



# North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA  
 April 30, 2025

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**PROGRAM RECAP**

**Lancer Productions, Nine to Five**

Our speakers last week were Stacie Kintigh, director of Lancer Productions and six very talented cast members from the North Scott musical Nine to Five. Unfortunately Stacie lost her voice but the students kept the show going! All the performers introduced themselves and shared other shows that they have performed in before performing a medley from their upcoming show Nine to Five.

The show will be held April 25-27 and May 2-4. On Friday and Saturday shows will be held at 7:00 pm. On Sunday, shows time is 2:00 pm.

*notes submitted by Sam Culver*



**UPCOMING PROGRAM**



Andrew Lehman serves as Tournament Director for the John Deere Classic with the responsibility of leading the tournament and the day-to-day operation. Andrew joined the John Deere Classic as an intern before graduating from Iowa State University in 2006.

Andrew's responsibilities have changed throughout his career, holding the titles of Project Coordinator, Project Manager, Assistant Tournament Director and now Tournament Director over his 19 year career. He also served as Executive Director of the First Tee of the Quad Cities from 2016-2019 when the organization was able to hire a full-time paid Executive Director.

Andrew is a native of Carroll, Iowa and a graduate from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management. Since moving to the Quad Cities, he has become very active in the community volunteering for numerous non-profits and serving as a Board of Director for the Trinity Health Foundation, First Tee of the Quad Cities and Barnstormer Baseball Club. He currently resides in Bettendorf with his wife Gina, and their two children, Ethan (13) and Ellie (10). In his free time, he enjoys coaching youth sports, golf, fishing, reading and family time.

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



**Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :**

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Fri, May 2nd:** Andrew Lehman, John Deere Classic arranged by Jen Kress

**Fri, May 9th:** Rotary Foreign exchange student presentation, arranged by Paul Kalainoff

**Tues, May 13<sup>th</sup>:** 11:30 am Davenport Police Luncheon

**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

**Thurs June 26<sup>th</sup>:** Installation new President; Deanna Jensen-Valliere at Sheridan Meadows 5:30pm

**Fri June 27th:** No meeting

**Fri, July 4th:** No meeting (holiday)

**Fri, July 11<sup>th</sup>:** TBA

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

**Fri, July 18<sup>th</sup>:** TBA

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

## MEETING RECAP

Attendance on April 25 was 56 members and 10 guests. Guests were: John Gere from the Iowa Quad Cities Rotary Club, Marguerite Holzworth, Maria Bribriesco, guest of **Richard Pokora** and Stacie Kintigh, director of Lancer Productions and six very talented cast members from the North Scott musical Nine to Five. Also attending were junior members Sasha Grunwald and Brylee Koerperich. **Pat Olsen** was the substitute sarge and collected \$60 in fines.

**Stephanie Eckhardt** shared reflection on Dolly Parton, 13 facts you might not know about Dolly.

**Katie White** shared info about the upcoming trip to Rotary HQ in Evanston, IL on Thurs. May 22.

**Deb Peterson** discussed the Rotary Foundation match that will be held on May 30. Please let Deb know by next week if you would like to participate.

**Merle Anderson** and John Gere (IA City Rotary) talked about JD Classic on July 2-6, 2025. We need volunteers.

**Pat Olsen** shared the Service Above Self Gala will be at The Waterfront Convention Center. Ticket prices will stay the same. He also shared the next Davenport police lunch will be held on Tues, May 13 and volunteers are needed to help serve lunch.

Rotarians interested in becoming a board member should reach out to **Deanna** or **Deb**. To qualify, Rotarians must be a member of the club for 1 year as of July 1.

**Dick Cole** shared that he is planning a trip to Peoria, IL on Thurs, May 1 to visit a solar project and visit a past speaker who runs an industrial school. Please contact Dick if you are interested in attending.

**John Maxwell** shared (on behalf of Becky Bray) that Rotarians will be reading to students at Fillmore Elementary after Friday club meetings. If anyone is interested in joining, contact Becky Bray or John.

### **Business and Personals**

**Jeff Ashcraft** shared he visited with **Mike Thavanet** who mentioned he appreciates all the support from the club, and he is in good spirits.

**John Maxwell** shared that youth moved into the new Youth Justice Rehabilitation Center recently. *notes submitted by Sam Culver*

## CLUB SERVICE

### GREETERS:

May 2: Marcia Brandt & Jan T  
May 9: Roger Amhof & Rily G  
May 16: Scholarship Committee  
May 30: Mike Zimmer & Josh K

### NEWSLETTER:

May 2: Becky Bray  
May 9: Marcia Brandt  
May 16: Theresa White  
May 30: Drew Wilson

### SONG LEADERS:

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

### INSPIRATION:

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

### SERGEANT AT ARMS:

May 2: Ross Paustian  
May 9: Brad Burt  
May 16: Kelly Meyer  
May 30: John Maxwell

### PIANO:

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

## SYMPATHY

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers **Tracy Lindaman** and family. Her father, Galen Allen "Al" Moore, passed away last Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Patrick Olsen  
May 9<sup>th</sup>: Cody Allen  
May 21<sup>st</sup>: Theresa White  
May 21<sup>st</sup>: Brian Ritter  
May 28<sup>th</sup>: Glenn Eakes  
May 29<sup>th</sup>: Danielle Hines

## INTERACT CLUB

Dick Cole and Theresa White recently joined Jan Touney at Interact to share their experience with Roarty.

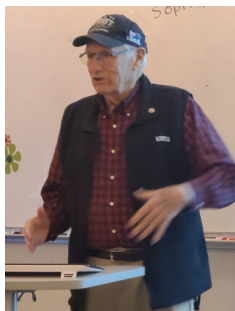


Theresa showed students photos of her travels around the world, visiting other clubs.



Dick Cole shared about his upcoming project to designed to display the solar system within the community and how he first saw this project in New Zealand, by a local Rotary club there.

These two former teachers looked right at how in front of the classroom!



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

## CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you received from the Glen Keppy family:

*To all the North Scott Rotarians, Our family would like to thank each and every member of the NS Rotary. Glen loved every minute of his time with each of you and was honored to help the community with so many aspects that the Rotary supported. Thank you again for all your support and prayers during this difficult chapter.*

*Many thanks,  
The family of Glen Keppy*

## CANINES AND KIDS



Gracie was keeping Brylee (Josh Koerperich's daughter) company during the meeting. The two seemed to be having an interesting conversation!

## YOUTH DAY

As a yearly tradition, we will be honoring our Rotary Scholarship winners, and any other graduates that a member may wish to bring to the meeting. There will be a yellow sign-up sheet on both May 2 and May 9, so we can get a good number for the Steeplegate. Deadline will be Monday, May 12.

The scholarship committee has worked hard to make this day special and would like for the Rotarians to spread out among the tables and welcome the students and their parents! Thank you for your cooperation!

## RYLA UPDATE

We have received 2 applicants for RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership), so the search is over for students. Attending will be Hailey Schaack and Riley Inch.

We congratulate Mason Schaack, who attended last year and has been selected as a Junior Counselor. Way to go Mason!

**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?**



**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**.

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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

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**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.**