

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *Sept. 13, 2007*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: New Generations

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PROGRAMS

Today -- Stephanie or Garrett
American Red Cross

Sept 20-- Laurie Leitz
Clear Lake Chamber Fifties in Feb.



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

Christmas Auction/Brunch will be held Dec. 13th

Membership-ASK-ASK-ASK

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Our speaker last Thursday was Justin Nerlien who shared his combat experience as a Marine in Iraq. Justin served 3 separate tours of duty in Iraq totaling 2 years. Beginning in March 2003 he was involved in the initial invasion from Kuwait to Basra to Baghdad. After the initial tour he was shipped to Japan for a year before returning back to Iraq in December 2004 to Haditha and Fallujah for several months. Finally in January 2005 he was back in the Fallujah area for another 7 months before heading back to the U.S. His front line perspective on how the war is being fought and how our strategy has changed was very interesting.

Provided by John DiMarco

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Daryl Berg
Lori Carlson
Robert Friedrichs
Lynn Ptacek
Amanda Ragan

I just returned from the Zone 27/28 Rotary Institute. This annual meeting was held in the Quad Cities.

As time and space permits, I will share some to the information I collected during my 4 days in Davenport.

John

In honor of International Literacy Day on 8 September, Rotary International and the International Reading Association have developed *Every School a Star*, a Web-based resource designed to help Rotary clubs and reading councils carry out literacy projects.

[Available in English](#), the kit includes examples of successful club and district literacy projects, needs assessment questionnaires, and a teachers' wish list. You'll also find links to contact information, resources, and service opportunities, as well as guidelines for working with local Rotary clubs and reading councils.

CLUB LEADERSHIP 2007-2008

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