

# **THE SUNRISE SIGNAL** *Mar 05, 2009*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: **Rotaract**

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## **PROGRAMS**

Today -- Jim Anastasi  
Stress Reduction

Mar 12<sup>th</sup> – Dr Tony Slinger  
Choosing Wellness

Rotarian(s) of the Month

Mar – Jennifer Farwell  
Lacey Gansen

Apr – Scott Tournquist  
Mary Markwalter

**March Birthdays**  
NONE

**Membership Committee  
Committee will meet March 10,  
at noon, in the conference room  
of the All State Insurance  
Office, Regency Square  
Shopping Center...**



Wonder what they're up to?

## **WHAT YOU MISSED IF ABSENT**

### **OUR PROGRAM**

Paula Zimmerman presented our program which featured the Rotary Foundation, it's' history, focus, and our clubs' participation.

Paula described the workings of the Foundation funding, including the Annual Program Fund, the Permanent Fund and the Polio + Fund.

Contributions designated the APF, are invested for 3 years before they become available for use. This covers the administration of the fund. 50% of this fund returns to the District for use under the control of the District. District Simplified Grants, are funded through this process. Dollars in the permanent fund remain there and only the investment income is available for grant purposes.

Since 1985 Rotary has been in the lead of eliminating Polio world wide. It is estimated over 95% of the world is Polio free at this time. Working with several

world health organizations, Rotary is in the midst of a 3 year campaign to raise the money necessary to complete their task. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have committed 250 Million dollars of matching funds to lead this effort. Nearly 62 Million dollars have already been collected in this worldwide effort. Sunrise Rotary recently contributed \$1008.00 to this drive. We will also be sending an additional \$85.00 as a result of the "Gruel" breakfast last Thursday. Other fund raisers are being planned to further our contributions to the Polio + Fund.

Thanks Paula



Paula, with Gary taking notes

### **CLUB LEADERSHIP 2008-2009**

President: Gary Herrig  
P E: Bev Eckholt: 2011  
V P: OPEN  
Sec/Treas: John DiMarco

Past Pres: Vicki Hornbuckle '09  
Diane Horning: 2009  
Jennifer Farwell: 2009  
Bob Friedrichs: 2010

Sue Followwill: 2010  
Lee Olson: 2011  
Mary Cooley: 2011

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