

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *May 15, 2008*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: None

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PROGRAMS

Today - Rosetta Waychus
C G County Veterans Affairs

May 22nd – Craig Pross
Camp Coast Care



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 -- Robin Edgar
John Last

June – Bev Eckholt
Tim Ihlenfeldt

MAY BIRTHDAYS

BRENT ORTON MAY 06

HILLERI JENNINGS MAY 19

GERRY MCKERVEY MAY 27

WHAT YOU MISSED

If you were absent

We all enjoyed a surprise visit from four young students, 3 from John Adams Middle School and 1 from Jefferson Elementary that had recently competed and won a Future Problem Solvers contest. Competing against 22 other teams including 4 others from Mason City, they came out on top.

They will be part of a national contest this summer on the Michigan State University Campus in Lansing MI.

The topic given for them to address is Child Labor as present in developing countries.

The team works through a 6 step process to compile a suggested solution to the problem they have been presented.

Their trip to Michigan will occur from May 29th thru June 2nd.

Contact the John Adams administrative office if you have other questions, or care to make a

contribution toward the cost of their trip to Michigan for the contest.

Scott Tornquist briefed us on the progress of a planned Free Health Care Clinic that is being studied and hopefully made operational in Mason City in the next few months.

Scott shared some statistics that show low income households are using the emergency rooms for health care needs, and that this is very ineffective use of those facilities not to mention extremely costly.

Patterning an already operating system in Cedar Rapids, the Mason City/North Iowa program can learn much from their trial and error in the early stages of their program. Watch and listen for more information and the opportunity to be a part of this health care initiative.

REMEMBER

Kathryn Koob will be our guest speaker May 29th. Invite a guest to hear her very special presentation.

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