

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *September 03, 2009*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: **New Generations**

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PROGRAMS

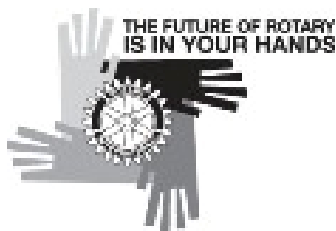
**Today -- D G Gerald Retzlaff
District Governor Annual Visit**

**Sep 10 – Club Assembly
President Bev & Committee Chairs**

Rotarian(s) of the Month

**Sept – Amanda Ragan
Rich Malinaric**

**Oct – Dennis Burke
Mike Johnston**



**Central Park Flower Garden
Caretakers**

Week 8/31 Shelly Schmit

Week 9/07 Lee Olson

WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU WERE ABSENT

8 Sunrise Rotarians played golf and 6 others joined them for dinner at the annual Club Golf Outing held at Pine Creek. It sounds like a great time was had by all.

Recycle your Rotarian Magazine by bringing them to the club meeting after you have read them and they will be distributed around the community in public meeting areas.

Upcoming Events

**9/15—20 years Anniversary
Planning Committee—Borealis
7:00 AM...**

**9/19—Fnd/Mbr/PR Training
Humboldt, IA
Register with President Bev**

Our program was presented by Larry Plotzke from Alliant Energy's Wind Energy Development Group.

Larry works out of the Mason City office and has responsibilities in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Currently he is overseeing the construction of a Wind Energy Farm near Hampton, IA.

Renewable Energy is important to Alliant as they try to balance the generating capacity between, non renewable and renewable sources.

Based on current technology, up to 20% of Alliant electricity generation can be produced by Wind Turbines. Adequate transmission lines can limit the ability to move electricity from the Wind Farms.

At present 7% of our electrical power comes from existing Wind Farms.

Alliant serves 1.4 million customers in the upper Midwest. In addition to Wind, Water, Biogas, Solar, & Biomass are other renewable sources of energy production. The Hampton Wind Farm when completed will have been a \$600,000,000 project.



Larry Plotzke - Alliant Energy

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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