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North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
July 16, 2025

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PROGRAM RECAP

Victoria Edwards: Nahant Marsh

Rich Horst introduced our guest speaker, Victoria Edwards who is the Director of Development for Nahant Marsh. She was an Americorp volunteer there 10 years ago and came back to the organization.

Victoria told us that Nahant Marsh has three aims: Education, Research and Conservation. They have a classroom and host many field trips for schools and groups. Their range for their education is toddlers to adults. They are currently looking at working with retirement homes. In research, they have interns doing projects with the help of their partners. They have had 200 interns since they began the program in 2007. A few research projects have involved the blanding turtle which is an endangered species, purple martin bird – they have hatched 20 this year and expect all to survive, and research on snakes and snapper turtles. Conservation efforts involve trash cleanup, eliminating invasive species, controlled burnings and flooding which makes it difficult to get to their building.

Nahant Marsh has acquired land around the original land. The stream bank project is designed to divert a drainage ditch. The wetland mitigation bank is a program that requires businesses who build around wetlands to replace the same amount of wetland somewhere else. Nahant Marsh encourages them to work with them which is good for the environment and gives Nahant Marsh some revenue. They want to build elevated walkways so people can come and enjoy the environment. Another future goal is to build a nature preschool to help the young learn to care about nature.

submitted by Becky Bray

UPCOMING PROGRAM



Matt Lindaman and Ken Brockman with ORA Orthopedics



Ken Brockman CPA, MBA is an accomplished healthcare executive with over two decades of experience leading independent orthopedic specialty practices. As CEO of ORA Orthopedics since 2009, Ken has driven significant organizational growth.

Matt Lindaman is married to Tracy Lindaman. He's also a great Orthopedic Surgeon, just ask anybody in the club who's gotten a knee replacement lately. His areas of expertise include: Hip, Knee Replacement, Robotic Joint Replacement, Knee Arthroscopy, Ligament Reconstruction, Shoulder Arthroscopy, Rotator Cuff Repair and General Orthopedics.

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

July 18 : Diane Cole & Jill Grunwald

SONG LEADERS:

July 18 : Jeff Ashcraft

PIANO:

July 18 : Tewanta Lopez

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

July 18 : Brad Burt

INSPIRATION:

July 18 : Scott Case

NEWSLETTER:

July 18: Drew Wilson

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Fri, July 18th: Matt Lindaman and Ken Brockman 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

Fri, August 29th: No Meeting (Observance of Labor Day)

MEETING RECAP

Attendance on July 11 was 58 members and 6 guests. The guests were: AG Doug Peterson, Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities, Mark Mommsen, guest of John Maxwell, Denise Vastine, daughter of **Jack Schinckel**, Judith Lee, guest of **Richard Pokora**, Victoria Edwards (speaker) and Shasha Grunwald. **Sean Eckhardt** was the sergeant and collected \$33 in fines.

Deanna started her year leading us in the 4 Way Test at the beginning of our meeting.

Tony Knobbe gave the reflection sharing that he had been invited to talk about the flag at a Grandma and Grandpa camp for kids aged 6-12. He talked about the service and respect that it stood for and then retired their worn flag with a ritual burning before raising a new one. He encouraged all to think about the significance of the flag for any country.

Deanna acknowledged **Greg's** year of service to the club and then encouraged all to look at committee sheets.

Parade details were shared for Saturday, July 12. Thanks to **Paul Kalainoff** for providing the tractor for the parade. Waterstop for the Moonlight Chase is at **Linda Tubbs** home.

MEETING RECAP CONTINUED

John Maxwell shared that the cornboil will be July 24 at 5:30 at the fairgrounds. He asked that people sign up so they know the amount of food. **Katie White** is donating the corn.

Pat Olsen informed everyone that the bandshell is still being worked on with the city. He announced the next Police lunch will be on July 30 at 11:30. Sponsor is **Jordan Williams** and Corrigan Clark company.

Jeff Ashcraft said he would be sending information about new Rotary items to purchase from the online store. There were sheets with examples on the tables.

Merle Anderson thanked all those who worked at the John Deere Classic, which makes an impact of 70 million dollars on the Quad City area. He also shared that the Birdies for Charity brings in 16 million dollars for local charities.

Merle also shared that there is a plan for a Uganda trip with information meetings on July 22 at 3:30 and July 26 at 9:30. Both meetings are the same and will be at the Scott County Library.

Jack Schinckel invited everyone to his 90th birthday party on Saturday, July 12. He said he was happy the club has put up with him all these years and also glad he has put up with all the club!

Kim Wilkins acknowledged Jim Smith for the ride in his Model T with Kim's grandchildren. They had a great time!

Amhof Trucking is celebrating their anniversary with an open house on Saturday, July 12 from noon to 5:00.

Tony Knobbe shared of his trip to Ireland and of meeting a nun who worked with Saint Mother Teresa.

Stephanie Eckhardt thanked her husband for giving her the tickets he bought at the auction to be inside the rope with Addison at the John Deere Classic. Since her husband **Sean** is the sarge today, she was accused of trying to avoid a fine.

notes submitted by Becky Bray

SARGE SCHENANIGANS

Sean Eckhardt was the Sarge. Matt Russ and Theresa White were fined for the return of a jacket and umbrella.

Sean asked who announced their candidacy for US President in 1944 (FDR for his 4th term) and what woman ran for what office in 1980 (Geradine Ferraro for Vice-President) He said anyone younger than him (40) should pay a dollar.

He asked who in the club said "It's the winter lady." (John Maxwell who didn't remember saying it and was fined \$1.)

Jeremy Kaiser was fined for playing golf with Sean, hitting a 330 drive which Sean said was just showing off.

Jack Schinckel was fined for not sitting at the birthday table.

Deanna was fined for her first meeting and Greg for being done with his year.

Fred Mulch paid \$1 for being from the same University as the JDC winner, Campbell.

SACK LUNCHES PACKED!

Thank you to these rotarians who spend time packing lunches recently! Volunteers included:

Carrie Keppy, Addison Eckhardt, Deb Peterson, Stephanie Eckhardt, Mindy Leahy and son, Ardita Grunwald and kids, Paul Kalainoff.



JDC VOLUNTEERS

Giant thank you to all rotarians who volunteered at the John Deere Classic! Pictured here is Theresa and Bob White holding up their "Quiet" signs.



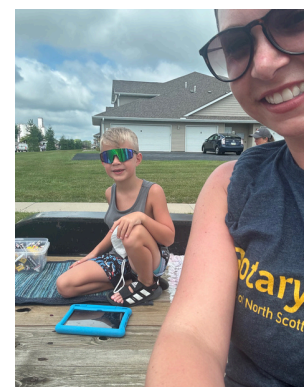
HOMECOMING PARADE

We had a blast at the Eldridge Fest Parade. Giant shout out to Paul Kalainoff for driving our float! Other rotarians who volunteered include:

Stephanie Eckhardt, Danielle Hines, Harrison Hines, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Jill Grunwald, Josh K, Katie White and Owen White.

Special shout out to Jen Kress who made sure EVERYBODY along the parade route got candy or granola bars. She hand delivered to spectators and truly went above and beyond.

Lastly, shout out to Merle Anderson for donating \$ for candy! Thank you to all who helped make it a great parade!



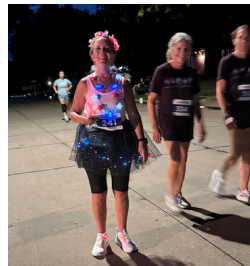
AMHOF 50th ANNIVERSARY

Jill and Dale Grunwald stopped by the Amhof 50th Anniversary Party on Saturday. It sounds like it was a fun party and a great celebration!



MOONLIGHT CHASE WATERSTOP

At night we had the 1 mile water stop for the Moonlight Chase. Again, we had a great group! Volunteers include the Tubbs family, Deb Peterson, Dale Grunwald, Jill Grunwald, Stephanie Eckhardt, Sara Somsy, Paul Kalainoff, Sean Eckhardt, Merle Anderson and Mary Lou, John and Joan Maxwell. Thanks for volunteering!!



JACK'S 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY



Jill Grunwald took a photo with the birthday boy! Happy 90th, Jack!



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



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2025 Corn Boil

Shifts - Times	Task	Volunteers	
	Corn Picker (20 dozen)	1.) Katie White (chair) 2.) Mitch Amhof	
10 am.	Corn Husker	1.) Katie White (chair) 2.) Mitch Amhof	3.) Leroy Paustian 4.) Everyone Welcome
Morning	Beverage Pickup Beer, Soda, Ice, Containers	1.) Brad Burt 2.) Tyler Bindrum (chair)	3.) 4.)
4:30 p.m.	Greeters	1.) Deb Peterson	
4:30 p.m.	Beverages: Beer, Soda, Ice, Containers	1.) Tyler Bindrum (chair)	2.) Brad Burt
Morning	Salad Prep	1.) Tracy Lindaman (chair) 2.) Theresa White	3.) Danielle Hines 4.) Deb Peterson 5.)
Early Afternoon	Tomatoes Watermelon	Theresa White Sara Somsky	
4:30 p.m.	Food preparation	1.) Leroy Paustian (Chair) 2.) Rich Golinghorst 3.) Ross Paustian	4.) Katie White 5.) Marty O'Boyle 6.) Paul Holzworth
4:30 p.m.	Corn Boilers	1.) Dick Cole (Chair) 2.) Rob White 3.) Scott Case	4.) Eric Langen 5.) Ken Rohwedder 6.) Kim Wilkins 7.) Glenn Eakes 8.) Mike Zimmer
1* batch ready 5:15 pm	Pork Producer Helpers	1.) Rich Golinghorst (Chair) 2.) Ross Paustian	3.) Leroy Paustian 4.)
5:00 p.m.	Desserts 500 total desserts	1.) Anita Wubbena (Chair) 2.) Rich Golinghorst 3.) Jack Schinkel	4.) Carrie Keppy 7.) 5.) Ross Paustian 6.) Leroy Paustian
5:00 p.m.	Beverage Monitor	1.) Tyler Bindrum	2.) Jeremy Kaiser
5:00 p.m.	Table Setup	1.) Leroy Paustian (Chair) 2.) Marty O'Boyle	3.) Katie White 5.) 4.) Jack Schinckel
5:00 p.m.	Ice Cream & Serving	1.) Tony Knobbe	
5:30 p.m.	Kids Games	1.)	
5:45 p.m.	Food Runners	1.) Josh Koerperich (Chair) 2.) Michael Bristley	3.) 4.)
5:45 p.m.	Servers	1.) Amy Thompson 2.) Maria Bribriesco	3.) Mike Zimmer 4.) Kay Pence
7:00	Leftover Sales	1.) Jeff Ashcraft	2.) Brad Burt 3.) Deb Peterson
	Clean up	EVERYONE	
***Plan for 220 people			

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