

# THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *September 24, 2009*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: **New Generations**

[www.MasonCitySunriseRotary.org](http://www.MasonCitySunriseRotary.org)

## PROGRAMS

**Today -- John Last**  
**Past President's Remembrance**

**Oct 01 -- Alex Kuehn**  
**United Way**

**Rotarian(s) of the Month**

**Sept – Amanda Ragan**  
**Rich Malinaric**

**Oct – Dennis Burke**  
**Mike Johnston**

Central Park Flower Garden  
Caretakers

Week 9/21 Bev Eckholt

Week 9/28 Bob Friedrichs

### Pres Bev's Agenda Includes

- ✓ Mbr retention and growth
- ✓ Quality club operations
- ✓ Excellent Programs
- ✓ Open to new projects
- ✓ Continue support of existing projects
- ✓ Provide lodging for a GSE Team Member
- ✓ Upgrade Club Website
- ✓ Focus on Fund Raising

### **Recycle your Rotarian**

**Magazines** by bringing them to the club meeting after you have read them.

## **WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU WERE ABSENT**

### Upcoming Events

**9/26** – Club Social @  
**Malinaric's**, Spouses etc, and  
**Guests** are welcome 4-6 pm

**10/03** – 12<sup>th</sup> St N W **Ditch  
Cleaning and Central Park  
Flower Garden** clean up day—  
Watch for sign up sheets...

**10/13**—20 years Anniversary  
Planning Committee—Borealis  
**7:00 AM...**

**6/19/10** 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

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### Upcoming District Events

**9/26**—Fnd/Mbr/PR Training  
Manchester, IA

**11/8/09** Perlman Concert - UNI

**2/26-2/27/10** Multi Dist. PETS

**Apr/May** GSE exch. w/ Poland

**4/30-5/01/10** Dist. Conf. – DBQ

## Rotary on the Road

The Sept 17<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at the newly constructed District Highway Patrol Office, on the South edge of Mason City..

**John DiMarco** provided this summary in **John L's** absence.

**Bill Hon** led our group on a tour of the new Iowa State Patrol office. The District 8 office is located on 7.4 acres near the Avenue of the Saints south of Mason City. It opened in April 2009 and has many high tech features including a geothermal heating system and motion sensing lighting. The on site meeting room holds 50 people and is open to the public free of charge. The new 12,000 sq foot facility replaces the old 1,300 sq foot location, and the extra space is home not only to 21 patrol officers but also investigative services such as DCI, DNE (narcotics) and Fire Marshall's Office. This setup allows for much improved communication between the departments and is the model for the next several State Patrol offices.

### 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  
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