



North Scottarian

North Scott Rotary - Eldridge and Davenport, IA
May 27th, 2026 Edition

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UPCOMING PROGRAM



Bill Collins - The Man, The Myth, The Legend

Me and Billy opened their doors back in 2013, becoming the anchor tenant in the historically redeveloped United Cigar Building at 3rd and Main Streets in downtown Davenport. The success of this kitchen and bar is a family affair. The Collins family has raised three girls with strong entrepreneurial spirits who have greatly contributed to the growth of downtown. They typically change their menu twice per year to keep things interesting, although they could never part with the Billy Burger.

So how did Me and Billy get their name? The family was fortunate to have a home on Lake Okiboji growing up. The biggest concern in those days was Billy and his younger brother figuring out what to do....they were constantly asking "What are me and Billy doing today?" Their parents bought them a little boat, dubbing it Me and Billy.

Billy is thrilled to be a part of the resurgence of downtown Davenport. The family loves contributing to the lively atmosphere and collaborating with fellow small businesses.

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

Rotary 2026 Scholarship Youth Day.

At the annual Rotary Scholarship Youth Day, five academic scholarships, one performing arts scholarship, and three trades scholarships were presented. This year, we received more than 100 scholarship applications and had to narrow them down to nine recipients.

Congratulations to all of the North Scott Rotary scholarship recipients!



Front row: Vivian McGee (Academic Scholarship - Augustana College for Speech Therapy), Addison Harms (Academic Scholarship - Iowa State for Industrial Engineering), and Mallory Duetmeyer (Academic Scholarship - University of Iowa for Occupational Therapy).

Back row: Matthew Williams (Vocational/Trade Scholarship - Plumber & Pipefitters Local Union 25), Sam Dickman (Vocational/Trade Scholarship - Kirkwood Community College for Fire Science Technology), Bahren Radech (Academic Scholarship - Scott Comm/Palmer College for Chiropractic), Nate Kramer (Academic Scholarship - Iowa State for Civil Engineering), and Zach McMann (Dorothy White Performing Arts Scholarship - University of Northern Iowa for Music Education with a Jazz Emphasis).

Jan Touney introduced our 2026 Rotary Youth Leadership Academy participants: Jorge Azuela and Kayla Triplet. They will attend RYLA this summer and share their experiences with the club on August 14.

Linda Tubbs and Kendra Schaapveld spoke about the positive impact of the Tubbs Rotary Scholarship for Nontraditional Students.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri, May 29th: 7:20am Friendly Friday at NS Junior High School

Fri, May 29th: 10:30am Program Committee Meeting

Fri, May 29th: Bill Collins - Years in Downtown Davenport arranged by Scott Case

Fri, Jun 5th: Sara Cross with First Tee arranged by Stephanie Eckhardt

Fri, Jun 12th: 10:30am Board Meeting

Fri, Jun 12th: Community Needs Grants Recipients

Sat, Jun 13th: Block Party hosted by Humility Homes and Services. More info to follow.

Sun, Jun 14th: Strawberry Festival parade in Long Grove

Fri, Jun 19th: University of Northern Iowa - 150 Anniversary arranged by Chris Cournoyer

Thurs, Jun 25th: President Installation Party for incoming president Tony Knobbe at the Long Grove Community Center

Fri, Jun 26th: No meeting

Fri, Jul 3rd: No meeting

Fri, Jul 10th: Chris Cournoyer with Celebrate Our Story: Iowa and America 250 Years

Sat, Jul 11th: Eldridge Days parade and Moonlight Chase water stop at Linda Tubb's house

Fri, Jul 17th: Fisher Boys with QC Authority - Fine Wines and Fun arranged by Scott Case

Thurs, Jul 30th: Corn Boil

Fri, Jul 31st: No meeting

Fri, Aug 14th: Paul Kalainoff and RYLA students - Recap of experiences

Fri, Aug 21st: Anna Holland, Interim Curator of IA Womens' Archives with University of Iowa Libraries

Fri, Sep 11th: Golf outing at Glynn's Creek

MEETING RECAP

Attendance on May 15 was 49 members and 35 guests. Guests were: Scholarship winners and their families (See pics), RYLA students and families: Jorge Azuela-Velez and Samuel Azuela and Kayla Triplett and Andrea Triplett. Linda Tubbs and Kendra Schaapveld representing Scott Community College, Addison Eckhardt, guest of **Sean and Stephanie Eckhardt**, Gage Wagner, guest of **Heather Wagner**, Nolan and Nancy Case, guests of **Scott Case** and Ron May, pianist. Attending via Zoom were **Fred Mulch** and **Tricia Kane**.

Ross Paustian was the sarge and collected \$62 in fines.

Theresa White gave a reflection on eight phrases to live by. See below for more.

Theresa White announced that our last Friendly Friday of the year will be on May 29th. Meet at 7:20 am at North Scott Jr. High.

Deanna shared that the club is seeking four new board members and a VP-elect. She thanked those who have already shown interest and encouraged anyone else to reach out to her or Tony.

Tracy Lindaman shared that she has one week left using her scooter, and she recently became a grandma to a new granddaughter.

Dick Cole encouraged members and their families to visit the Pioneer Village, calling it a treasure of Scott County.

Tony Knobbe hosted the Statewide Association of County Treasurers this week, with participation from nearly every county in Iowa. Deanna spoke to this group about human trafficking and warning signs.

Tony also mentioned that he sat next to the Harms family at the Rotary meeting and discovered many connections with them.

Matt Russ reminded members of the upcoming Moline Rotary bourbon raffle on June 15. (See flier) He also shared that his wife will be having baby #2 next week.

Maria Bribriesco attended the Pella Tulip Festival after 40+ years of living in Iowa, and she recommends that we all experience it.

Linda Tubbs shared that her granddaughter is graduating from high school this weekend and will be attending Iowa State in the fall.

Meeting recap by Sam Culver



The 4-Way Test of things we do and say:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CLUB SERVICE

INSPIRATION:

May 29th: Becky Bray
Jun 5th: Stephanie Eckhardt
Jun 12th: John Maxwell
Jun 19th: Jill Grunwald

PIANO:

May 29th: Marguerite Holzworth
Jun 5th: Bluetooth Speaker
Jun 12th: Tewanta Lopez
Jun 19th: Marguerite Holzworth

GREETERS:

May 29th: Roger Amhof & Dick Cole
Jun 5th: Mindy Leahy & Marcia Brandt
Jun 12th: Diane Papke-Cole & Mitch Amhof
Jun 19th: Mike Zimmer & Patrick Olsen

NEWSLETTER:

May 29th: Becky Bray
Jun 5th: Mindy Leahy
Jun 12th: Bill Hoover
Jun 19th: Drew Wilson

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

May 29th: John Maxwell
Jun 5th: Jim Smith
Jun 12th: Brad Burt
Jun 19th: Nathan Kessler

SONG LEADERS:

May 29th: Paul Holzworth
Jun 5th: Drew Wilson
Jun 12th: John Maxwell
Jun 19th: Jeff Ashcraft



Davenport Police Luncheon - sponsored by Steve Powell on May 13th - attended by **Deanna Jensen-Valliere, Pat DeLuca, Merle Anderson, Jody Johnston-Mohr, Rich Golinghorst, Steve Powell, Rick Willows, Ken Rohwedder, and Paul Kalainoff.**

8 Powerful Statements - Inspiration by Theresa White:
Believe in Yourself - Believe you can and you will!
Stay Strong - dream, believe, achieve!
Never Give Up - A little progress each day adds up to big results.
Be Grateful - A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.
Work Hard - Good things come to those who hustle.
Stay Humble - Work hard in silence - let success be the noise.
Be Kind - Kindness makes you the most beautiful!
Keep Smiling - Because of your smile - you make life more beautiful!

FUNDRAISER

BOURBON

GIFT BASKET

RAFFLE

Moline
Rotary
Club



Red Ticket

Kentucky Owl Takumi Edition
Weller Special Reserve
Basil Hayden Dark Rye
Cody Road (Custom Rotary Label)
Yellowstone Select



White Ticket

- Blanton's Single Barrel
- E.H. Taylor Small Batch
- Buffalo Trace
- Redwood Empire Emerald Giant
- Cody Road (Custom Rotary Label)



Blue Ticket

- Blanton's Single Barrel
- WhistlePig PiggyBack
- Angel's Envy
- Isaac Bowman Port Barrel Finished
- Eagle Rare 10 Year

\$10 each or 3 for \$25 | 3 chances to win



Drawing to be held
June 15, 2026
during our regular
lunch meeting.



Moline Rotary meets every Monday at
Trinity Lutheran Church
1330 13th Street | Moline, IL 61265

*Must be 21 or older. Only 1000 tickets available. Winners Need Not Be Present

All proceeds will go to the Moline Rotary Foundation 501(c)(3)

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