

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *January 25, 2007*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: Rotary Awareness

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PROGRAMS

Today – Bob Siegler
Mercy Sleep Lab

Feb 1st – T B A



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 Mc Kervey
Diane Horning

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MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

Mason City - Noon - Hanford Inn
Charles City - Noon – Uptown Cafe
Algona - Noon - Algona Country Club

TUESDAY

Forest City-Noon-Waldorf
Garner-Noon-Matt's Place
Osage-Noon-Masonic Lodge

WEDNESDAY

Hampton - Noon – Godfathers

THURSDAY Clear Lake-Noon Holiday

Motor Lodge

WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU WERE ABSENT

Julie Wright from the Clear Lake Central Gardens gave us an update of the progress of this wonderful attraction that has had significant Rotary support from, the Rotary Clubs of Clear Lake, Mason City Noon and Mason City Sunrise. A District 5970 Simplified Grant in excess of \$12, 000 was also included in the Rotary support.

Begun in 2003 at the site of the Central School building that burned the garden is growing under the tender care of many North Iowans. A five year build out was planned and the project is somewhat ahead of schedule.

Julie's presentation included pictures of young and not so young workers contributing time and talent to the gardens' beauty.

Julie introduced Hope Weatcraft who is the recently hired Executive Director of the Central Gardens.

Space rental for parties, weddings & group meetings can be arranged through Hope, at a rate of \$500 for a 5 hour event.

The original goal of raising 1 million dollars for initial construction and an additional 1 million dollars as an endowment fund for perpetual maintenance will soon be reached and even exceeded.

Commemorative brick pavers can be purchased for \$250 each. Supply is limited.

Thanks Julie, for a most interesting program.

R I PRESIDENT BILL BOYD WILL BE VISITING IOWA

Rotary International President Bill Boyd and wife Lorna will be in Iowa February 13-14.

He will visit with Rotarians in the Quad Cities on the 13th and be in Cedar Rapids on the 14th.

I believe this will be the 3rd Presidential visit to Iowa in the 100+ years of Rotary existence.

Further information will be made available through our club leadership.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO
WORKED AT THE B. B.
TOURNAMENT LAST W/E!!**

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