



# North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA  
January 28th, 2026 Edition

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

### Membership Committee Presentation

The membership committee chairs Jeff, Pat and Tracy will be presenting.  
Please attend if you can!

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Tony Knobbe announces Mike Zapolski, representing the athletic department for Augustana College, discussing Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) money in college sports. Mike's background includes growing up in the Chicago Suburbs, then to Las Vegas, Pepperdine University, LA area, Anderson Indiana, then to Augustana where he has been the Athletic Director for 18 years.

In his presentation, Mike opines that collegiate athletics has become a "money driven business". Public information exists that shares the amount of money that universities, especially those in the Division I "Power Conferences" dedicate directly to athletes in exchange for athletic participation. Sample expenditures range for 2024 from \$100 million by Iowa State to over \$262 million for Ohio State.

Shaping the collegiate athletics model into its current format, several key cases have advanced to the US Supreme Court, including *O'Bannon vs NCAA*, *Alston vs NCAA*, and *House vs NCAA*; the latter case which codified the direct revenue share model in place today. NIL by definition comprises the name, photography, video and voice for commercial activities which could result in revenue for the University and allows individual compensation for this activity.

The rules of engagement continue to evolve and several issues remain in play. Discussions continue regarding issues such as third party NIL payouts (athletic booster club revenue, for instance); a potential "salary cap", similar to some professional leagues in order to protect competitive parity among teams; expanding athlete eligibility to five years (from its current four); restricting ability to transfer between schools; restrictions related to gambling; as well as whether athletes under this system should be subject to Federal employment laws (and taxation). The evolution continues.

*Program notes by Drew Wilson.*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Fri, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>:** 7:20 am Friendly Friday NSJH  
**Fri, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>:** Membership Development Committee Presentation  
**Fri, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>:** TBA arranged by Marcia Brandt  
**Fri, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>:** 10:30 am Board Meeting  
**Fri, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>:** Valentine's Day Meeting - Miss Iowa - Lydia Fischer. Also Drew Wilson and the Chordbusters will be performing. (Bring your significant other - MUST sign-up!!!)  
**Fri, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>:** Joey Donia - Sports Director from KWQC arranged by Scott Case  
**Fri, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>:** 7:30 am Friendly Friday NSJH  
**Fri, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>:** Tony Knobbe and Greg Schaapveld discussing Artificial Intelligence  
**Fri, Mar 6<sup>th</sup>:** TBA arranged by Rily Grunwald  
**Fri, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>:** 10:30 am Board Meeting  
**Fri, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>:** Bethany Services arranged by Deanna J-V  
**Fri, Mar 20<sup>th</sup>:** TBA arranged by Drew Wilson  
**Fri, Mar 27<sup>th</sup>:** 7:30 am Friendly Friday NSJH  
**Fri, Mar 27<sup>th</sup>:** Michelle Juerhing - Bix 7 Race Director arranged by Stephanie Eckhardt  
**Fri, Mar 28<sup>th</sup>:** D6000 Grant Management Seminar  
**Fri, Apr 17<sup>th</sup>:** Lancer Productions presents "The Addams Family"  
**Fri, May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Rotary Foundation Day  
**Fri, May 15<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Day  
**Fri, May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** No meeting - Memorial Day  
**Thurs, Jun 25<sup>th</sup>:** President Installation Party  
**Fri, Jun 26<sup>th</sup>:** No meeting  
**Thurs, Jul 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Corn Boil  
**Fri, Jul 24<sup>th</sup>:** No meeting  
**Fri, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>:** NS Rotary Golf Outing

## MEETING RECAP

Attendance on a VERY COLD January 23<sup>rd</sup> was 48 members and 6 guests. Guests were Dr. Matt Lindaman, guest of **Tracy Lindaman**; Jim Riddle, guest of **Jordon Williams**; Sofia and Sasha Grunwald, guests of **Ardita and Rily Grunwald** and our program speakers. Attending via Zoom were **Becky Bray, Chris Cournoyer, Jody Johnston-Mohr, Charlie Jones, Jennifer Kress, Catherine Meinsma**, and one mystery (unlabeled) zoom attendee.

**Marcia Brandt** gave \$20 to the Rotary Education Fund as she proudly talked about her grandkids enjoying the Rotary dictionaries they received for Christmas.

**Ross Paustian** was the sarge and collected \$43 in fines.

**Sean Eckhardt** gave the reflection, reminding us that showing up, even if the outcome is uncertain, even if the step feels small, is important.

**Kelly Meyer** announced that Special Olympics is on.

**Jill Grunwald** announces the Rotary Valentines mtg.

**Theresa White** invites everyone to Friendly Friday at 7:20am on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Deanna Jensen-Valliere** expresses that we are fortunate for active legislators in her announcement that the State of Iowa has declared January as "Human Trafficking Awareness Month" - "If you see something - say something"

**Ardita Grunwald** announces that Lost Oasis will have a one-time opportunity for public attendance this season, with an official opening scheduled for next season.

**Jordon Williams** shares his experience with Big Brothers Big Sisters "Big for a Day" event - "if you're on the fence - come check it out"

## CLUB SERVICE

### GREETERS:

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>: Pat Olsen and Tracy Lindaman  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup>: Marcia Brandt and Jill Grunwald  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup>: Diane Cole and Fred Mulch  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Mike Zimmer and Rich Horst  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Sean Eckhardt and Rily Grunwald

### SONG LEADERS:

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>: John Maxwell  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup>: Jeff Ashcraft  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup>: Kelly Meyer  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Jody Johnston-Mohr  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Paul Holzworth

### PIANO:

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>: Marguerite Holzworth  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup>: No assignment  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup>: Tewanta Lopez  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Ron May  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Marguerite Holzworth

### INSPIRATION:

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>: Stephanie Eckhardt  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup>: Tony Knobbe  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup>: Drew Wilson  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Josh Koerperich  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Scott Case

### SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>: John Maxwell  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup>: Jim Smith  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup>: Brad Burt  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Patrick Olsen  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Nathan Kessler

### NEWSLETTER:

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>: Becky Bray  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup>: Mindy Leahy  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup>: Bill Hoover  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Sam Culver  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Drew Wilson

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

It was another frigid morning Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>, but we still had a great turnout for the Special Olympics basketball skills event at NS Junior High. Thank you to the following Rotarians (and guests) that bundled up to come out and volunteer: Marty O'Boyle, Sarah Happel, Jason Happel, Dale Grunwald, Katie White, Jill Grunwald, Joe Stutting, Jordon Williams, Kelly Meyer, Stephanie Eckhardt, Abby Ill, Brooklyn Flenker, Sean Eckhardt, Addison Eckhardt, Tom Messer, Tracy Lindaman, Jeremy Kaiser, Kayla Kaiser, Kenley Stout, Tolli, Mindy Leahy and Jennifer Kress.



## THANK YOU!

Dear North Scott Rotary Club,

Thank you so much for your donation of Christmas meals for our participants. We were so surprised and extremely grateful for this generous gift.

My husband Brad and I loaded his truck up that evening and delivered meals to our participants. That evening was the highlight of our Christmas as we received so much gratitude from all who received the meals. One woman kept saying, "Is that for me? Oh my goodness, I can't believe it!" Please know that what you did mattered and made an impact!

Warm regards,  
Mary Fugate  
Volunteer and Events Coordinator  
Humility Homes and Services

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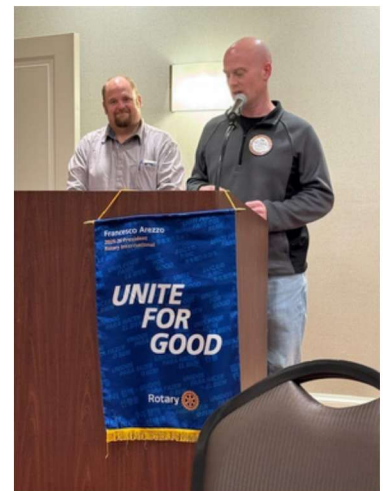
## NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

North Scott Rotary was pleased to welcome two new members to our club on Friday, January 23rd.

Scott Garvin from Park View, Iowa is being sponsored by Greg Schaapveld. Scott is self-employed in a landscape and soil restoration business and is a real estate investor. He recently retired from John Deere after spending several years as a manufacturing engineer. Scott and his wife have three children. He enjoys boating at Lost Grove Lake, fishing, reading books and working on the first car he ever had, a 1984 Grand Prix. Scott is excited to join Rotary and be involved with a group that is focused on the community and people in need.

Ryan Hicks resides in Davenport, Iowa and is sponsored by his mother-in-law Tracy Lindaman. Dr. Ryan is a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) and is employed at Illini Dental in East Moline, IL. He has been interested in Rotary since he was a Junior Rotarian at Kewanee High School. Ryan cheers for all the Chicago sports teams, is a foodie with his wife Hannah and they enjoy movies and their dog, Lotti. He also does triathlons and weight training with his buddies.

Please take time to welcome Scott and Ryan to Rotary!



## NORTH SCOTT ROTARY MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION DATES (2026 Anniversaries)

### 1973-79 (2)

Rob White, 49 years (November 1977)  
Bob Bainter, 47 years (February 1979)

### 1980-89 (3)

Scott Case, 46 years (May 1980)  
Dick Cole, 35 years (1986-89, March 1994)  
\*Pat DeLuca, 24 years (1987-2001, July 2014)

### 1990-99 (15)

Jim Smith, 36 years (March 1990)  
Charlie Jones, 35 years (June 1991)  
\*Merle Anderson, 34 years (December 1992)  
Steve Powell, 33 years (January 1993)  
Roger Amhof, 31 years (February 1995)  
Eddie Newman, 31 years (September 1995)  
Jim Koehler, 31 years (December 1995)  
Jeff Ashcraft, 24 years (1996-2008, July 2014)  
Anita Wubbena, 30 years (December 1996)  
Steve Fahrenkrog, 28 years (June 1998)  
Becky Bray, 28 years (December 1998)  
Kelly Meyer, 27 years (April 1999)  
Jack Schinckel, 27 years (April 1999)  
Sheila Volrath, 27 years (October 1999)  
Hank Runge, 27 years (December 1999)

### 2000-09 (16)

John Maxwell, 26 years (December 2000)  
Jeff Helms, 26 years (December 2000)  
Bradley Burt, 23 years (January 2003)  
Fred Mulch, 23 years (June 2003)  
Leroy Paustian, 22 years (June 2004)  
Kim Wilkins, 21 years (January 2005)  
Eric Langan, 21 years (February 2005)  
Jody Johnston-Mohr, 21 years (July 2005)  
Richard Golinghorst, 21 years (July 2005)  
Glenn Eakes, 20 years (January 2006)  
Cody Allen, 20 years (January 2006)  
Richard Horst, 20 years (March 2006)  
Paul Kalainoff, 20 years (July 2006)  
\*Chris Connolly, 20 years (October 2006)  
Tom Messer, 18 years (March 2008)  
Jeremy Kaiser, 18 years (May 2008)

### 2010-19 (32)

Ryan Varner, 16 years (October 2010)  
Marty O'Boyle, 16 years (October 2010)  
Lori Rochau, 16 years (November 2010)  
Jerry Coussens, 15 years (January 2011)  
Marcia Brandt, 15 years (August 2011)  
Seth Porter, 15 years (August 2011)  
Nathan Kessler, 14 years (January 2012)  
Pat Olsen, 14 years (February 2012)  
Greg Schaapveld, 14 years (April 2012)  
Paul Holzworth, 14 years (April 2012)  
Todd Gullickson, 14 years (April 2012)  
Terry Kishiue, 14 years (June 2012)  
Josh Cobie, 13 years (March 2013)  
\*Richard Pokora, 13 years (March 2013)  
\*Joe Stutting, 12 years (August 2014)  
Tricia Kane, 12 years (September 2014)

Deb Peterson, 12 years (September 2014)  
Jan Touney, 10 years (January 2016)  
Donald Sierk, 15 years (1980-85, June 2016)  
Tyler Bindrum, 10 years (June 2016)  
Chris Cournoyer, 9 years (May 2017)  
Tracy Lindaman, 9 years (September 2017)  
Matt Maiers, 8 years (February 2018)  
Tony Knobbe, 8 years (May 2018)  
Ryan Johnson, 8 years (June 2018)  
\*Deanna Jensen-Valliere, 8 years (July 2018)  
Heather Wagner, 8 years (November 2018)  
Brian Ritter, 7 years (January 2019)  
Diane Papke-Cole, 7 years (March 2019)  
Jason Happel, 7 years (March 2019)  
Sara Somsy, 7 years (April 2019)  
Theresa White, 7 years (August 2019)  
Dwayne Anderson, 7 years (November 2019)

### 2020-present (37)

\*Mahesh Sharma, 6 years (February 2020)  
Brad Nielsen, 6 years (February 2020)  
Mindy Leahy, 6 years (April 2020)  
Danielle Hines, 5 years (April 2021)  
Ken Rohwedder, 5 years (October 2021)  
Catherine Meinsma, 4 years (January 2022)  
Drew Wilson, 4 years (April 2022)  
Smokin Butts BBQ, Rick Willows, 4 years (April 2022)  
Smokin Butts BBQ, Brian Sheedy, 4 years (April 2022)  
Katie White, 4 years (April 2022)  
Ross Paustian, 4 years (July 2022)  
Mitch Amhof, 4 years (August 2022)  
Matthew Russ, 4 years (September 2022)  
Dale Grunwald, 4 years (November 2022)  
Jill Grunwald, 4 years (November 2022)  
\*Sean Eckhardt, 4 years (December 2022)  
\*Stephanie Eckhardt, 4 years (December 2022)  
Jordon Williams, 3 (January 2023)  
Mark Harvey, 3 years (March 2023)  
Paul Thronson, 3 years (March 2023)  
Rily Grunwald, 3 years (March 2023)  
Ardita Grunwald, 3 years (March 2023)  
Kerri Hurning, 3 years (May 2023)  
Dr. William Hoover, 3 years (September 2023)  
Carrie Keppy, 3 years (November 2023)  
Jennifer Kress, 2 years (March 2024)  
Bryan Bolin, 2 years (June 2024)  
Samantha Culver, 2 years (July 2024)  
Amy Thompson, 2 years (October 2024)  
Michael Bristley, 2 years (November 2024)  
Mike Zimmer, 1 year (March 2025)  
Josh Koerperich, 1 year (April 2025)  
Maria Bribriesco (May 2025)  
Kay Pence, 1 year (June 2025)  
Mark Mommsen, 1 year (October 2025)  
Scott Garvin (January 2026)  
Dr. Ryan Hicks (January 2026)

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