

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *July 17, 2008*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: Rotary Fellowships

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PROGRAMS

Today – Rotary Auction

July 24th – “Rotary on the Road”
Salvation Army Offices
Near Menards



Rotarian(s) of the Month

July – Sue Followwill
Mary Cooley

Aug – Linda Forthman
Bob Friedrichs

WHAT YOU MISSED *If you were absent*

Alan Steckman updated us on the Rotary Foundation.

This unique important part of the Rotary International organization funds humanitarian projects at home and around the world.

Each Rotarian is encouraged to contribute annually to the fund; at a level they feel comfortable. \$100.00 per year earns “Sustaining Member” status.

Contributions are invested for 3 years before they become available for use. This investment income more than pays the administration cost to administer the fund.

When your contributions reach \$1000.00, Paul Harris Fellow recognition is awarded. Each additional \$1000.00 contributed earns multiple PHF recognition.

Our club has many PHF’s and several more members are sustaining members (\$100/year contributors).

During the Rotary centennial year of 2005, the R I Board developed a FUTURE VISION, plan. This 10 year project will re-examine the foundation activities within the ideals of Understanding, Goodwill and Peace.

The world wide elimination Polio remains a fully supported goal of Rotary International, and the Foundation. A special appeal for dollars has been issued, with the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation issuing a \$100,000,000 match challenge.

A second emphasis initiated by Rotary is in the area of clean water. Our District working with several other organizations have already become active in this arena.

The Mason City Noon club, under the direction of Randy Cram has had several successes in this field already.

Steve Boeke, Cedar Falls Rotary, has traveled several times to Tanzania to assist and oversee the drilling of clean water wells. In this case, both Lutheran and Catholic partnerships have or will be established to further this work

“EVERY MEMBER, EVERY YEAR”

NOTICE

One vacancy needs to be filled on the Club Board of Directors. A volunteer is needed!!

Contact President Gary or Secy John D. if you can fill a term

Someone (RE) missed the ½ & ½ pot drawing of \$17.50

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July Birthdays

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

CLUB LEADERSHIP 2008-2009

President: Gary Herrig
P E: Alan Steckman
V P: Open:
Sec/Treas: John DiMarco
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Past Pres: Vicki Hornbuckle ‘09
Diane Horning: 2009
Jennifer Farwell: 2009
Bob Friedrichs: 2010
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Sue Followwill: 2010
Mary Cooley: 2011
Bev Eckholt: 2011
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