

# **THE SUNRISE SIGNAL** *May 21, 2009*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: **District Conferences**

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## **PROGRAMS**

Today -- Cynthia Angeroth  
Iowa School for the Deaf

May 28<sup>th</sup> – Vocational Service  
Award—Classification Talks

Rotarian(s) of the Month

May -- Robin Edgar  
Bob Friedrichs

June – Paula Zimmerman  
Cal Dickson



Jennifer with Lacey & Olivia

**Guest:** Olivia Gansen, infant daughter of Lacey & Brad visited our club this morning.

Sign Olivia up

## **WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU WERE ABSENT**

Club V P **Scott Tornquist** conducted the meeting in President Gary's absence.

**Bev Eckholt** has completed her 7 week State Farm training and was back in attendance this morning. Welcome back, Bev.

**Dr Bob** sent a sign-up sheet around to take a week to keep the Central Park flower gardens clean of trash and weeds. If you didn't sign up, check with Bob for any openings



**Bonnie Peterson, Bethany Christian Services**

**Bonnie Peterson** local director of Bethany Christian Services presented our program today.

This social service organization plays an active role in facilitating infant adoptions.

Founded in 1944 Bethany now is located in 15 countries while the Mason City office has been operating since November, 2006.

Often the clients are very young women (teenagers) who need counseling regarding after birth options.

Bethany offers the mother the opportunity to select the adoptive parents from a professionally developed list of candidates.

When the child is born, the mother and her family have 72 hours to confirm their adoption decision, and then another 96 hours to change their mind and re-take control of the child.

Once those 2 time windows are passed a court ordered custody is completed finalizing the adoption procedure.

Fees for the services are paid by the adoptive parent candidates.

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

President: Gary Herrig  
P E: Bev Eckholt: 2011  
V P: OPEN  
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Diane Horning: 2009  
Jennifer Farwell: 2009  
Bob Friedrichs: 2010

Sue Followwill: 2010  
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