

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *March 16, 2006*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: World Rotaract

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PROGRAMS

Today -- -- Sheila Stoeckel
Program Navigator-Hurricane
Katrina

March 23rd -- Sherry Becker
NIVC Services/Job Link



SERVICE Above Self

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 – Daryl Berg
Gary Herrig

Apr – Bob Friedrichs
Bev Eckholdt

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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-Cedar Valley Club

WEDNESDAY

Hampton - Noon – Godfathers

THURSDAY

Clear Lake-Noon
Holiday Motor Lodge

WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU WERE ABSENT

Last week we received a very interesting presentation from Scott Harris, Director of the YMCA & Rehabilitation Center in Mason City. Scott is a native of Vinton and came to Mason City from Algona two years ago. He talked about the value of fitness for the body, mind, and soul, stressing the four core values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

Scott reviewed some of the accomplishments thus far, of which he is proud. First and foremost is that membership has increased from 2200 in year 2000 to 6000 in year 2005. During that time, participation in the various programs have not only increased, but the number and types of program offering have increased as well.

This success has brought with it new challenges: a shortage of space for programming and the need to retire debt to facilitate expansion. Scott presented the new capital campaign for expansion, which consists of two components: (1) to retire the current 1.5 million debt obligation, and (2) to expand the physical facility. With the latter, he hopes to add another gym and an aerobics/multi-purpose room among other things. Total fund raising goal will be approximately \$3,000,000 Parking will remain a challenge.

We thank Scott for this interesting presentation....Story by Gary Loos.

See Lynn Ptacek or Ruth Miller for nomination forms for the annual Vocational Service award.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Rotary Day: April 21, 2006
Auction, Rotary Awareness**

Be sure to introduce yourself

To our student of the month

**T J Clark
MCHS**



T J Clark, Student of the Month



Scott Harris, YMCA, Director

CLUB LEADERSHIP 2005-2006

President: Dennis Burke
P E: Paula Zimmerman
V P: Vicki Hornbuckle
Sec/Treas: Monroe McCoy

Past Pres: Marilyn Schwickerath
Rich Malinaric: 2006
Ruth Miller: 2006
Gary Herrig: 2006

Sue Followwill: 2008
Lynn Ptacek: 2008
Bob Friedrichs: 2008

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