

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *June 05, 2008*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: Rotary Fellowships

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PROGRAMS

Today – Project Amigo

June 12th – T B A



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 – Bev Eckholt
Tim Ihlenfeldt

July – Sue Followwill
Hillari Jennings

JUNE BIRTHDAY

John Last - 26th

WHAT YOU MISSED

If you were absent

What a special meeting!!

Many members brought guests which really filled the room.

District Governor Dick Moeller joined us and presented the club with their “Governor Excellence Award” for the 2007-2008 Rotary year. This award recognizes clubs in the District that have a well rounded program that follows the Rotary ideal. Good job, Sunrise Rotarians.

Our breakfast meal was presented buffet style, with fruit, juice, rolls, coffee, that worked well given the size of our attendance.

Our speaker, Kathryn Koob, kept us all attentive, as she related her early childhood days that eventually led to a career in the United States State Department.

A posting in Iran, changed her life forever.

A day that began normally, ended with Kate and her companions’ being taken hostage, an ordeal that ended 444 days later.

It struck me that Kathryn harbored no hatred for her captors. She observed that the Iranians are normal people, just like us. They have the same emotions we do, and

of course just a few radicals that were instrumental in the captivity.

Kate stated that an open dialog with Iran would be preferred, not just ignoring them. This does not mean we have to agree with them.



CLUB LEADERSHIP 2007-2008

President: Vicki Hornbuckle
P E: Gary Herrig
V P: Alan Steckman
Sec/Treas: John DiMarco

Past Pres Paula Zimmerman
Sue Followwill: 2008
Lynn Ptacek: 2008
Bev Eckholt: 2008

Gerry McKervey: 2009
Diane Horning: 2009
Jennifer Farwell: 2009

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