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PROGRAM RECAP

Paula Turelli from Family Resources

Imagine a child who experiences domestic trauma, and how that trauma manifests itself throughout the school day in performance and behavior. Questions about such as “Where will I sleep tonight?”, “When will I eat my next meal?”, “Is my family safe?”

North Scott Rotary welcomes Paula Kreiter Turelli, speaking on behalf of Family Resources in Davenport. This organization has operated continuously in the Quad Cities for over 175 years and is a prior recipient of a North Scott Rotary Impact Grant. Services include onsite and in school counseling and advocacy for survivors of domestic trauma, continued mental health care for victims, as well as temporary shelter for those affected.

Of the organization’s annual budget of \$10 million, contracts with the State of Iowa account for revenue of over \$9 million. Grants and individual donations provide an additional \$1 million, with these funds primarily directed to research and development. More than 100 employees and numerous volunteers contribute to call center operations, pre-emptive door interventions for domestic circumstances such as gun violence, shelter operation, as well as community events.

In conjunction with the both the Davenport and the Rock Island Police Departments, the organization has launched a “door intervention” program, in which a uniformed officer, a Family Resources representative and a community member will visit individual residences to address homes at risk for violence. Estimates are that this program has reduced “shots fired” incidents by 23%, while producing a 70% reduction in gun violence victims.

As additional resources, the call center expects to field 12,000 individual crisis calls this calendar year. The shelter consists of 54 beds, which are “always full”. Resource representatives often work in conjunction with schools to provide additional counseling to address specific trauma-related events.

program notes submitted by Drew Wilson and continued on page 2

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Matthew Doty with Iowa National Guard



Matt is the Head of Operations at Bartlett Instrument Company in Fort Madison, Iowa. Matt joined the organization in December 2024 after being privileged to serves the Executive Vice President, Chief Operations Officer of Weaton Companies in Fairfield, Iowa where he started at the beginning of 2020 following the completion of a military career in the Iowa National Guard, where he held several senior leadership positions including Command Sergeant Major and First Sergeant assignments.

Armed with a MBA in Strategic Leadership from TUI University and a Bachelor of Business in Management and Finance from Western Illinois University, Matt is also a proudgraduate of the U.S. Army Sergeant’s Major Academy and Leadership Iowa, where he now chairs the Board of Governors.

Matt is happily married and a dedicated father to three wonderful young adults. When he’s not at work, Matt loves giving back to the community through various associations, volunteerism, and charitable organizations. He currently serves on the school board for his local district, on the Lee County Veterans Affairs Commission, and stays active in his kids’ various pursuits. In addition to his role at Bartlett Instrument Company, Matt owns PTL Consulting, LLC where he shares his leadership insights and champions the hiring of Veterans.

Meeting will be at our new home location, Hilton Garden Inn.

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri, November 14th : 10:30 am Board of Directors meeting
Fri, November 14th : Matthew Doty, Iowa National guard arranged by Chris Cournoyer at Hilton Garden Inn
Fri, November 21st : 7:20 am Friendly Friday NSJH
Fri, November 21st : no regular noon meeting due to Gala
Fri, November 21st : Service Above Self Gala Waterfront Convention Center
Fri, November 28th : No meeting, Holiday break
Fri, December 5th : 10:30 am Program Committee meeting
Fri, December 5th : Nicole Cisne Durbin with Family Resources introducing and describing successes of the CAP program arranged by Jeremy Kaiser at Hilton Garden Inn
Fri, December 12th : Board Meeting 10:30 Hilton Garden Inn
Fri, December 12th : Rick Davis, Moment's performance group arranged by Deanna JV at Hilton Garden Inn
Fri, December 19th : 7:20 am Friendly Friday NSJH
Fri, December 19th : TBA at Hilton Garden Inn
Fri, Dec 26th : No Meeting Holiday Break
Fri, Jan 2nd : No Meeting Holiday Break

CLUB SERVICE

GREETERS:

Nov. 14th : Marcia Brandt and Sean Eckhardt

NEWSLETTER:

Nov. 14th : Mindy Leahy

SONG LEADERS:

Nov. 14th : Kelly Meyer

PIANO:

Nov. 14th : Tewanta Lopez

INSPIRATION:

Nov. 14th : Drew Wilson

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Nov. 14th : Ross Paustian

PROGRAM RECAP CONTINUED:

The organization provides a "rapid rehousing program" available to crisis survivors, as well as for individuals aging out of the foster care system to provide a furnished apartment, along with a first month rent in a permanent housing solution.

Community outreach efforts include events such as the back-to-school program providing free medical physical exams, haircuts and school supplies. Family Resources currently offers an "Adopt A Family" program to provide support during the Christmas Holiday season. Out of 234 current wish lists, 64 donors have committed their support. Lots of opportunities exist in the community for involvement in this program. As Ms. Turelli states, "When basic needs are met, positive outcomes occur". For further information, consult the organization website [at www.famres.org](http://www.famres.org).

MEETING RECAP

Attendance on November 7 was 54 members and 2 guests. Guests were Ryan Hicks, guest of **Tracy Lindaman** and Paula Kreiter Turelli, the speaker. Attending via zoom were Dr. **Don Sierk and Steve Suiter. Patrick Olsen** was the sarge and collected \$77 in fines. **Dick Cole** gave a check for \$67.67 to honor the lengthy marriage to his lovely wife Shirley. **Steve Powell** also announced his anniversary with Bonnie and will give \$58.58.

Reflection provided by **Stephanie Eckhart** to honor veterans of foreign wars on Armistice Day, now celebrated as Veterans Day. Armistice Day began as a celebration on November 11th in the aftermath of the Great War, with the Armistice being reached on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour. To quote songwriter Lee Greenwood "Cause there ain't no doubt I love the land God bless the USA."

Many birthdays to celebrate, though the club seems to have dispensed with the tradition of having balloons at the birthday table due to lack of interest. Sparkles, however, continue to be included.

Pat Olsen provides update on the upcoming Gala.

Highlights of the pie auction include **Jordon Williams** donating his item to the table up front, despite the fact that "They don't have their hearing aids turned up."

Marcia Brandt announces the need for volunteers for CNA hospice.

Stephanie Eckhart celebrates two local high school State champs for girls volleyball – North Scott in 4A as well as Assumption in 3A.

Dick Cole celebrates 67 years of marriage by donating a check in the amount of \$67.67. 6-7!

Sheila Volrath offers her thanks for cards, texts and prayers during her recovery.

Steve Powell celebrates his 58th wedding anniversary on Armistice Day, November 11th (he surrendered), though no word on when he was planning to "surrender" his donation.

Sergeant duties conducted by **Pat Olsen**.
notes submitted by Drew Wilson

GOODIE AUCTION:

- Chocolate Meringue pie baked by Linda Paustian, purchased by Jim Smith \$150.
- Apple Crisp made by Marcia Brandt, purchased by Sean Eckhardt \$100
- Apple pie baked by Jordon Williams, purchased by Chris Connolly \$50
- Cherry pie baked by Jordon Williams, purchased by Fred Mulch \$50
- CC sourdough bread baked by Ardita Grunwald, purchased by Tracy Lindaman \$40
- Sourdough bread baked by Ardita Grunwald, purchased by Marcia Brandt \$30
- Cupcakes donated by Sheila Volrath, purchased by Bill Hoover \$35
- Cupcakes donated by Sheila Volrath, purchased by Jordon Williams \$35
- Cupcakes donated by Sheila Volrath, purchased by Mindy Leahy \$30



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



New member orientation was held on November 5 at the Scott County Library in Eldridge. Past president **Greg Schaapveld** led the informative meeting to newer members **Maria**

Bribresco and Kay Pence. Other members assisting Greg with valuable information were: Sara Somsky, Chris Connolly, Patrick Olsen, Tony Knobbe, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Tracy Lindaman and Deb Peterson.

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.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF GALA

Last call for auction baskets! Help us raise money by donating an auction basket. Bring to meeting Friday. Please reach out to Mindy Leahy or Katie White with any questions.

HALLOWEEN FUN



A couple weeks ago our meeting was led by **Tony Knobbe...** uh I mean Obi Wan Kenobi.

DG Norlan Hinke invites you to join us for Rotary Foundation Receptions

- Monday, October 27th
Crestmore Country Club, 1101 West Townline St, Creston
- Monday, November 3rd
Della Viti Wine Bar, 323 Main St, Ames
- Thursday, November 13th
Turnwater, 318 Riverview Dr, Ft. Madison
- Monday, November 24th
Rayo Mexican, 127 E. Zellar St, North Liberty

6:00 - 8:00 PM
Program at 6:45
Appetizers & Cash Bar



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

Political Activity Policy (Board adopted 5/16/2025)

Bringing a local elected official or candidate as a guest

- Notify the Club President at least 2 hours before the meeting start
- Message limited to:
 - o 30 seconds maximum
 - o During “Minute for Business and Personal”
 - o Spoken from their table
- Hand-outs, petitions, requests, etc. only allowed before or after meeting, outside of meeting room, not in a manner implying required interaction

Bringing a statewide or nationally elected official or candidate as a guest

- Notify the Club President at least 2 hours before the meeting start
- Message limited to:
 - o 3 minutes maximum
 - o During “Announcements” or “Minute for Business and Personal”
 - o Spoken from podium or their table
 - o Should be relevant to club, non-political, and not campaigning, but can be related to pertinent issues of the office
 - o No questions from the membership
- Hand-outs, petitions, requests, etc. only allowed before or after meeting, outside of meeting room, not in a manner implying required interaction

Inviting elected official/candidate as Program Speaker

- Requires Program Committee Chair or Club President approval prior to the invitation • Message should be relevant to club, non-political, and not campaigning, but can be related to pertinent issues of the office
 - o Exception: Political campaign speeches require approval of Club Board
- Hand-outs, petitions, requests, etc. only allowed before or after meeting, outside of meeting room, not in a manner implying required interaction

Club Member or Fellow Rotarian running for office/re-election

- Requires Club President approval to speak about campaign during a meeting
- Hand-outs, petitions, requests, etc. only allowed before or after meeting, outside of meeting room, not in a manner implying required interaction

**The above policy was adopted by the board on 5/16/25.
For any questions please see Greg Schaapveld.**