

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *July 16, 2009*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: **Literacy**

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PROGRAMS

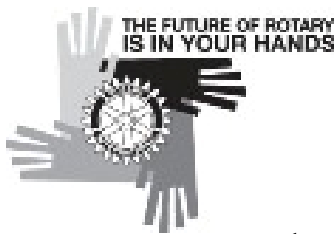
**Today – Jack Caputo
M C Honor Flight**

July 23 – Mark Johnson- JDRF

Rotarian(s) of the Month

**July – Gary Herrig
Vickie Hornbuckle**

**Aug -- Lee Olson
John Last**



Golf outing August 6th
Pine Creek, **\$20, Dinner Included**

Central Park Flower Garden
Caretakers

Week 7/13 – Chuck Burke

Week 7/20 – Bob Friederichs

July Birthdays

2nd Lee Olson
15th Cal Dickson
17th Shelly Schmit
24th John DiMarco
24th Gary Herrig
31st Dennis Burke

WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU WERE ABSENT

Mary Zishka, the City of Mason City Volunteer Coordinator, met with us in Central Park.

Our club is responsible for planting and maintaining 4 flower beds in the downtown park as a part of a city wide volunteer program.

Mary joined the city staff in 2002 and is the focal point for recruiting, organizing, and reporting the activities of the many volunteers working to make the city a better place to live and work.

As part of her efforts the “Park Watch” program has reduced vandalism in our beautiful city parks by a large margin.

Mary also oversees the “Ditch Clean Up” with some 29 miles of roadway being policed twice a year. Our club is responsible for the 1 mile stretch on 12th NW, from Taft to Eisenhower.

Along with many “Friends of the Train”, the Rotary Steam Engine, in upper East Park, has been restored to its’ former luster. A project at first thought to be impossible has turned into a significant tourist attraction, attracting at least 9,000 visitors last year.

Another example of the volunteer sprit in Mason City is found in a

gentleman that has undertaken the responsibility to repaint the fire hydrants in town.



Mary Zishka



We gather at the Veterans Memorial



Who's the Lady in Pink

CLUB LEADERSHIP 2009-2010

President: Bev Eckholt
P E: Scott Tornquist
V P: Mary Markwalter
P. Pres: Gary Herrig
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Bob Friedrichs: 2010
Dennis Burke: 2010
Jennifer Farwell: 2011
Sec/Treas John DiMarco
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Lee Olson: 2011
Mike Johnston: 2012
Rich Malinaric: 2012
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