



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
June 25, 2025

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PROGRAM RECAP

Jason Gordon Great Daveport Redevelopment Corp

Rich Pokora introduced Jason Gordon who has been working on the Greater Davenport Redevelopment Corp since he joined the Chamber Board in 2010. He continued when he was off of the Council as a private member of the Chamber representing Terracon. GDRC has been working since 1993 to have 'site-ready' land for businesses to purchase and build on. The Industrial Park is north of I-80 and is a public/private partnership. The former land owners have been good partners as the GDRC purchased land. Some who have purchased have been Servlite, Amazon, Mid-American and John Deere Distributors.

Gordon feels it is a benefit to all to have the site be Iowa Certified. Those adjacent benefit from all the testing done to be certified. He feels that the Iowa Economic Development Authority has had good foresight on what is needed in the state and gives good guidance on site selections. Back in 2010, it would take a couple years to be site-ready, but now it can be a matter of months.

The GDRC is in a strong position with no debt and he credits many local community people for their work on this over the years. Most notably Tim Huey, Brock Earnhardt, Tim Wilderson, Tony Knobbe, Gene Meeker.

A question was asked about the lack of wide good roads to handle the increased traffic and Gordon explained that was not the mission of the GDRC, which aims to acquire and sell land to businesses. These businesses bring in tax dollars for the government. Roads need improvement, but they don't have any say in that.

Another question concerned having another industrial park and there is a desire for that to happen.

meeting notes submitted by Becky Bray.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Installation Party: President Deanna Jensen Valliere

Let's celebrate the upcoming Rotary year and new North Scott Rotary President Deanna Jensen-Valliere. See you on Thursday at Sherdian Meadows at 5:30!

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

July 11: Dick Cole & Marty O'Boyle
July 18 : Diane Cole & Jan Touney

SONG LEADERS:

July 11 : John Maxwell
July 18 : Jeff Ashcraft

PIANO:

July 11 : Terri Wittkowski
July 18 : TBA

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

July 11 : Sean Eckhardt
July 18 : Brad Burt

INSPIRATION:

July 11 : Tony Knobbe
July 18 : Scott Case

NEWSLETTER:

July 11: Becky Bray
July 18: Drew Willson

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs June 26th: 10:00 am NS Community feed our children at Faith Lutheran Church to prepare sack lunches

Thurs June 26th: Installation new President; Deanna Jensen-Valliere at Sheridan Meadows 5:30pm .

Fri June 27th: No meeting

July 2nd - 6th: John Deere Classic. Contact Merle Andersen to volunteer

Fri, July 4th: No meeting (holiday)

Fri, July 11th: Board Meeting 10:30 am at Steeplegate

Fri, July 11th: TBA

Sat, July 12th: Eldridge Parade line up starts at 10:00, parade begins at 11:00.

Sat, July 12th : Moonlight Chase water stop at night . Arrive 7:30 – 8:00 pm at home of Linda Tubbs. 304 South 8th Street, Eldridge. Please plan to wear a Rotary tee shirt. Will need to park on a side street nearby.

Thurs July 17th: 10:00 am NS Community feed our children at Faith Lutheran Church to prepare sack lunches

Fri, July 18th: TBA

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

Fri, July 25th: No meeting

Sun, July 27th – August 1st: RYLA held at Grinnell College. See Paul Kalainoff if you can volunteer.

Fri, August 1st: Hudson Strong Foundation with Jessica and Kyle McKearney

Thurs Aug 7th: 10:00 am NS Community feed our children at Faith Lutheran Church to prepare sack lunches

Fri, Aug 8th: Board Meeting 10:30 am at Steeplegate

Fri, Aug 8th: RYLA students Recap of their experience

Sat, Aug 9th: Rotary Night at the River Bandits 6:30 pm

SARGE

Jim Smith, the Godfather, fined the following: Auctioned off a donated mustard which he referred to as “yellow stuff”. Then he fined those who have never helped at the water stop for the Moonlight Chase, which he noted had nothing to do with the runners actually “stopping.” He mentioned the Amhofs are having a celebration and if you are a relative, pay a dollar (he’s a relative). If your photo has been in the newsletter pay a \$. If it hasn’t been, still pay a dollar. He invited everyone to his hangar for a party on the July 12th at noon. He fined **Greg Schaapveld** for his last meeting, and anyone not going to **Deanna’s** installation. Lastly, anyone who hasn’t paid a \$ in the last five minutes, pay a dollar.

MEETING RECAP

Attendance on June 20 was 46 members and 5 guests. Attending via Zoom were **Steve Suiter**, **Charlie Jones**, and **Tricia Kane**. Guests were Duncan Cameron, Rotary Club of Naples, FL, Olivia Warren, Rotary Club of Bettendorf and guest of **Matt Russ**, Jason Gordon, Rotary Club of Davenport, also the speaker. Also attending were Judith Lee and Robert Thompson, guests of **Richard Pokora**. **Jim Smith** “aka the Godfather” collected \$92 in fines, which included \$5 for mustard sale to Greg.

Reflection: **Dick Cole** gave some suggestions for summer of places to visit in Iowa. He shared that his family wrote reports on their summer travels and as adults, they really enjoy looking back at what they wrote. Also noted that Alice Cooper wrote in a song that the happiest minutes of life are three minutes before Christmas presents and 3 minutes before school lets out for the summer.

Deb Peterson mentioned we need volunteers at the water stop for Moonlight Chase on Sat. July 12th.

Danielle Hines also mentioned on that same day we need a parade float and walkers for the parade.

Pat Olsen thanked those who came to last Police luncheon and mentioned **Jordon Williams** is sponsoring the next one. Also Cody Road Bourbon is still for sale, just go to Mississippi Distillery in LeClaire.

Katie White reminded us to turn in committee sheets, and sign up / show up at the Installation Party on June 26 at Sheridan Meadows at 5:30.

Carrie Keppy gave another update on Feed the Kids help needed.

Paul Kalainoff encouraged rotarians to sign up or look into RYLA Day for Rotarians on July 29th.

Dick Cole shared that a former member of our club, Tom Otting, passed away.

Deanna Jensen Valliere announced Rotary Leadership will be at Shrive-Hattery in Des Moines On Sept 20 -21. She encourages others to attend as it is good not only for Rotary, but also helpful in business.

Pat Olsen thanked **Greg** for his service to the club this year as President.

notes submitted by Becky Bray

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Parades are a great way to get in front of the community and show how much fun we have at Rotary! To make sure we're ready for the Eldridge Festival parade on **Sat July 12th** we need:

Candy: we always run out of candy! If you would like to donate a bag or two of candy bring to our Fri 11th meeting!

Walkers: We need a big crowd! Please consider walking with us in the parade!

Line up begins at 10:00 on East Franklin Street behind Grand Haven and continues towards the library. Try to be there by 10:30 as it sometimes takes awhile to find us in the lineup. Parade starts at 11:00.

Reach out to Danielle Hines if you can help!
DanielleRaeHines@gmail.com

RYLA ROTARIAN VISIT DAY

Please consider spending Tuesday July 29th in Grinnell, Iowa for RYLA.

You are welcome to come anytime after 8am and you are welcome to stay most of day, depending on your schedule. We would ask that you leave prior to our designated dinner time.

Upon arrival you would go the Harris Center of the Grinnell Campus. Someone will greet you and you will be matched up with a team of students, a Team Lead and a Rotarian Volunteer.

If you plan to visit, please send an email to Mark McAndrews, Conference Chair at (markmcandrews@msn.com) with your name, name of your club, the number of Rotarians in your party, and your planned arrival time.

THANK YOU!

Dear North Scott Rotary,
Hello! I am writing to you with great pleasure and gratefulness. Thank you for providing me with this scholarship gift. I wanted to send my thankfulness to everyone involved in this process. I appreciate this opportunity your club and its members have given me. This scholarship helps me move another step closer to chasing my goals. Thank you for your unwavering support.
Sincerely,
Mason Schaack

Thank you very much for awarding me one of your scholarships. I am very grateful and will use the money to further my education in the automotive field. I will continue to work hard and make you proud.
Sincerely,
Cole Stratman

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



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AUGUST 9TH | VS BELOIT SKY CARP | 5:30 PM

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NORTH SCOTT ROTARY MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION DATES (2025 Anniversaries)

1973-79 (2)

Rob White, 48 years (November 1977)
Bob Bainter, 46 years (February 1979)

1980-89 (3)

Scott Case, 45 years (May 1980)
Dick Cole, 34 years (1986-89, March 1994)
*Pat DeLuca, 23 years (1987-2001, July 2014)

1990-99 (15)

Jim Smith, 35 years (March 1990)
Charlie Jones, 34 years (June 1991)
*Merle Anderson, 33 years (December 1992)
Steve Powell, 32 years (January 1993)
Roger Amhof, 30 years (February 1995)
Eddie Newman, 30 years (September 1995)
Jim Koehler, 30 years (December 1995)
Jeff Ashcraft, 23 years (1996-2008, July 2014)
Anita Wubbena, 29 years (December 1996)
Steve Fahrenkrog, 27 years (June 1998)
Becky Bray, 27 years (December 1998)
Kelly Meyer, 26 years (April 1999)
Jack Schinckel, 26 years (April 1999)
Sheila Volrath, 26 years (October 1999)
Hank Runge, 26 years (December 1999)

2000-09 (17)

John Maxwell, 25 years (December 2000)
Jeff Helms, 25 years (December 2000)
Bradley Burt, 22 years (January 2003)
Fred Mulch, 22 years (June 2003)
Glen Keppy, 22 years (September 2003)
Leroy Paustian, 21 years (June 2004)
Kim Wilkins, 20 years (January 2005)
Eric Langan, 20 years (February 2005)
Jody Johnston-Mohr, 20 years (July 2005)
Richard Golinghorst, 20 years (July 2005)
Glenn Eakes, 19 years (January 2006)
Cody Allen, 19 years (January 2006)
Richard Horst, 19 years (March 2006)
Paul Kalainoff, 19 years (July 2006)
*Chris Connolly, 19 years (October 2006)
Tom Messer, 17 years (March 2008)
Jeremy Kaiser, 17 years (May 2008)

2010-19 (35)

Ryan Varner, 15 years (October 2010)
Marty O'Boyle, 15 years (October 2010)
Lori Rochau, 15 years (November 2010)
Jerry Coussens, 14 years (January 2011)
Marcia Brandt, 14 years (August 2011)
Seth Porter, 14 years (August 2011)
Nathan Kessler, 13 years (January 2012)
Pat Olsen, 13 years (February 2012)
Greg Schaapveld, 13 years (April 2012)
Paul Holzworth, 13 years (April 2012)
Terry Kishiue, 13 years (June 2012)
Donn Wilmott, 13 years (December 2012)
Josh Cobie, 12 years (March 2013)
*Richard Pokora, 12 years (March 2013)
*Joe Stutting, 11 years (August 2014)

Tricia Kane, 11 years (September 2014)
Deb Peterson, 11 years (September 2014)
Jan Touney, 9 years (January 2016)
Mike Thavenet, 9 years (February 2016)
Donald Sierk, 14 years (1980-85, June 2016)
Tyler Bindrum, 9 years (June 2016)
Chris Cournoyer, 8 years (May 2017)
Tracy Lindaman, 8 years (September 2017)
Matt Maiers, 7 years (February 2018)
Tony Knobbe, 7 years (May 2018)
Ryan Johnson, 7 years (June 2018)
*Deanna Jensen-Valliere, 7 years (July 2018)
Heather Wagner, 7 years (November 2018)
Brian Ritter, 6 years (January 2019)
Diane Papke-Cole, 6 years (March 2019)
Jason Happel, 6 years (March 2019)
Sara Somsy, 6 years (April 2019)
Theresa White, 6 years (August 2019)
Dwayne Anderson, 6 years (November 2019)
Jimmy Holt, 6 years (November 2019)

2020-present (38)

*Mahesh Sharma, 5 years (February 2020)
Brad Nielsen, 5 years (February 2020)
Mindy Leahy, 5 years (April 2020)
Danielle Hines, 4 years (April 2021)
Marcie Ordaz, 4 years (August 2021)
Ken Rohwedder, 4 years (October 2021)
Chance Berger, 3 years (January 2022)
Catherine Meinsma, 3 years (January 2022)
Michele Darland, 3 years (April 2022)
Drew Wilson, 3 years (April 2022)
Smokin Butts BBQ, Rick Willows, 3 years (April 2022)
Smokin Butts BBQ, Brian Sheedy, 3 years (April 2022)
Katie White, 3 years (April 2022)
Scott Webster, 3 years (June 2022)
Ross Paustian, 3 years (July 2022)
Mitch Amhof, 3 years (August 2022)
Matthew Rus, 3 years (September 2022)
Dale Grunwald, 3 years (November 2022)
Jill Grunwald, 3 years (November 2022)
*Sean Eckhardt, 3 years (December 2022)
*Stephanie Eckhardt, 3 years (December 2022)
Jordon Williams, 2 (January 2023)
Mark Harvey, 2 years (March 2023)
Paul Thronson, 2 years (March 2023)
Rily Grunwald, 2 years (March 2023)
Ardita Grunwald, 2 years (March 2023)
Kerri Hurning, 2 years (May 2023)
Erica Schroeder-Cerda, 2 years (May 2023)
Monica Hursey, 2 years (September 2023)
Dr. William Hoover, 2 years (September 2023)
Laura Williams, 2 years (October 2023)
Carrie Keppy, 2 years (November 2023)
Jennifer Kress (March 2024)
Bryan Bolen (June 2024)
*Sandy Pistole (June 2024)
Samantha Culver, (July 2024)
Amy Thompson (October 2024)
Michael Bristley (November 2024)

(* Years in Rotary Club(s) other than North Scott not included

OUR PAST PRESIDENTS

Daniel A. Whalen (*).....1973-74	Jeffrey Helms2016-17
C. John Pfeiffer (*)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	
Charles I. Briegel (*)2009-10	
Charlie Jones2010-11	
Becky Bray2011-12	
John D. Maxwell2012-13	
Steven G. Suiter2013-14	
Steven Fahrenkrog2014-15	
Glen L. Keppy (*).....2015-16	

Please help President Deanna organize committees for her year. Check below and bring to Rotary or return to Deanna Jensen-Valliere or Deb Peterson by mail PO Box 52, Eldridge, IA 52748 or jewelsdujour@me.com. Please mark "C" if you would be willing to chair a committee.

CLASSIFICATION_____

Objective: To ensure that prospective members meet the standards of Rotary and are assigned a classification.

CLUB FINANCE_____

Objective: To review anticipated income and expenses and prepare a budget for board approval.

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT_____

Objective: To screen, evaluate and make recommendations for one community impact grant to be gifted annually.

COMMUNITY NEEDS_____

Objective: To evaluate requests and make recommendations regarding charitable donations on the community level.

CORN BOIL_____

Objective: To take charge of arrangements, locations, food and entertainment for our annual Corn Boil.

ENDOWMENT GROWTH_____

Objective: Develop a short-term and long-term strategy for growing the North Scott Rotary Endowment Fund to a level that will self-sustain our annual charitable giving needs.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION_____

Objective: To review anticipated income and expenses of Educational Foundation funds for maximum safety and return; make a recommendation on scholarship amounts according to interest.

ENVIRONMENTAL_____

Objective: To provide leadership on beautification projects, including Eldridge flower beds, Xtream Cleanup, and others.

GOLF OUTING_____

Objective: To plan our Annual Fall Golf Outing

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE_____

Objective: To show members how to become involved with Rotary beyond the club, examples: Imbabazi Centre for Women and Children in Kisoro, Uganda; Global Grants, Rotary Scholars, District 6000 projects in Xicotepec, Mexico, and Iowa Miles of Smiles Team in Guatemala.

LITERACY_____

Objective: To work with local schools to arrange Rotarians to read to elementary students; to distribute Student Dictionaries to classrooms and explore other ways to promote and support literacy.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT_____

Objective: To develop and execute strategies to involve the membership in actively inviting new members and retaining members, with focus on diversity of underrepresented groups and to promote active inclusivity within our club culture.

PAST PRESIDENTS_____

Objective: To provide counsel to club leadership; lead orientation for new members; and select the recipient of the "William F. Tubbs Honor Rotarian Award".

PROGRAM AND VOCATION TALKS_____

Objective: To arrange interesting and timely speakers for club meetings, including Vocational Talks by members.

PUBLIC IMAGE_____

Objective: To create a positive public image for Rotary, including news media, participating in parades, etc.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF AUCTION_____

Objective: To plan and execute the annual club dinner and auction fundraiser.

ROTARY FOUNDATION_____

Objective: Develop strategies to promote Every Rotarian Every Year giving to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, including Paul Harris Society, Peace Centers, PolioPlus, Benefactors and Bequest Society.

SCHOLARSHIPS_____

Objective: To make recommendations to the board for scholarship recipients.

SCHOOL SHOP_____

Objective: To work with social workers and school officials to provide useful items to students with special needs.

SOCIAL EVENT PLANNING_____

Objective: To plan activities that enhance fellowship and relations to club members; including holiday gatherings.

SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE_____

Objective: To update the club social media accounts and website creating a professional and active media presence.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS_____

Objective: To organize club support for Special Olympics games.

YOUTH EXCHANGE_____

Objective: To promote involvement with the Rotary Youth Exchange program, Outbound and Inbound, including procuring and working with host families.

YOUTH HARVEST PARTY_____

Objective: To work with area Rotary clubs to provide underprivileged children an outing to a pumpkin patch, or other location, in the fall.

YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMS_____

Objective: To plan a spring club meeting to recognize Youth; to coordinate attendance of Junior Rotarians at club meetings; to identify students for District 6000 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA); and promote and support Interact at North Scott.

WEEKLY MEETINGS_____

GREETERS_____

Objective: To arrange for greeters at each club function.

REFLECTION_____

Objective: To arrange for an inspirational (non-secular) message at club meetings, respecting the diversity of Rotary membership and promoting inclusivity and offering a moment of unity.

MUSIC_____

Objective: To arrange for pianists and song leaders at club meetings.

SERGEANT AT ARMS_____

Objective: You know the objective. If you don't, "That'll be a dollar!"

SET-UP_____

Objective: To set up and tear down the room for meetings.

TECHNOLOGY_____

Objective: To set up the Zoom option and other tech needs during meetings; Also to research and provide solutions for improving our virtual connection with members and speakers.