

# THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *March 13, 2008*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: Literacy

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## PROGRAMS

Today – Karen Forthmann  
World Hunger

Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – 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

Mar – Paula Zimmerman  
Scott Tornquist

Apr – Lee Olson  
Jennifer Farwell

## **MARCH BIRTHDAY**

*Linda Forthman - March 7<sup>th</sup>*

## **WHAT YOU MISSED**

### *If you were absent*

Cal Dickson presented a program that discussed current activities in the ever change agricultural market place.

With “Value Added” production and marketing efforts becoming commonplace many more choices are available to the producer when it comes to selling their production.

Corn prices are near \$5/bu. and soybeans topping out at \$14/bu. both up from 2006 levels of \$1.80/bu. and \$5/bu.

Land values have also increased from recent levels of \$3500/A to as much as \$9000/A in a recent land auction.

While crop prices are so much higher, production costs have also risen.

The explosion of alternative fuels such as ethanol and bio-diesel has certainly been a major factor in the rise of commodity prices.



Cal Discusses Farm Issues

## GOOD NEWS

### 2008 B B Tournament Results

Gross Income \$7300.10

Total Expenses \$1853.22

Net Income **\$5446.88**

### More Good News

Car Raffle Profit: **\$2265.42**

### **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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