



# North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA  
February 18th, 2026 Edition

## UPCOMING PROGRAM



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Joey has been proud to work for KWQC since 2014. Joey is an award winning sportscaster and loves telling the stories of what makes an athlete or team so special. Whether it's a story that can make us cry, or a story that can make us laugh, showing what makes the athletes, teams and people in the Quad Cities special are one of Joey's biggest passions.

Joey previously worked as a sportscaster in Des Moines, Iowa and Albany, Georgia before coming to KWQC.

Joey is grateful to his family, friends, and mentors who helped him live his dream of becoming a sportscaster.

### *The Four-Way Test (of the things we Think, Say or Do)*

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

### Miss Iowa - Lydia Fisher

RECAP: Miss Iowa, Lydia Fischer shared her platform of cardiac health with us. She gave statistics on heart health and explained many aspects to us, including the difference between LDL and HDL. She became interested in medical science and cardiology when her grandmother suffered from problems related to her heart. She chose this topic to educate others during her year as Miss Iowa. She speaks to groups when invited, including schools.

She shared that she had an interview for medical school Friday morning and has saved money from her Miss Iowa pageant and scholarship program to pay for that opportunity. There are things like gender and heredity that no one can control but urged all of us to work hard on the things that we can: Stress, smoking and vaping, overload of sugar and caffeine, nutrition. Women should know that heart attacks can be indicated by jaw or back pain. Everyone should have at least 120 hours of movement each week.

She is encouraging schools to teach CPR as there are more and more young people having heart attacks. Smoking, vaping and energy drinks are not healthy. Being from a small town, she is concerned about the decrease in rural health care options.

In conclusion, she stresses that we should not ignore symptoms, talk to others about health, get CPR training and do acts of service, which she acknowledged we already do!

*Recap by Becky Bray*

BIO: Lydia Fisher, a Wapello, Iowa native with deep roots in Iowa's small-town communities, was crowned Miss Iowa 2025, marking a historic milestone in the state's pageant history. Fisher, who began her pageant journey as a child, is the first person in the state's history to win titles at every level of the program: from Lil, Junior, Miss Teen and now Miss Iowa. She called the moment "a 15-year journey" that has been worth every step. "This has been a long time coming for me," Fisher said. "I was very grateful the moment the crown was put on my head, and it's going to be an exciting year ahead."

Since her crowning, Fisher has been traveling the state nonstop. She said she's already driven more than 2,000 miles, visiting communities, participating in interviews and promoting her community service initiative — "Don't Skip a Beat: Advocating for the Cardiovascular Health of Americans." The cause is deeply personal to Fisher. She lost her grandmother to cardiovascular disease just weeks after last year's Miss Iowa competition. Going into this year's competition without her in the audience, she said, was difficult. "I was really concerned about going into the week without her because she was one of my biggest supporters," Fisher said. "But I can honestly say I've never felt closer to her. I could feel her presence with me the entire time."

Fisher's community service initiative focuses on cardiovascular health education, with efforts like building community gardens, advocating for safe walking paths and improving access in rural healthcare deserts. She said she's working with public health officials, policymakers and local residents to make a difference.

Fisher, a graduate of the University of Alabama on a full-tuition scholarship, is now applying to medical school and hopes to use her scholarship earnings from Miss Iowa to help cover those costs. "Honestly, just staying true to who I am, staying in connection with my family, my friends and my supporters — they're really going to be my backbone going into the Miss America competition," Fisher said. (She competed last September for Miss America). She credits the pageant system with shaping her into who she is today.

"They've given me everything," she said. "Leadership, networking, friendships, and the chance to be a role model. I always had a Miss Iowa to look up to growing up, and now I get to be that person for someone else."



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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>:** Noah Glasgow - Reporter with the NS Press arranged by Tony Knobbe

**Fri, Mar 6<sup>th</sup>:** Barb Jacobsen with Friendship Force - The Joys of Travel arranged by Maria Bribriesco

**Sat, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>:** Euchre night for Rotary - See sign up info on Pg 8

**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>:** 10:30 am Program Committee meeting

**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

**Sat, Mar 28<sup>th</sup>:** D6000 Grant Management Seminar

**Fri, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Tammy and Kelly Rundle with Fourth Wall Films arranged by Maria Bribriesco

**Fri, Apr 10<sup>th</sup>:** TBA

**Fri, Apr 17<sup>th</sup>:** Lancer Productions presents The Addams Family"

**Fri, Apr 24<sup>th</sup>:** TBA

**Fri, May 1<sup>st</sup>:** TBA

**Fri, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Sat May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** District 6000 Conference, see registration info on Pg 4

**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 30<sup>th</sup>:** Corn Boil

**Fri, Jul 31<sup>st</sup>:** No meeting

## MEETING RECAP

Attendance on February 13th for our Valentine's luncheon was 58 members and 35 guests (too many to list)! Attending via zoom were honorary members, both in FL, **Duncan Cameron** and **Steve Suiter**. Steve is our "unknown" user, when not joining with video. He commented the connection was great on Friday and he enjoyed Miss Iowa's presentation very much!

**Dr. Brad Burt** played a Valentine's movie quote trivia game and collected \$88 in fines as sarge.

**Drew Wilson** shared an inspiration filled with Valentine's quotes and sayings.

**Drew Wilson** and the Chordbusters sang two songs for our group during lunch.

**John Maxwell** provided an update on Rotary Reads. We will be reading to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Ed White on Tuesdays. Dates are filling up, but we still have room for more readers. See list of current signups on Pg 7.

**Katie White** talked about the upcoming Euchre Tournament to be held at her house on Saturday, March 7. Sign-up sheets are on the table. All Euchre playing levels are encouraged to join in on the fun, with all proceeds going directly back to the club. This is a great opportunity to spend time and get to know your fellow Rotarians.

**Pat Olsen** shared the next Davenport Police Luncheon will be Tues, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Marcia Brandt will be sponsoring. Let Pat know if you are able to volunteer!

Mariannette Miller-Meeks was a guest today and spoke briefly about what is happening currently in our state.

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## CLUB SERVICE

### SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Patrick Olsen  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Nathan Kessler

### GREETERS:

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Mike Zimmer and Rich Horst  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Sean Eckhardt and Rily Grunwald

### NEWSLETTER:

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Sam Culver  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Drew Wilson

### SONG LEADERS:

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Jody Johnston-Mohr  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Paul Holzworth

### INSPIRATION:

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Josh Koerperich  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Scott Case

### PIANO:

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: Ron May  
Feb 27<sup>th</sup>: Marguerite Holzworth

## District 6000 Conference

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

The *Rotarians Doing Good in the World* District Conference is only a few months away! Scheduled for Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please let your Club Members know that Registration is open. Don't wait any longer to register. Here are just a few of the reasons why you don't want to miss this year's district conference:

- **Inspiring Speakers:**

- **Stephanie Ulrick:** *Past RI President, will share a perspective of the "Benefits of Rotary - Personally / Locally / Globally" on Friday night. Saturday night she will share her experiences from "Traveling the World Representing Rotary" and the "Unique Experiences and Rewarding Projects and Programs."*
- **Tom Gump:** *RI Director-Elect, Friday, he will share a message on "Membership - Engaging / Retaining / Attracting Rotary Members." Saturday noon, He will share his message as our RI Director-Elect concerning "Future Outlook of Rotary."*
- **Dr. David Moser,** *will speak on "Mental Wellness." He will focus on "Family Mental Wellness."*
- **Tom Martin:** *Quad City Times Editor - Publisher will speak about "Changes in the Newspaper Industry and the Responsibilities to Present Unbiased Information to Create Individual Awareness." The changes in the newspaper industry correlate with changes Rotary is experiencing.*
- **Patrick Harrison:** *ZONE 29 Public Image Chair. He will have a General Session on "How Your Club Can Effectively Use Public Image With Your Club and In Your Community." He will also have 2 Special Sessions for specific discussions and questions.*

- **Mason's Light House:** Hear about a new initiative to build a hospice home dedicated to serving Iowa's sickest kids - an important effort we can all support.
- **Flight Around the Atlantic - PolioPlus** – Join us for the evening as we hear from John Ockenfels and Peter Teahen about the Flight Around the Atlantic for Polio Plus.
- **Lots of Prizes:** Lots of ways to win different prizes throughout the 2 days of the Conference.
- **Kentucky Derby:** Kentucky Derby, with bidding and prizes for best dressed Female, Male, Couple, and Hat.

**Don't wait—register today** and join us for an unforgettable day of fellowship and learning!

Email the attached registration form or simply follow the link below to register on-line.

<https://rotary6000.org/events/rotarians-doing-good-in-the-world-district-conference/>

There are a block of rooms reserved at the Hotel.

<https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/IOWRC/G-SW99>

In Rotary,  
Norlan Hinke  
District Governor

# North Scott Rotary Prospecting Checklist

## 1. Character & Values

- Ethical and trustworthy
- Respectful, positive attitude
- Team-oriented,

## 2. Community & Service Mindset

- Cares about improving the community
- Has a heart for service
- Shows interest in helping others

## 3. Professional & Leadership Strength

- Brings useful skills or expertise
- Demonstrates leadership or potential
- Reliable with commitments

## 4. Social Fit

- Interacts well with others
- Contributes to a positive club culture
- Comfortable in diverse groups

## 5. Participation Ability

- Can attend meetings consistently
- Can join service projects
- Can engage in occasional events

## 6. Financial Readiness

- Can manage dues
- Comfortable with occasional costs
- Happy to pay their Sergeant-at-Arms fines

## 7. Ambassador Potential

- Represents Rotary well
- Likely to speak positively about the club
- Could help attract future members

### Prospect Assessment

- **14–18 checks** → Strong Rotarian prospect
- **9–13 checks** → Good candidate with support
- **0–8 checks** → Keep relationship warm, not ready yet



Rotary Club  
Of North Scott

# Rotary Reads 2026

Ed White School - Eldridge  
Tuesday 12:15 PM Need 2 Each Week  
See John Maxwell Phone 505-1652

	Rotarian Name	Telephone #	Rotarian Name	Telephone #
Feb.10	<hr/>			
Feb.17	<hr/>			
Feb.24				
Mar.3				
Mar.10				
Mar.24				
Mar.31				
Apr. 7				

Leave at meeting or send to: Rotary Club of North Scott, PO Box 52, Eldridge, IA 52748

Your paragraph text

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# Current Rotary Reads Sign Ups:

## **Feb 24th:**

Rily Grunwald  
Dick Cole  
Scott Garvin  
Theresa White and  
Gracie

## **Mar 3rd:**

Diane Papke-Cole  
Matt Maiers  
Jordon Williams

## **Mar 10th:**

Chris Connolly  
Jordon Williams

## **Mar 24th:**

Jim Smith  
Tracy Lindaman  
Matt Maiers  
Jordon Williams

## **Mar 31st:**

Matt Maiers  
Theresa White and  
Gracie  
Jordon Williams

## **Apr 7th:**

Carrie Keppy  
Tricia Kane  
Jordon Williams

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## THANK YOU FROM WARTBURG COLLEGE

Dear North Scott Rotarians,

Thank you for your kind memorial gift, made through Bill Wittkowski, in memory of Teri Hughes Wittkowski, to support Teri's Memorial Music Scholarship at Wartburg College. Your partnership enables our students to experience more and we appreciate your thoughtfulness. We appreciate your heartfelt support and share our sincere gratitude for your engagement in the life of the College and in the lives of its students.

Sincerely,

Laurie Everhardt '92

Director of Stewardship and Special Gifts



# **EUCHRE**

## **TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH**

**FROM 6PM - 10 PM**

**AT THE WHITES' HOUSE  
23555 200th AVE - DAVENPORT**

**ENTRY - \$10 PER PERSON  
MUST SIGN UP WITH A PARTNER  
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND A SNACK TO  
SHARE.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
CONTACT KATIE WHITE OR MINDY LEAHY**

**PRIZES, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!!**

**A Fundraiser  
Tournament  
to Support the  
North Scott  
Rotary Club.**

**PROCEEDS  
GO  
DIRECTLY  
BACK TO  
THE CLUB!**

**Sign up sheets will be on the tables at our meetings. You can also contact Katie or Mindy to sign up!!**



# Membership Status and Dues Policy (Board adopted 4/11/25)

## Full Membership Status

Default status for all members. The member pays all dues, the Paul Harris Sustaining Member assessment, and the \$100 annual Gala assessment. In turn, the member enjoys all benefits of being a member of the club including meals at all regular meetings at no additional cost. The member is required to maintain 60% attendance as defined in the Club's Constitution, unless granted a leave of absence by the Board in accordance with the Club's By-Laws.

**\$225/quarter** (\$200 quarterly dues + \$25 quarterly Paul Harris) **plus \$100 annual Gala assessment**

## Attendance Excused Status

A member with at least five years in the club may request the Board grant this status for a period of up to six months if they are or expect to soon be experiencing an extended illness, leaving the area for the winter, or leaving the Country for an extended duration. If this status is granted the member will pay reduced dues, the Paul Harris Sustaining Member assessment, and the annual Gala assessment (if assessed while the member is under this status). If the member attends a meeting while under this status they must pay the guest meal cost. If the member desires an extension of this status, a request to the Board must be made at least 30 days prior to status expiration. The member is not required to maintain attendance while under this status.

**\$125/quarter** (\$100 quarterly dues + \$25 quarterly Paul Harris) **plus \$100 annual Gala assessment, plus \$20/meal when attending regular meeting**

## Attendance Exempt Status

A member with at least five years in the club may request the Board grant this status indefinitely after reaching retirement status, defined as being over the age of 65 and no longer working full-time. If this status is granted, the member will pay reduced dues, the Paul Harris Sustaining Member assessment, and the annual Gala assessment. If the member attends a meeting while under this status they must pay the guest meal cost. The member is not required to maintain attendance while under this status.

**\$125/quarter** (\$100 quarterly dues + \$25 quarterly Paul Harris) **plus \$100 annual Gala assessment, plus \$20/meal when attending regular meeting**

## Career Transition Status

When a member experiences an unexpected job loss they may request the Board grant this status for a period of up to three months. If the status is granted the member will not be required to pay dues,

## 4/9/2025

Paul Harris Sustaining Member assessment, or the annual Gala assessment (if the Gala assessment is assessed while the member is covered under this status). If the member attends a meeting while under this status they must pay \$10 per meal. If the member desires an extension of this status a request to the Board must be made at least 30 days prior to status expiration. An extension of up to three additional months may be granted by the Board, one time, for a maximum of six months of consecutive career transition status. The member will be returned to Full Membership Status upon the expiration of this status or immediately upon returning to full-time employment. The member is not required to maintain attendance while under this status.

**\$10/meal when attending regular meeting**

**The above policy was adopted by the board on 4/11/25. It goes into effect 7/1/25.  
For any questions please see Greg Schaapveld or Deb Petersen.**

## **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.**