



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
July 9, 2025

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PROGRAM RECAP

Installation Party: President Deanna Jensen Valliere

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Rotary Club Installation Party! What an incredible night of celebration, connection, and community spirit. The social committee put on a great party – thank you for all your hard work!

We honored the accomplishments of the past year and officially welcomed our new leadership team as we step into a new Rotary year with fresh energy and purpose. Special thanks to our outgoing president Greg Schaapveld for his inspiring leadership and unwavering dedication, and congratulations to our incoming president Deanna Jensen-Valliere. We're excited for what's ahead!

The support, laughter, and fellowship we shared remind us of why Rotary matters – not just in service, but in the friendships we build along the way.

Here's to a year of impact, growth, and Service Above Self!

photos and text submitted by Danielle Hines.



UPCOMING PROGRAM

Victoria Edwards: Nahant Marsh

Victoria Edwards is the Director of Development at the Nahant Marsh.

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

July 11: Dick Cole & Marty O'Boyle
July 18 : Diane Cole & Jill Grunwald

SONG LEADERS:

July 11 : John Maxwell
July 18 : Jeff Ashcraft

PIANO:

July 11 : Terri Wittkowski
July 18 : Tewanta Lopez

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

Order North Scott Rotary items clothing at :

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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Sat, July 12th: Eldridge Parade line up starts at 10:00, parade begins at 11:00. Line up on E Franklin Street by Grand Haven towards the library. Look for Paul Kalianoff.

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: Matt Lindaman with ORA

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

Fri, Aug 15th : TBA

Fri, August 22nd: Jennifer Sulgrove with Americans for Prosperity

HOW TO PAY DUES:

Just a reminder on the various ways you can pay your dues if you don't want to write a check or pay in cash at a meeting.

Venmo: Code is on the newsletter every week. Please add 2% if using this method to cover fees.

Credit card: Ask Deb for a form, fill it out and she will charge your card every quarter. 3.5% will be added.

ACH bank draft: Ask Deb for a form, fill it out and she will charge your checking account every quarter. If desired amount due can be spread evenly over 3 months. No extra fee for ACH method.

MEETING RECAP

Installation event was attended by 78. This includes 41 members and 37 guests.

Tracy Lindaman started out our installation event by welcoming guests and Rotarians. She had good things to say about **Greg** and his year as president while giving him his past president gavel.

Greg then presented his wife, **Kendra**, a Paul Harris Fellow certificate for her support and dedication during his presidential year.

Dick Cole presented **Greg** with a walking stick from the famous tree (yes that tree he won't stop talking about!).

Tracy Lindaman did mention she never received a walking stick... is that fair to all concerned? << We'll let **Dick Cole** answer that.

Deanna Jensen Valliere thanked **Greg** for his service to the club this year as President. At that time Greg presented the club charter to **Deanna Jensen Valliere**. Congrats, Deanna!

notes submitted by Danielle Hines



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Mark Harvey 3rd

Leroy Paustian 5th

Kelly Meyer 6th

Bryan Bolin 13th

Rick Willows 13th

Greg Schaapveld 18th

Jack Schinckel 22nd (Happy 90th!)

Becky Bray 23rd

Chris Cournoyer 24th

Jeremy Kaiser 28th

Richard Pokora 29th

PARADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Giant **thank you** to everyone who volunteered to provide a float for the Sat July 12th Eldridge Fest parade! I appreciate you all! **Paul Kalianoff** is our hero and will be driving his tractor and towing a trailer for us to ride on!

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! **Stephanie Eckhardt** will collect it!

Parade walkers/riders: We need a big crowd! Please consider walking with us in the parade (or riding on the float!)! Bring your friends, family, neighbors... the more the merrier. Please wear a rotary shirt if possible.

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.

WATER STOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Did you know North Scott Rotary hands out water at the one mile water stop during the Moonlight Chase?! Help us out!

Arrive 7:30 – 8:00 pm at home of Linda Tubbs. 304 South 8th Street, Eldridge. Please plan to wear a Rotary t-shirt.

Will need to park on a side street nearby.

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

CELEBRATE JACK TURNING 90!

Jack Schinckel turns 90 this month! To celebrate his family is throwing a party on Saturday July 12th from 1:30pm - 3:30pm at the Walcott American Legion Hall:
121 W Bryant St Walcott, Iowa

A light lunch will be served. Rotarians are invited to join and help Jack celebrate this milestone!



THANK YOU!

North Scott Rotary,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to help purchase and train another therapy dog for North Scott High School! Your past donations brought Lincoln, our past therapy dog to us. Since his passing our students and staff have missed the joy and comfort he gave. We are looking forward to bringing a new therapy dog to the high school and appreciate you helping make this possible!

Sincerely,
NSHS staff and students



ROTARY NIGHT \$20 INCLUDES BOX SEAT AND \$10 BANDIT CARD
AUGUST 9TH | VS BELOIT SKY CARP | 5:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TANNER AT 563-333-2736 OR EMAIL HIM AT TANNER@RIVERBANDITS.COM

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 Pheiffer (*)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 Schaapveld2024-25
Walter Fahrenkrog (*)1982-83	Deanna Jensen-Valliere.....current
Roy B. Keppy (*)1983-84	
Thomas Robinson1984-85	(*) Deceased
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.