

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *Oct 23, 2008*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: Vocational Service

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PROGRAMS

Today – Mikkiah Henriksen
Student of the month – MCAHS

Oct 30 – T B A



Rotarian(s) of the Month

Oct – Bev Eckholt
Scott Tornquist

Nov – John DiMarco
Rich Malinaric

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

October Birthdays

Oct 01 - Rich Malinaric

Oct 05 - Bev Eckholt

WHAT YOU MISSED *If you were absent*

Bev Eckholt reviewed the very successful Guest Social event held Oct. 2nd. Two members have been proposed as a result of the special gathering.

Mike Mahaffey, Development Officer at Opportunity Village, Clear Lake, was our guest speaker.

There are numerous topics that Mike could have presented, and he chose to update us on the re-cycling efforts that are part of the Village programs.

The Village which was formed in 1971 recently added a 10,000 sq ft addition that is used primarily for the recycling programs. 3 large industrial bailers are used to compress cardboard, textiles, and shredded paper. These are stored until full trailer loads can be shipped for further processing by others.

Some 240 residents of the village work in this program.

The workers earn a wage that is negotiated between the village and the customer. Mike told us \$120,000 in wages was paid last year.

The village also works in cooperation with the Clear Lake 4th of July committee to recycle beverage cans, with the proceeds being shared equally.

A recent upgrade of the Village retail store has been completed enhancing this part of the village operations.



Mike Mahaffey-Opportunity Village

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