

# THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *August 21, 2008*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: Membership & Extension

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## PROGRAMS

Today – D G Bill Jacobson  
Annual Club Visit

Aug 28th –Debra Derr  
NIACC President



## Rotarian(s) of the Month

Aug – Linda Forthman  
Bob Friedrichs

Sept – Amanda Ragan  
Daryl Berg

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

## WHAT YOU MISSED *If you were absent*

*Chuck Burke attended a GSE team reunion with fellow travelers that went to India 8 years ago as part of the GSE exchange.*

*Vicki introduced her son, Chad as a guest. We can remember that his dad, Dick donated a kidney to Chad a year or so ago. Chad lives in Des Moines, and was in town to assist with the JDRF golf outing.*

*Alan, Bev, Dennis R., and John will be attending a Foundation/Membership seminar Sept 13 in Cedar Falls. There is always room for more!*

*Linda Forthman has requested a Leave of Absence to address some personal issues. We look forward to her return.*

*Do to business conflicts, Tim Ihlenfeldt has resigned and plans to join the M C Noon club.*

Jay Pedelty, councilor at Prairie Ridge spoke to us regarding underage youth alcohol abuse. 10,000 clients have passed through the center in the last 4 years, giving us some idea of the magnitude of the substance abuse problem.

Recent surveys have shown Iowa and in particular Mason City have evidence of Binge Drinking

being rampant amongst our youth as young as 12, and certainly under 21. Those who begin using alcohol at an early age are very likely to become alcoholics in their adult years.

The statistics Jay presented were astounding and clearly showed the seriousness of the issue.

The M C Youth Task Force is working to spread the word to our youth regarding the addiction of alcohol and could use help from the adult population to participate in their programs



Jay Pedelty

## August Birthdays

5<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer Farwell

13<sup>th</sup> – Diane Horning

## CLUB LEADERSHIP 2008-2009

President: Gary Herrig  
P E: Alan Steckman  
V P: Bev Eckholt: 2011  
Sec/Treas: John DiMarco

Past Pres: Vicki Hornbuckle '09  
Diane Horning: 2009  
Jennifer Farwell: 2009  
Bob Friedrichs: 2010

Sue Followwill: 2010  
Lee Olson: 2011  
Mary Cooley: 2011

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