

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *Nov 19, 2009*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: **The Rotary Foundation**

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PROGRAMS

Today – Chuck Burke
Foundation Program

Nov 26 – No Meeting
Thanksgiving – Enjoy Family

Rotarian(s) of the Month

Nov – Shelly Schmit
Jason Saffold

Dec – Lynn Ptacek
Dennis Renner

Upcoming Club Events

11/21 Social @ Michael Johnston's

12/08 Club Anniversary Comm
7 A M Borealis

12/09 Prospective Mbr Meeting

12/10 Christmas Brunch - Auction

Need the Basketball Sponsors
I D'd and reported to Rich or
Scott in the next 2-3 weeks so they
can be included in our program
and on the Web Site.

November Birthdays

Mary Markwalter- 21st

Paula Zimmerman- 28th

WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU WERE ABSENT

President Bev reported on her experience attending the Itzhak Perlman concert. She also read a letter from Dennis Root, MCHS Orchestra director, thanking our Club for providing tickets to the Perlman Concert for him and his wife.

International Service and Community Service Committee Chairs each gave a short report regarding their upcoming activities.



**Ruth Miller presents the
Globe Gazette Cheer Fund**

Ruth Miller brought us our program which described the Cheer Fund that has been supported by our club for several years.

Begun by Globe publisher Lee Loomis in 1927, at a modest

level of \$300, the fund has grown to over \$100,000 each Christmas season.

The 2009 goal has been set at \$110,000.

Funds are contributed by individuals, corporations, service groups, churches school classrooms and come in both large and small amounts.

Funds are distributed after review of submitted applications and are often in rather small amounts of \$20-25 each. Most of the funds are used for household essentials, not gifts.

Over 1 million dollars has been distributed since the fund was originated, and last year over 2000 checks were written.

Thanks, Ruth for the very interesting program.

Upcoming District Events

11/19 – AG Training, Cedar Falls

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

Apr/May GSE exch. w/ Poland

4/30-5/01/10 Dist. Conf. – DBQ

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
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Lee Olson: 2011
Mike Johnston: 2012
Rich Malinaric: 2012
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