

# THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *February 7, 2008*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: Rotary Awareness

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## PROGRAMS

Today – *Colleen Young*  
*M C Chamber – Upcoming Events*

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – *Liz* – YMCA  
New Programs



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

Feb – *Gerry McKervey*  
*Diane Horning*

Mar – *Paula Zimmerman*  
*Scott Tornquist*

*Community Kitchen*  
*February 29<sup>th</sup> ...*

*Dr. Recinos will be speaking at Noon Rotary Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend...*

## **WHAT YOU MISSED** *If you were absent*

Our club members discussed the results of the January 26<sup>th</sup> youth basketball tournament.

We had 13 Cash sponsors and 6 merchandise sponsors that helped defray expenses. The goal for next year is to continue this community support.

Spectator admission fees grossed \$1100.00. The \$3 adult, \$2 student seems to be fair and will remain at that level next year.

21 Teams registered and participated. Early registration fee was \$95 and almost all teams took advantage of the reduced rate. The M W sports web site has proven to be the key to attracting teams and will be used again.

While the overall time schedule fell behind by about an hour by the end of the day, some fine tuning will improve this next year. A suggestion was to have a break mid way through the event to “catch up” for the afternoon schedule.

Our club web site was used for team registration. This will continue.

It was suggested some club members need to be available as emergency refs, in case someone does not show up. We will try to avoid having games with only one referee.

If facilities allow, we will try to grow the team entries to 42 teams next year. (NIACC) should have their new bldg completed by then.

Some thought of having a “Raffle” of items during the day.

Also we will consider a “tee” shirt that can be part of the registration and also sold during the day.

Food stand was very successful.

Thanks to everyone that worked to make this event the success it has become. If the event grows as was discussed, even more effort will be required next year. We will be looking to recruit family, other Rotarians, etc to facilitate the growth.

## **February Birthdays**

**Dennis Renner – 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mary Cooley – 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Scott Tornquist – 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **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 McKervey: 2009  
Diane Horning: 2009  
Jennifer Farwell: 2009

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