FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

Big Brothers Big Sisters
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Every time you donate money or time to Big Brothers Big Sisters, you help a child reach their potential. Start Something today.

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Kim Crosby is the Director of Recruitment, Enrollment, and Matching for Big Brothers Big Sisters. She has worked for the organization for 5 months and was the Coordinator of Youth Services for the America Red Cross for the past ten years. She graduated from St. Ambrose University with a degree in Elementary Education. She resides in Le Claire Iowa with her husband and two children.

How a Big becomes a Big—and a Little, a Little.
Before we make a match, we do our homework. After someone expresses an interest in becoming a Big, they go through an extensive background check and careful interview process. Then we match Bigs and Littles based on location, personalities and preferences. And we provide full support from the start, so matches can grow into lasting, fruitful friendships. It’s also important to note that the entire matching process is made possible through donations—we can’t do what we do best without them!

What’s a Big and Little to do?
Each match is unique. Getting together doesn’t require a special occasion or expensive activity—just a few hours every month doing things the Little and Big already enjoy. For example:
- Playing catch
- Reading books
- Getting ice cream
- Going to a museum
- Providing advice and inspiration

For more information about being a Big, please contact Kim Crosby, Director of Recruitment, Enrollment and Matching, at kcroby@bbbs-mv.org or 563.323.8006.
NORTH SCOTT ROTARY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 10: 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.

Friday, March 11: Program: Kim Crosby and Emily Jepsen with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Mardy Morrow, Program Host.

Friday, March 18: Regular Meeting-- Program: TBA; James Patten, Host

Friday, March 25: Program: Brock Earnhardt, Davenport Rotarian, International Rotary Projects, including Nigeria well project partially funded by North Scott Rotary. Bill Tubbs, Program Host. Students present from North Scott High School.

Sunday, March 27: Rotary Youth Exchange Outbound Student Orientation 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. at Central College, Pella, Iowa. Paul Kalainoff, Chairman.

Thursday, March 31: Early Registration Due for 2011 Rotary D6000 Conference at dis6000admin@Lisco.com

Friday, April 1: Program: Dr. Jordon Cohen with the University of Iowa. Margo McInnis, Program Host. Students present from Davenport Assumption. April Birthdays celebrated.

Friday, April 8: Club Assembly with President Elect, Becky Bray. Becky will present her projects and goals for her presidential year and encourage members to select committees they wish to serve on.

Saturday, April 9: East Area Special Olympics Track & Field, Softball throw at North Scott Junior High. Opening ceremonies at 9:00 A.M. Competition begins at 10:00 A.M. Kelly Meyer, chair.

Tuesday, April 12: Rotary Youth Leadership Award Seminar, 9:15 A.M.-3:15 P.M. at Hope Lutheran Church, West Des Moines. Club will send 2 sophomore students from each school, North Scott, Assumption and Davenport North High Schools. Paul Seelau will chaperone on the bus.

Thursday, April 14: 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.

Friday, April 15: Program: Christa Merritt, Generations Area Agency on Aging. Margo McInnis, Program Host.

Friday, April 22: Regular Meeting – Program: TBA

Friday, April 29: Program: Ryan Burchett from the Mississippi River Distilling Company. Margo McInnis, Program Host. Students present from Davenport North High School.

Thursday-Saturday, April 28-30: Rotary D6000 Conference at Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA.

Wednesday, June 29: Rotary Family Night at the Ball Park. Plan to attend the River Bandits Baseball game, proceeds to support polio eradication campaign.

MAKE-UPS TURNED IN

January 20: Julia Blazevic: Rotary EClub
February 9: Tracey Kuehl: Bettendorf Rotary Club
February 9: James Patten: Rotary EClub
February 16: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of McAllen, TX
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February 22: James Patten: Rotary EClub
February 23: Jim Smith: Rotary Club of McAllen, TX
February 28: Scott Case: Rotary EClub
February 28: Jeff Helms: Rotary EClub
March 1: Leroy Paustian: Rotary EClub
March 2: Bill Tubbs: Rotary Club of Maquoketa
March 2: Rob White, Steve Swisher, Jerry Coussens, Jeff Helms: Mini Meet at Ridgecrest
March 4: Kellie Esters, Lee Ittenbach, Carolyn Scheibe, Dennis Peterson: Membership Committee Meeting
March 4 & 5: Becky Bray, Chuck Briel, Bill Tubbs: President Elect Training, Dubuque, IA
March 8: Jan Trimble, Jeff Schwiebert, Jody Johnson-Mohr, John Maxwell: Final Rotary Reads at John Glenn Elementary School
March 8: Walter Bredbeck: Rotary reads “Andy & Elmer” at Virgil Grissom, Princeton
March 10: Lorraine Lynch: Rotary reads “Andy & Elmer” at Fillmore Elementary, Davenport
March 10: Steve Swisher: Rotary reads “Andy & Elmer” at Hayes Elementary, Davenport
ASSIGNMENTS

March 11: Set up/Tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Chris Connolly & Bill Puck; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Sergeant: Eric Langan
March 18: Set up/Tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Greeters: Carolyn Scheibe & Roger Amhof; Invocation: Adam Kerns; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Sergeant: Gene Hoth
March 25: Set up/Tear down: Glen Keppy; Greeters: Jeff Helms & Jack Schinckel; Invocation: John Pheiffer; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Sergeant: Jan Trimble
April 1: Set up/Tear down: Steve Swisher; Greeters: Deb Hughes & Jerry Coussens; Invocation: Steve Powell; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Sergeant: Dr. Anita Wubbena
April 8: Set up/Tear down: Lorraine Lynch; Greeters: Regen Johnson & Steve Swisher; Invocation: Jan Trimble; Song Leader: Mike Thavenet; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer
April 15: Set up/Tear down: Don Brandt; Greeters: Jody Johnston-Mohr & Jan Trimble; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Song Leader: Angela Reese; Sergeant: Dr. Anita Wubbena
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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED
North Scott Rotary would like to sponsor 2 inbound students this next school year. One is Mikel from Spain, whose application is pending. When Mikel arrives he has been accepted to attend Bettendorf High School and be hosted by Scott & Dixie Kurtz. Two families are needed to host another student. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Paul Kalainoff (285-7725) or Dennis Peterson (285-8784).

D6000 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Plan to attend the District Conference at the Courtyard by Marriott in Ankeny, April 28-30. Some of the speakers and special entertainment are: Dr. Simon Estes, Ankeny Community Chorus, Jennifer Jones, PDG from D6400 and Doug Oberman, polio survivor. Reserve your room now for $99 per night until March 25, 2011. Discounted registration for the conference is due by March 31, 2011. See enclosed registration form. If you need help to register, call Dennis at 285-8784.

SAVE THE DATE: HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENT CENTER INVITE

Scott Kurtz and the whole board of HDC have asked Rotarians to plan to attend a Cocktail Party and Auction at the Steeplegate on Sunday, June 5, 2011. There will be complimentary cocktails and appetizers along with the fabulous live and silent auction items. They will also have a Golf Outing at the Crow Valley Golf Club on Monday, June 6, 2011. For more information see Scott Kurtz or call 563-391-4834. (We will remind you again closer to the date.)

THANK YOU Received

Dear President Charlie & North Scott Rotary members;

Thank you for the recent generous gift of $169 in cash and $400 in clothing collected at the recently combined Rotary Clubs Annual Pajama Party to benefit the Family Resources Quad Cities Domestic Violence Shelter and Victim Services Program.

During this past year, we provided help to 13,475 victims of domestic violence. Our two domestic shelters located in Muscatine and Davenport provided safe harbor to a record number of 352 women and children who needed to escape from their abusers. Most of these women and children come to us unable to bring anything with them such as extra clothes, personal care items or even a favorite toy for the children. While at the shelter for up to 90 days (free of any charges) they receive not only the safety and security of a warm bed and good food but additional services such as medical care, legal advocacy, counseling, and assistance in finding a new job and resetting into a new and safe permanent place to live.

With help such as yours, survivors of domestic violence know that there are people in our community who care, wish for them healing, and assure them that there is a better life and a hopeful future ahead.

Thank you again for your continued support!
Sincerely,
Cheryl Goodwin, President/CEO
Family Resources Inc.

NOTE FROM THE STEEPLEGATE KITCHEN

Beginning this Friday, March 11, for six weeks, we will be having a buffet lunch for the Lenten season. There will be NO chef salads served during this period of time. There will always be 2 salads available on the buffet line, as well as an assortment of other yummy entrées. Thank you for understanding!

The 4 Way Test
Of the things we THINK SAY or DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
Meeting Notes: March 4, 2011
Mardy Morrow & Adam Kerns: Ruhl & Ruhl Insurance

Sixty two members and guests attended on Friday. Student guests present from Davenport North High School were Emily Doll and Scott Dressler. Also present from North was Dr. Betsy Fair, accompanying the students. The only other guest was Amber Martens, Wapello, granddaughter of Dennis Peterson.

Our own members, Mardy & Adam, gave a vocational program about Ruhl & Ruhl Insurance. Mardy has been with Ruhl & Ruhl for 5 years and Adam, since Dec. 2010. They did a short presentation on all the services that they have to offer. Just a few are Property & Casualty insurance, Employee benefit programs, Retirement plans, Investment services, Surety bonds formal practice, and Third party administration.

Two Rivers and Ruhl & Ruhl have offices in seven Iowa cities. All have experts in every field to help you with your insurance needs. They will always work alongside you to bridge the gap between you and your goals. Two Rivers also is a full service bank. Ruhl & Ruhl Insurance started in 1982. No one from the Ruhl family has ownership in the company.

Charlie Jones announced the death of Maxine Barker, widow of past president Dr. John Barker. Also that Becky, Chuck & Bill were in Dubuque participating in the President Elect Training on Friday & Saturday, March 4 & 5.

Chelle Troje willing paid the $5 fine that she incurred the week previous to sell raffle tickets for the John Glenn carnival. She was proud to announce that Jan Trimble was the winner of 2 gift cards from the Donahue school event. Kelly Meyer was the sergeant and collected an additional $65 in fines with her St. Patrick’s Day trivia quiz.

Angela Reese told about the upcoming “Rotary” blood drive in April. All Rotarians on both sides of the river will be encouraged to donate, April 14 & 15. March birthdays were celebrated with cake and $25 was collected. Dick Cole wrapped up the book donations for the Scott County Jail system and was delivering them later on March 4. He thought about 400 were collected this year.