Now that the I-74 is build they are able to start working more on that area.

He invited us all to attend their June 7th party downtown. He also mentioned Palmer Hills 50 years old this year and will host an Adult / Child Tournament in August. To find out about more fun happening in Bettendorf check out their Facebook. Friday at noon Bob drops a new message called "Mayor's Message".

notes submitted by Theresa White

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



UPCOMING PROGRAM

Lancer Productions Nine to Five Musical

Stacie Kintigh, North Scott teacher and director of Lancer Productions will bring six students to perform a medley from Nine to Five, the Spring Musical.

Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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: Rotary Foreign exchange student presentation, arranged by Paul Kalainoff

Fri, May 16th: Board Meeting

Fri, May 16th: Youth Day, Scholarships awarded

Thurs, May 22nd: Possible trip to Rotary Headquarters

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)

Fri, July 11th: TBA

Sat, July 12th: Eldridge Parade in the morning and Moonlight Chase water stop at night

Fri, July 18th: TBA

Thurs, July 24th: Cornboil at 5:30 p.m. at the Eichelberger Pavilion, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport

MEETING RECAP

Attendance on April 18 was 49 members and 11 guests. Guests were the speaker, Bob Gallagher JR and his father, Bob Gallagher SR. Also Ron May, Sofia and Sasha Grunwald, Neva White, Evan Keppy, son of **Carrie Keppy**, Stan Mohr, guest of **Jody Johnston-Mohr**, Kay Pence, Dan Rasmussen and Maria Bribiesco, all guests of **Richard Pokora**. Joining via Zoom were **Don Sierk and Deanna Jensen-Valliere**. **John Maxwell** collected \$32 in fines.

Paul Holzworth shared inspiration.

New Member Induction of **Josh Koerperich**. **Deanna Jensen Valliere** introduced him to the club and joined via zoom while in St. Petersburg for his induction.

Kelly Meyer gave a recap of the Special Olympics – over 100 athletes and many volunteers.

Tyler Bindrum mentioned Big Brothers Big Sisters plant sale and is still looking for board games we want to collect for them.

Deanna Jensen Valliere and **Katie White** are planning a trip to Rotary Headquarters in Evanston, IL for May 22nd. Sign ups were on table and will be next week.

Deb Petersen talked about Paul Harris and how the club will match for Foundation Day. Reach out to her or **Chris Connelly** if you have any questions.

Theresa White encouraged club members to attend Friendly Friday on April 25th.

Becky Bray is reading at Fillmore Elementary and welcomes others to do so, too.

Greg Schaapveld mentioned the Rotary District Meeting last Saturday that **Bill Tubbs** was honored as Guardian of Integrity at the District Level as well as **John Maxwell** for our club.

Dick Cole announced he's planning a trip to Peoria to visit a past speaker who runs and industrial school, he's looking at signage for Solar System he saw in Australia.

Governor is NOT coming on May 9th, **Chris Cournoyer** is speaking instead but in June.

notes submitted by Theresa White.

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Apr 25: Dick Cole & Leroy Paustian
May 2: Marcia Brandt & Jan T
May 9: Roger Amhof & Rily G
May 16: Rich Horst & Fred Mulch
May 30: Mike Zimmer & Josh K

NEWSLETTER:

Apr 25: Sam Culver
May 2: Becky Bray
May 9: Marcia Brandt
May 16: Theresa White
May 30: Drew Wilson

SONG LEADERS:

Apr 25: Kelly Meyer
May 2: Drew Wilson
May 9: John Maxwell
May 16: Jody Johnston-Mohr
May 30: Jeff Ashcraft

INSPIRATION:

Apr 25: Stephanie Eckhardt
May 2: Tony Knobbe
May 9: Scott Case
May 16: Stephanie Eckhardt
May 30: Dick Cole

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Apr 25: Nathan Kessler
May 2: Ross Paustian
May 9: Brad Burt
May 16: Kelly Meyer
May 30: John Maxwell

PIANO:

Apr 25: Marguerite Holzworth
May 2: Teri Wittkowski
May 9: Tewanta Lopez
May 16: Ron May
May 30: Marguerite Holzworth

SYMPATHY

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Rob and Pam White as Rob's brother recently passed. Also please keep in your thoughts and prayers Joe and Jamie Stutting as Jamie's father recently passed.

SARGE SCHENANIGANS

Sarge **John Maxwell** welcomed members back who missed last week, they paid one dollar.

Jeff Ashcraft is donating to **Tracy** and Matt Lindaman's retirement fund. Tracy covered his fine.

There was a joke about **Ross Paustian** and a new wife.

Stephanie Eckhardt fined for Addison's golf TV coverage.

Josh K welcome to Rotary, that'll be a dollar.

Deb Petersen paid for messing up her announcement.

Greg Schaapveld for messing up Guardian announcement.

Dick Cole somehow woke up at Maloney's! (he did a makeup meeting at Maloney's but it sounded like he woke up there instead.)

Rily Grunwald couldn't remember where he was last week but brought 2 Grundwalds today, doesn't that count?

Carrie Keppy wasn't here last week because she was making cinnamon rolls for son's 4H fundraiser.

Mike Zimmer volunteering @ Scott Community College

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!

Last week we had a new member inducted into the club, **Josh Koerperich!**



He recently relocated to the Quad Cities from the Dubuque area and is a financial professional and insurance agent with New York Life.

Deanna is his sponsor and invited him to Rotary when she met him at her Chamber office.

Josh has a one-year-old daughter, Brylee and enjoys outdoor activities with her and his dog. He especially likes kayaking, hiking and swimming. He also loves to scuba dive and all kind of sports.

Please take time to welcome Josh to Rotary!

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

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

The Governor is no longer attending our May 9th program. We will still have a great program but wanted to let you know in case you were planning on bringing guests for that original program.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Jill and Dale Grunwald recently celebrated their 40th Anniversary! Last week they brought treats for each table. **Dick Cole** was very happy to have rice Krispy treats! He also was happy for Jill and Dale, too of course!

ROTARY READS

Fillmore Elementary is looking for volunteers to help students with their reading. You can work with the school to arrange a time. **Becky Bray** will be going to do this after Rotary on Fridays (since we're close to the school when we are at the Steeplegate). If you'd like to help you'll need to fill out an application for a background screening, but it is very easy to do.

To sign up for volunteering at Fillmore Elementary just follow the steps below.

Go to:

<https://www.davenportschools.org/community/volunteer/>

- Click on the box to become a volunteer
- Select Fillmore Elementary
- Fill out the application form

You should receive an email confirmation that your application is approved (check your spam folder). If it has been a few days please contact Lisa Black via email at blackl@davenportschools.org or 563 320-4916.

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.