

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *May 4, 2006*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: None

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PROGRAMS

Today – Jim Kuhlman
Central Gardens

May 11th – John LaPointe
Haiti Water Project



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

May – Ruth Miller
Scott Greening

June – Sue Followwill
Scott Tornquist

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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

Steve O'Neil, Cerro Gordo County Emergency Management Director, discussed preparedness for the tornado season. Steve's job is to plan for the worst and hope for the best. He said compared to his outlook, "Murphy" was an optimist!

Steve made sure we don't fall into the trap of thinking Mason City is protected by our rivers from tornado activity.

His message is to prepare our homes, families, and businesses for the possibility of having to fend for ourselves for several days if a major disaster struck our community. Have a plan and emergency supplies ready.

When the emergency siren sounds, immediately head for you pre-selected place of safe shelter.



Steve O'Neil

Shelly Schmit
Proposed as a new member
Shelly is the **Director of Human Resources @ NIACC**
2nd Publishing

Greg Benedict and Gary LaFrenz gave a preliminary report on the Rotary Auction/Raffle fund raiser.

Auction proceeds are estimated to be \$12-13,000. These dollars will be distributed by the Mason City clubs to selected causes.

The raffle ticket sales totaled approximately 3200 @ \$20 for a total of \$64,000. Our club will receive a share of Raffle proceeds based on our total ticket sales. A club committee will present recommendations to the club for distribution to various projects as was the procedure last year. Last year we distributed approximately \$9,000 but the amount this year will be less as ticket sales were down from last year.



Gary, Robin E., Ruth
Leading Ticket Sellers

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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