

# THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *Sept. 06, 2007*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: New Generations

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## PROGRAMS

Today -- Justin Nerlien  
USMC - Iraq Experiences

Sept 13- T B A



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

Sept - Linda Forthmann  
Robert Friedrichs

Oct -- Amanda Ragan  
Daryl Berg

## MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

### MONDAY

Mason City - Noon - Hanford Inn  
Charles City - Noon - Elks Club  
Algona - Noon - Algona Country Club

### TUESDAY

Forest City-Noon-Waldorf  
Garner-Noon-Matt's Place  
Osage-Noon-Masonic Lodge

### WEDNESDAY

Hampton - Noon - Godfathers

### THURSDAY Clear Lake-Noon Holiday

Motor Lodge

## *WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU WERE ABSENT*

### Visitors

Tami Fitzgerald: Mercy N I  
Guest of Bev Eckholt

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Christmas Auction/Brunch will be held Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

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### Membership-ASK-ASK-ASK

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Amy Haskins, Hogan, Bremer, Moore Funeral Homes, pre need specialist discussed the options available for pre planning funeral services and costs.

Amy reminded us that death of a loved one often come when we are least prepared. Even when prepared the time of passing can created considerable trauma for the survivors.

Like most services, funeral costs are rising at a rate of nearly doubling in each 10 year period. As such, it may be the best plan to purchase a pre-need insurance policy that will lock in the costs of the funeral service.

Typical funeral costs for the 2007 calendar year runs in the \$8500 range.

When the next of kin is planning the funeral service, as many as 100 questions need be answered. If pre-planning is in place, this stressful time will be eased for the family members.



Amy Haskins

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Daryl Berg  
Lori Carlson  
Robert Friedrichs  
Lynn Ptacek  
Amanda Ragan

*A letter from our Project Amigo Student, **Aide Guadalupe** was received and passed among the members.*

### CLUB LEADERSHIP 2007-2008

President: Vicki Hornbuckle  
P E: Gary Herrig  
V P: Alan Steckman  
Sec/Treas: John DiMarco

Past Pres Paula Zimmerman  
Sue Followwill: 2008  
Lynn Ptacek: 2008  
Bev Eckholt: 2008

Gerry McKervey: 2009  
Diane Horning: 2009  
Jennifer Farwell: 2009

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