

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *August 06, 2009*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: **Membership & Extension**

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PROGRAMS

Today – **Club Auction**
Supplements Club Admin Costs

Aug 13 – **Michael Johnston**
Lean Processing

Rotarian(s) of the Month

Aug -- **Lee Olson**
John Last

Sept – **Amanda Ragan**
Rich Malinaric



Golf Outing
Rescheduled to August 20th

Pine Creek, **\$20, Dinner Included**
Dinner Only - \$13

Central Park Flower Garden
Caretakers

Week 8/03 Robin Edgar

Week 8/10 Amanda Ragan

WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU WERE ABSENT

**REMEMBER THE CLUB
AUCTION IS AUG 6TH.
PLAN YOUR ITEM(S) NOW**

President Bev, using the latest edition of the *Rotarian* Magazine, shared some thoughts from R I President John Kenny. The **CLUB** is the cornerstone to continued success of the Rotary principal of service above self.

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Robin introduced our program speaker, Anita Micich, Mason City School Superintendent.

Anita has just completed her first year in this position, coming to Mason City from Des Moines, where she was Principal at Roosevelt High School

Her first comment to us was ***"I Love this Job"***.

Using a mirror as the example, she said she looks into the "Mirror" to see what the M C School system looks like.

Similarly, others can look through the "Window", to get a look at what is happening within the school system.

As always, funding is an issue. The recent instructional levy defeat was an eye opener for the District leadership. Anita pledged that the levy will be brought to a public vote again in the future.

The entire school staff was characterized as "People that care deeply about kids and education."

Working with the area economic development director, and the President of NIACC promoting the educational opportunities in the Mason City region has proven to be an important recruiting tool.

A realignment of the grades is planned for 2010.

The new plan will look something like this:

Grade Schools K-4 and some Pre School

Roosevelt M S: Gr. 5-6

Adams M S: Gr. 7-8

MCHS: Gr. 9-12



M C Supt of Schools Anita Micich

CLUB LEADERSHIP 2009-2010

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