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SCOTT D. HART

Scott D. Hart became the tenth Director General of the Moose fraternal organization on Dec. 21, 2012, upon the retirement of William B. Airey. Prior to that, he had served as Executive Director of Mooseheart Child City & School, founded and supported by the Moose fraternity, since March 2003.

Scott's appointment as the fraternity's chief executive officer capped a steadily rising 21-year career as a child-care professional, all spent at the Child City. A native of Henry, IL, Scott came to Mooseheart in September 1991 as an in-home caregiver with his wife, Christie, following his graduation from Illinois State University. He was a boys' dean by 1992, and swiftly rose to positions of greater responsibility, in all areas of Mooseheart's operation. By 2001 Executive Director Bobby Gilliam appointed Scott an Assistant Executive Director. In 2003 at age 34, he became Mooseheart's youngest Executive Director since its first, Rodney Brandon in 1913; in 2012 at 43, he became the fraternity's youngest Director General since its first, James J. Davis in 1909. Scott's 1991 bachelor's degree from Illinois State is in Criminal Justice Sciences; he earned a master's degree in Human Service Administration in 2002 from National Louis University.

Scott joined the Moose in September 1994 as a member of Batavia, IL Lodge 682. He also served as Charter Governor of Mooseheart, IL Lodge 2655 from December 2006 until May 2008; Mooseheart 2655 continues as his primary membership. He elevated to Mecca Moose Legion 9 in 1999. A member of the 100 Division of the Moose 25 Club, Scott received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 2008 and was the Class Candidate receiving the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2013. Also in 2013, he received a conferral from the International Convention in Milwaukee as a Past Supreme Governor of the Order.

Scott and Christie Hart are the parents of six children; the Harts reside in the Mooseheart area.

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