

# THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *May 25, 2006*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: None

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## PROGRAMS

Today – Charlie Kuester  
City Comprehensive Plan

June 8<sup>th</sup> – T B A



## 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

June – Sue Followwill  
Scott Tornquist

July – Mary Cooley  
Robin Edgar

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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

Jay Pedelty, a councilor from Prairie Ridge Treatment Center discussed the way our American culture has change in how we approach substance abuse.

Jay concentrated his comments primarily on alcohol but he was clear that all drugs including cigarettes are being used by many of our citizens, with the most disturbing statistics involving our children.

Statistics indicate 7,000 kids under 16 years of age will take their 1<sup>st</sup> “Drink” each day. Further, 20% of all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students admit to being alcohol users.

Advertising, print, radio, TV, billboards extol the danger of drinking, while at the same time glamorizing the action as fun, cool and the way to make you happy. I’m sure Jay’s comments were an eye opener to parents and grand parents alike!



Jay Pedelty - Prairie Ridge Treatment Center

## UPCOMING EVENTS Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>

### Planting Day @ Central Gardens

Bring gloves, kneeling pads, shovels, and hand trowels

Refreshments will be provided

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The annual **Sunrise Rotary Golf Outing** will be held at Pine Creek Golf Course:

**Thursday June 22**, starting in the late afternoon Specifics will be announced soon

Nine holes of golf, dinner, and great fellowship are always a part of the outing

Family members are encouraged to attend Sign up sheets will be circulating at the next couple of meetings

Don’t miss this fun evening

Also, the date for next years’ Rotary Basketball Tournament has now been set. Lock in **January 20<sup>th</sup>**, as all members will be expected to help on that day.

## 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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