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September 10, 2025

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PROGRAM RECAP

Jennifer OneTable QC - Linda Wastyn and Jenny Colvin

Deanna introduced our speakers, Linda Wastyn, President of Wastyn & Associates, and Jenny Colvin, Vice President of River Bend Food Bank and President of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Together, they shared the story behind OneTable QC, a regional, nonpartisan campaign born out of growing concern over federal budget cuts impacting local nonprofits.

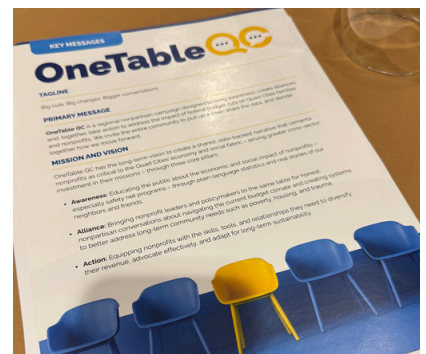
Linda observed that many of her clients were feeling the pressure—facing funding shortfalls, program cuts, and potential layoffs. A June 2025 survey revealed that 89% of Quad Cities nonprofits anticipate financial challenges, with one-third expecting to cut staff or programs, and 1 in 10 fearing closure. With 17,000 families in the region living below the poverty line, nonprofit services remain a critical support system for many.

In response, OneTable QC was launched following a legislative forum on June 30, where nonprofit leaders, legislators, and media gathered to discuss these issues.

OneTable QC aims to build a unified voice through three pillars: awareness, alliance, and action. By educating the public, fostering collaboration between nonprofits and policymakers, and equipping organizations with tools for sustainability, OneTable QC is working to protect essential services and support the region's economic and community well-being.

The campaign's launch event is set for Thursday, September 18, 9:00–10:30 a.m. at the Moline Public Library. This event is free and open to the public. Community members are encouraged to get involved by signing up for updates, sharing messages, and supporting financially.

meeting notes submitted by Samantha Culver

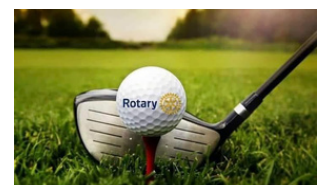


UPCOMING PROGRAM

Walter Fahrenkrog Annual Golf Outing

meet at Glynn's Creek for lunch at regular meeting time.

Lunch Menu: Smokin Butts BBQ
Golf afterwards for those who signed up



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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs, September 11th: 4:00 pm Environmental Committee and other volunteers encouraged to help Project Renewal in central Davenport 509 W. 5th St with weed removal

Fri, September 12th: Golf Outing @ Glynn's Creek Golf Course, Scott County Park

Fri, September 19th: 10:30 Board meeting with District Governor Norlan Hinke

Fri, September 19th: program is District Governor Norlan Hinke visit at the Hilton Garden Inn

Thurs, September 25th: North Scott Homecoming Parade

Fri, September 26th: Friendly Friday at NSJH 7:20 am

Fri, September 26th: Offsite Joe Stutting will be giving tours at the Regional Innovation Center, Eldridge

Fri, October 3rd: TBA

Fri, October 10th: Board Meeting 10:30

Fri, October 10th: Matthew Doty, Iowa National guard arranged by Chris Cournoyer

Fri, October 17th: TBA

Fri, October 24th: TBA

Fri, October 31st: Friendly Friday at NSJH 7:20 am

Fri, October 31st: TBA

Fri, November 7th: TBA

Fri, November 14th: TBA

Fri, November 21st: Service Above Self Gala Waterfront Convention Center

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Sept 19th: Josh Koerperich & Ken Rohwedder

Sept 26th: Stephanie Eckhardt & Carrie Keppy

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Sept 19th: Sean Eckhardt

PIANO:

Sept 19th: Tewanta Lopez

SONG LEADERS:

Sept 19th: Jeff Ashcraft

NEWSLETTER:

Sept 19th: Mindy Leahy

Sept 26th: Becky Bray

INSPIRATION:

Sept 19th: Sean Eckhardt

Sept 26th: John Maxwell

MEETING RECAP

Attendance on September 5 was 56 members and 5 guests.

Guests were Mark Mommsen, guest of **John Maxwell**, Marinette Miller-Meeks and John Kaufman, guests of **Rich Golvinghorst** and the two speakers, Linda Wastyn and Jenny Colvin. Attending via zoom was **Steve Suiter**. Fines collected by **Nathan Kessler** was \$57.

MEETING RECAP

Scott Case gave us a thoughtful reflection, encouraging us to "love thy neighbor."

Tyler Bindrum shared that the annual golf outing will be held on September 12th at Glynn's Creek. Lunch will be served at 11:45 am. Please sign up in advance to ensure an accurate headcount.

Danielle Hines announced that the North Scott homecoming parade will be held on Thursday, September 25. Volunteers will be needed to walk in the parade. More details will be shared soon.

Members are invited to help pull weeds at Project Renewal on Thursday, September 11. For more information, contact **Kim Wilkins**.

Deanna provided an update on our meeting locations. We do not have a meeting location for October yet.

- 9/12 - Glynn's Creek for golf outing
- 9/19 - Hilton Garden Inn
- 9/26 - Tour of the Regional Innovation Center in Eldridge

Deanna thanked **Ryan Johnson, Jen Kress, and Katie White** for assisting with moving items out of Cunnick Collins.

The next board meeting will be held on Friday, September 19 at the Hilton Garden Inn. District Governor Norlan Hinke will be in attendance.

Deanna reminded us that September is Suicide Prevention Month. She shared that mental health challenges and suicide rates continue to rise, and emphasized the importance of open conversations about mental health.

Heather Wagner's son scored two touchdowns for 89 yards in last week's football game.

Jordon Williams will be grilling at the LeClaire Fareway in support of local firefighters this coming Friday.

Don Sierk shared that while our club has met in several locations over the years, this is the first time he could walk to the meeting from home.

Dick Cole shared that Drake Fuller recently welcomed his second child.

Nathan Kessler was sarge and led us through a game of Simon Says.

meeting notes submitted by Samantha Culver

SEPT MEETING LOCATIONS

Reminder, here are the locations for our meetings this month:

Sept 12th: Glynn's Creek Golf Outing

Sept 19th: Hilton Garden Inn

Sept 26th: Regional Innovation Center, Eldridge

SARGE PLAYS SIMON SAYS

Nathan Kessler had the group doing Simon Says last week while he was the sarge.



HOMECOMING PARADE

The North Scott Homecoming Parade is coming up on Thursday September 25th. **Tony Knobbe** will be driving us in the parade so we need walkers/riders!

Please consider showing up for this, line up at 5:30 at NSHS near the football field, parade starts at 6:00.

For questions reach out to **Danielle Hines**.

PROJECT RENEWAL

Environmental Committee of NS Rotary, we have been asked by Project Renewal to weed their property in anticipating of the September 13th Gold Coast brunch and garden tour from 11:00-5:00 that day.

Our club helped landscape their new building last October. The new butterfly garden and surrounding grassy area, the new building, and the vegetable and butterfly garden across the street need weeding. I went down there last week to check it out. Depending how many volunteers we have, it shouldn't take long. They said they will have gloves and tools, but I suggest bring your gloves and a relatively strong back and knees.

We will meet around 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 11 at the site. Project Renewal is located at:

509 W. 5th St Davenport, IA

Please reach out to **Kim Wilkins** with any questions.

PAUL SINGS ACAPELA

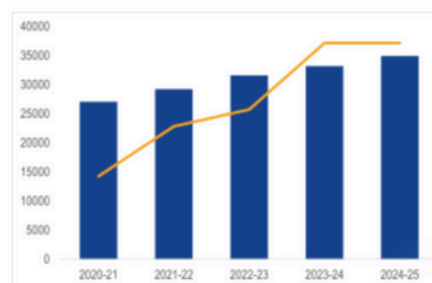
Paul Holzworth led the group acapella last week. And he did a wonderful job!



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PAUL HARRIS MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

PHS Membership Update

The Paul Harris Society has grown significantly since it became an official Foundation recognition program in 2013-14. Society members make up a vital community of philanthropic leaders whose contributions account for over **23 percent** of the donations to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund, and over **21 percent** of donations to the Foundation overall. This support allows The Rotary Foundation to fund life-changing projects in your local community and around the globe.



PHS membership growth

Paul Harris Society membership has grown from 10,607 in 84 countries in 2013-14 to **35,025** in 157 countries in 2024-25.



PHS growth in giving

Overall contributions from Paul Harris Society members are increasing. In 2013-14, society members gave \$15.3M, which was **9.15 percent** of Foundation giving, not including contributions to the Endowment Fund. That increased to **21.5 percent** in 2024-25, or \$44.5M.

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

WALTER FAHRENKROG 2025 GOLFERS

Team 1:

Tom Messer
Brandon Messer
Jordon Howe
Mike Schlicting

Team 2:

Tyler Bindrum
Matt Maiers
Josh Cobie
Bryan Boin

Team 3:

Theresa White
Bob White
Rob Steward
Kim Steward

Team 4:

Katie White
Natalie Amhof
Natalie Shank
Marcie Johnson

Team 5:

Mark Harris
Shane Gross
Sam Gross
Jeff Dadisman

Team 6:

Jen Kress
Jeff Kress
Kerri Hurning
Ike Hurning

Team 7:

Steve Fahrenkrog
Owen Fahrenkrog
Jason Happel
Hank Runge

Team 8:

Jeremy Kaiser
Cody Allen
Ryan Varner
Rob White

Team 9:

Amy Thompson
Joe Stutting
Marty O'Boyle
Jeff Helms

Team 10:

Deanna Jensen-Valliere
John Valliere
Ken Rohwedder
Nancy Rohwedder

Team 11:

Fred Mulch
Matt Russ
Drew Wilson
Josh Koerperich



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