

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *Sept 04, 2008*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: New Generations

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PROGRAMS

Today – Ken Zimmerman
FEMA Activities

Sept 11 – “ON THE ROAD”
LIME CREEK NAT. CTR.



Rotarian(s) of the Month

Sept – Amanda Ragan
Cal Dickson

Oct – Bev Eckholt
Scott Tournquist

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

Looking Ahead

Sept 15 Rotary Tab Distribution
Sept 18 Club Assembly
Sept 25 Guest Social--Sour Grapes

WHAT YOU MISSED *If you were absent*

Guest of Daryl Berg was Troy Swanson, new manager at Cargill replacing Daryl Berg

Visiting Rotarian: Ray Shimak, M C
Noon

Guest Speaker was **Dr. Deb Derr**, recently installed President at NIACC.

Prior to joining the NIACC staff Deb was V P for Learner Success at Madison Area Technical College, Madison WI.

She holds degrees from Linfield College (OR), Portland State University (OR), and her Doctorate was earned at Oregon State University.

Deb says she is a good listener and will be doing a lot of that in her first year at NIACC.

She first became aware of the Community College world as a student, and later as an administrator. She believes community service and community colleges go hand in hand. She observed that the Service above Self motto of Rotary is very compatible with her beliefs.

Dr Derr quoted a statistic that indicates Iowa is short 43,000 workers to fill jobs in the current work force. She expects this number to grow considerably in the next 10 years, which clearly demonstrates the objective of

community colleges to address this shortage.

NIACC and its' predecessor schools, is the oldest community college (also known as Jr. Colleges) in Iowa. While she couldn't be certain, NIACC is probably in the top ten oldest Community Colleges in the nation.

Dr Derr will make an outstanding addition to our North Iowa Community.



Deb Derr – NIACC President

Who can Recite R I President D K Lees' 2008-09 Theme

September Birthdays

4th - Bob Friedrichs
6th - Lynn Ptacek
20th - Amanda Ragan

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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