



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
April 1st, 2026 Edition

UPCOMING PROGRAM



Fourth Wall Films Kelly and Tammy Rundle

Fourth Wall Films was formed in Kansas City, Missouri by husband and wife filmmakers Kelly and Tammy Rundle. The company was located in Los Angeles for 18 years. Fourth Wall Films has found a permanent home in the Quad Cities on the Mississippi River.

Their Awards Shelf includes five Mid-America Emmy® Awards, fourteen Mid-America Emmy nominations, Telly® Awards, film festival Best Documentary Awards, and dozens of film festival Official Selections including the Raindance Film Festival in London, the American Documentary Film Festival (AMDOCS) in Palm Springs (selection by invitation), the Newport Beach Film Festival (selection by invitation), and the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival.

Fourth Wall Films has received more than a dozen Humanities Media Grant Awards from state councils in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Special awards include the Golden Silo Award from Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area (National Park Service) and the IVCCD Orpheum Theater Center Outstanding Service Award, and the Harriet Beecher Stowe Power of Voice Award.

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?

***If you have something you'd like included in the newsletter please email **Danielle Hines**:
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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM



**QUAD-CITY TIMES BIX: SEVEN EVENTS.
FOUR DAYS. ONE COMMUNITY.**

**QUAD-CITY TIMES BIX 7 - RACE DIRECTOR
MICHELLE JUEHRING**



Michelle started her presentation reminding us the last time she spoke at NS Rotary was back in 2022 during COVID when Pat was president and we still met at the Steeplegate! COVID was different for the BIX 7 in that they held a virtual race with 3,500 people still participating.

This is now Michelle's 7th year as Race Director. She said as RD, she gets to be involved in other races as well. She has helped at the 55,000 person Chicago Marathon where the water stop is 2 city blocks long compared to our one-table stops.

Michelle asked if anyone knew when the 1st Bix 7 was - Bill Hoover knew the answer immediately - 1975 - and was awarded a book about the history of the Bix. The first Bix only had 89 runners. It now has over 20,000 people that participate. The course is certified and one of the few 10k's that is broadcast live! Thank you KWQC! The Bix 7 hands out over \$72,000 in prizes. They have live course music, a slip 'n' slide, shirtless men lifting weights, and many other fun stops along the course.

In 2025, the BIX 7 was delayed for the first time in history due to the weather. It was a frantic morning with updates every half hour until it was decided to delay the race by one hour. Her Dad called her at 5:07am that morning to tell her to hurry and get the 5:00am update sent out!

If you sign up for the 2026 Bix 7 race, you will receive a tshirt, water, availability to run the practice runs, posters, pins, admission to the post-race party, Chic-fil-A, beer, Whitey's, etc.

The 2026 Bix 7 Pro World Championship road race will be held on Saturday, July 25th. The winner has the chance to win an extra \$10,000 on top of the \$12,500 if they also have won another race in the circuit. The "Beat the Elite" runners now fill out a form to try to enter instead of being drawn randomly. Personalized bibs are back! They are adding \$500 in cash prizes to the Quick Bix. Iowa American Water and Mike Jay - the announcer from Drake Relays are teaming up to give 100 free entries to underprivileged local high school students. The post-race party is for racers only, but they are bringing back the Friends & Family area adjacent to the post-race party. Identity Crisis (Tony Knobbe) will be playing and there will be games.

There are MANY activities leading up to the Bix 7. The weekend before will be virtual race. Tues, July 21 will be the Bechtel Trusts Sr. Bix. Thurs, July 23 will be the MercyOne Genesis Brady Street sprints. Fri, July 24 will be the John Deere Shakeout Run and the Arconic Bix Jr. Sat, July 25, along with the QC Times Bix 7, will be the Prairie Farms Quick Bix.

Questions at the end of the presentation included a note regarding Michelle's recent award as the Race Director of the Year! Congrats! How she met her husband Dave, and how much is involved keeping everyone safe at the Bix events. Michelle explained quickly that medical, emergency, police, fire, dogs, tactical, cement trucks, barricades, and armed spotters are just a part of the security measures every year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat, Mar 28th: D6000 Grant Management Seminar
Fri, Apr 3rd: Tammy and Kelly Rundle with Fourth Wall Films arranged by Maria Bribriesco
Fri, Apr 10th: Gina McCullough with Bi-State Metro Trans-Authority arranged by Tony Knobbe
Sat, Apr 11th: 9:00am Special Olympics Track and Field at NS Junior High
Fri, Apr 17th: Lancer Productions presents The Addams Family”
Fri, Apr 24th: 7:20am Friendly Friday at NS Junior High
Fri, Apr 24th: Aaron Dunlap with US Army Corp of Engineers arranged by Rily Grunwald
Fri, May 1st: TBA
Fri, May 1st and Sat May 2nd: District 6000 Conference, see registration info on Pg 4
Fri, May 8th: Rotary Foundation Day
Fri, May 15th: Youth Day
Fri, May 22nd: No meeting - Memorial Day
Thurs, Jun 25th: President Installation Party
Fri, Jun 26th: No meeting
Thurs, Jul 30th: Corn Boil
Fri, Jul 31st: No meeting

Jen Kress reminded everyone about the Special Olympic Track and Field event on Saturday April 11th. Please arrive at 9:00am. There are over 120 participants.

Dick Cole reminded us to keep our past members in our thoughts. Two past members (Hap Anderson and Mary Ellen Chamberlain) have both passed away recently.

Deanna gave a shout out to Friendly Friday participants, especially **Scott Garvin** for “showing her the way” and his “BIG” energy!

Also to **Becky Bray** for the amazing things she does to help the world.

Tony Knobbe videotaped the Rotarians in the room sending his son some birthday love from Iowa. His son resides in Seattle.

MEETING RECAP

Attendance on March 27 was 55 members and 4 guests. The guests were Assistant District Governor, Doug Peterson, Marguerite Holzworth, pianist, Michelle Juehring, speaker and Nancy Case, guest of **Scott Case**. Attending via Zoom were **Duncan Cameron** and **Steve Suiter**.

Sean Eckhardt was the sarge and collected \$52 in fines. Sean asked if anyone knew what had been passed by the FDA on this day in 1998? **Ross Paustian** said Viagra. Sean then said it was to “Raise” awareness for a problem. He fined anyone that groaned at his joke. He fined **Rich Pokora** for always being first in line for lunch, **John Maxwell** for hugging all the ladies at the Women Fighting Hunger dinner, even Lisa Bluder. He fined **Steph** for snitching on John even though Sean was jealous! **Paul Holzworth** for being a grad of Nebraska, **Josh Cobie** for his attendance (although Josh’s fine was retracted when he told Sean he has been going to the Steeplegate every week, ha!) Fines were also given to Gracie (or her owner) for slobbering on Sean’s pants and to **Pat Olsen** for refusing the microphone!

John Maxwell gave the inspiration. He started with a quote from Mark Twain - The two most important days in your life - the day you were born and the day you know why. What is your why? We are all together in this room for Rotary. John also gave a quick prayer for Rotary and what we do.

Doug Peterson informed us Governor Norlan Hincke gave us a certificate of thanks/appreciation for End Polio Now international campaign. He recommended we become members of Polio Plus. There were 52 cases of polio last year.

Jeff Ashcraft said the Community Needs grant cycle is now open. You can find the application on our website. Please turn in the editable pdf via email. We have \$54,000 to give out this year - with a \$5,000 max per grant.

Jan Touney mentioned we still do not have any RYLA students yet for this year. If you know someone to recommend, please do!

And... **Pat Olsen** had NOTHING.....

CLUB SERVICE

PIANO:

Apr 3rd: Bluetooth Speaker
Apr 10th: Tewanta Lopez
Apr 17th: Bluetooth Speaker
Apr 24th: Marguerite Holzworth

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Apr 3rd: Jim Smith
Apr 10th: Nathan Kessler
Apr 17th: Kelly Meyer
Apr 24th: Brad Burt

INSPIRATION:

Apr 3rd: Jill Grunwald
Apr 10th: Sean Eckhardt
Apr 17th: Stephanie Eckhardt
Apr 24th: Dick Cole

SONG LEADERS:

Apr 3rd: Jody Johnston-Mohr
Apr 10th: Paul Holzworth
Apr 17th: Drew Wilson
Apr 24th: John Maxwell

GREETERS:

Apr 3rd: Mindy Leahy and Patrick Olsen
Apr 10th: Rich Horst and Dale Grunwald
Apr 17th: Marcia Brandt and Fred Mulch
Apr 24th: Diane Papke-Cole and Sean Eckhardt

NEWSLETTER:

Apr 3rd: Sam Culver
Apr 10th: Drew Wilson
Apr 17th: Becky Bray
Apr 24th: Mindy Leahy

Women Fighting Hunger Dinner

A few Rotarians attended the Women Fighting Hunger Dinner. Those pictured are **Stephanie Eckhardt, John Maxwell, Kelly Meyer, Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Deb Peterson**, Ann Hanson and Iowa's very own Lisa Bluder!



Special Olympics Sign Ups

Dale & Jill Grunwald
Ryan & Hannah Hicks
Stephanie & Addison Eckhardt
Glenn Eakes
Bill Hoover
Marty O'Boyle
ADG Doug Peterson
Kim Wilkins
Jordan Williams
Kelly Meyer

April Birthdays

April 9: Steve Fahrenkrog
April 21st: Mindy Leahy





Rotary
Club of North Scott



Rotary Foundation Matching Funds

North Scott Rotary has a proud tradition of support for programs of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. From now until **April 17th**, your gift to advance to your next level of giving will be matched.

Example 1: Your cumulative giving is \$500. Your gift of \$250 will be matched to achieve \$1,000 Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Example 2: Your cumulative giving is \$1,200. Your gift of \$400 will be matched to achieve \$2,000 Paul Harris Fellow + 1. Etc.

Club exec secretary (**Deb**) can tell you your cumulative giving total. Give your checks to Deb on or before **April 17th**.

Donors will be recognized at North Scott **Rotary's Rotary Foundation Day, May 8th**.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Rotary Foundation Recognition Levels:

- \$1,000-1,999, PHF, original PHF pin
- \$2,000-2,999, PHF+1, one sapphire
- \$3,000-3,999, PHF+2, two sapphires
- \$4,000-4,999, PHF+3, three sapphires
- \$5,000-5,999, PHF+4, four sapphires
- \$6,000-6,999, PHF+5, five sapphires
- \$7,000-7,999, PHF+6, one ruby
- \$8,000-8,999, PHF+7, two rubies
- \$9,000-9,999, PHF+8, three rubies
- \$10,000-24,999, Major Donor level 1, one diamond
- \$25,000-49,999, Major Donor level 2, two diamonds
- \$50,000-99,999, Major Donor level 3, three diamonds
- \$100,000-249,999, Major Donor level 4, four diamonds
- \$250,000-499,999, Arch Klumph Society Trustees' Circle
- \$500,000-999,000, Arch Klumph Society Chair's Circle
- \$1,000,000+, Arch Klumph Society Foundation Circle

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International receives Charity Navigator's highest rating of 4-Stars annually for efficiency and transparency and is ranked in Charity Navigator's top 5 foundations in the world of more than 5,000 that are rated!

The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus:

1. Maternal and Child Health.
2. Water and Sanitation.
3. Disease Prevention and Treatment.
4. Basic Education and Literacy.
5. Economic-Community Development.
6. Peace and Conflict Resolution.
7. Environment Protection.

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

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.



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.**