

# **THE SUNRISE SIGNAL** *January 17, 2008*

Rotary Founded February 23, 1905 Club Chartered June 14, 1990

Rotary Monthly Theme: Rotary Awareness

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## **PROGRAMS**

Today – Robert Kenny  
MCHS Activities Director

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Rotary on the Road  
New Cerro Gordo County Jail**



Rotarian(s) of the Month will:

Give the Classification Talk the first week of the month

- Greet guests and give the prayer for each meeting during the month

Jan – Cal Dickson  
Bev Eckholt

Feb – Gerry McKervery  
Diane Horning

## **Upcoming events**

**Basketball Tournament  
January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**We need everyone working to  
make this a success**

## **WHAT YOU MISSED**

### ***If you were absent***

Dennis Renner discussed some important changes to the IRS code that will apply to 2007 Federal Taxes.

The Federal Income Tax system came into being in 1862, as a means to pay for the Civil War. Maximum tax rates have risen from 3% to as high as 94% with the current maximum sitting at 35%.

Dennis explained the “Kiddies’ Tax” which affects how your minor children’s income is reported and the impact that can have of both the child’s taxes and the parents.

He also commented regarding the Capital Gains Tax implications.

In general, Dennis recommended planning ahead regarding financial matters, and including your tax professional in the planning meetings.

## **January Birthdays**

Sue Followwill 15<sup>th</sup>

Vicki Hornbuckle 28<sup>th</sup>

Basketball Tournament work sheets are being passed around. Be sure to sign up for as many duties as possible, but at least one!

Diane Horning, will be hosting a last minute planning meeting at her office (Good Shepherd) on Wednesday Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. All are welcome.

Gary Herrig is filling in for President Vicki, and Vice President Alan while both are away on winter vacations. Thanks, Gary.



Dennis Renner

## **CLUB LEADERSHIP 2007-2008**

President: Vicki Hornbuckle  
P E: Gary Herrig  
V P: Alan Steckman  
Sec/Treas: John DiMarco

Past Pres Paula Zimmerman  
Sue Followwill: 2008  
Lynn Ptacek: 2008  
Bev Eckholt: 2008

Gerry McKervery: 2009  
Diane Horning: 2009  
Jennifer Farwell: 2009

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