

THE SUNRISE SIGNAL *Dec 03, 2009*

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

Rotary Monthly Theme: **Family Month**

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PROGRAMS

Today – Club Business Meeting

Dec 10 – Christmas Brunch & Auction – M C Country Club

Rotarian(s) of the Month

**Dec – Lynn Ptacek
Dennis Renner**

**Jan – Andy Hubbard
Michael Johnston**

Upcoming Club Events

**12/08 Club Anniversary Comm
7 A M Borealis**

12/09 Prospective Mbr Meeting

WHAT YOU MISSED IF YOU WERE ABSENT



Shelly presents recognition certificate to student of the month Alex Witham

Alex plans to open a custom auto body shop after graduation and has already secured his business location.



Our Opportunity Village Tree Top Ornament, just the hat, please!!



Chuck presents our program on the Rotary Foundation

Our club Foundation Chair, Dennis Burke, presented updated information on our Rotary Foundation.

While much emphasis has been given the End Polio Now campaign, we should not forget the importance of the Annual Giving Fund that provides funds for many of Rotary's cornerstone projects such as:

- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- GSE Teams

- Youth Exchange
- Peace and conflict resolution grants
- World wide humanitarian grants
- DSG funding within the District
- Many other worthwhile causes

The Foundations began in 1917 and has grown to huge proportions over the years. Recently the Rotary Foundation was listed as one of the best run funds in the entire world. Money contributed goes where it can do the most good, not to administration of the fund.

Chuck will add to his comments at an upcoming meeting, where he will share the club's foundation performance as well as individual's contribution status.

Thanks, Chuck!

Upcoming District Events

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
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Bob Friedrichs: 2010
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