

THE ROTATOR

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

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Rotary International Theme 2011-2012

Thursday, September 29, 2011, 12:00 pm
ARC Citizen CPR – Jill Orton and Tina Labellarte
Assistant District Governor Brian Moon’s Visit
The Center, 714 S. Main St.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS/EVENTS

- 01 Magnus Lauritzen Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Denmark
Presentation of Perfect Attendance Tabs
- 08 Dr. Chuck Erickson & Dorothy Zimmerman, Zambian Project
Simplified Grant Check Presentation to JE Lymphedema Center
- 14 Board Meeting, 12:00 pm, TS Bank, 1745 Madison Ave.
- 15 Fall Picnic at Hitchcock Nature Center
- 16 Metro Luncheon, 11:30 am, Embassy Suites LaVista
- 22 ISU President Dr. Gregory Geoffroy
- 29 ARC Citizen CPR – Jill Orton and Tina Labellarte
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 08 Doug Drummey | 18 Susan Enewold |
| 10 Terry Oldenburg | 20 Charlie Schilling |
| 10 Jay Simms | 25 Bob Knox |
| 12 Barb Morrison | 25 Sheri Splichal |
| 14 Ralph O’Donnell | 27 Jessica Linhart |

2011-2012 Officers

President – Mike Maher
Past Pres. – Carol Horner
Pres. Elect – Mick McKinley
Treasurer – Paul Hamilton
Secretary – Donna Pritchard
RI Fndn. – Doris Heineman

Board Members

Terry LeMaster 12
Gilbert Thomas 12
Tom Whitson 12
Peg Christensen 13
Tony Doremus 13
Jay Simms 13
Marcia Antworth 14
Jason James 14
Jill Orton 14

Executive Director

Wendy Chubick

September	Song Leader	Clipper	Greeter
01	Steve Chamley	Jill Orton	Barbara Petska
08	Marcia Antworth	Barb Peterson	Carol Grieder
22	Carol Wood	Jason Ferris	Bryan Biederman
29	Larry Knotek	Carol Horner	Rosalie Shepherd

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Wendy Chubick, Executive Director

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

North – Noon, Eppley Airport Conference Center
Bellevue – Noon, DJ's Dugout, 2440 Cornhusker Rd.
Millard – Noon, Bel Air Banquet Room, 12100 W. Center Rd

TUESDAY

Morning – 7 a.m., Happy Hollow Club, 1701 S. 105th St
Northwest – Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Dr.
Southwest – 5:15 p.m., The Prestige, 168th & Pacific

WEDNESDAY

Downtown – Noon, The Field Club, 3615 Woolworth Ave.
Council Bluffs Centennial – 7 a.m., Hy-Vee, Madison Ave.

THURSDAY

Suburban – Noon, Anthony's, 7220 F St.
Western Douglas County – 7 a.m., Elkhorn Common Ground Community Center, 1701 Veterans Dr.

FRIDAY

West – Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Dr.

E-Club Meeting Links:

www.rotaryclub7210.org
www.rotaryclubone.org
www.rotaryclubny1.com
www.rotaryclub7890.org
www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org
www.rotaryclub34.org

Rotary Events

District 5650 Membership Seminar – POSTPONED to Sat., Nov. 5, 8:30 am-3:00 pm at Henry Doorly Zoo. Cost: \$20 includes lunch and attendee's zoo admission. First 60 people to register get 2 \$5 off coupons for zoo admission for their family. To register visit: www.rotarydistrict5650.org or contact the Executive Director.

Rotary Leadership Institute – Sat., Oct. 15, 8:00 am-3:30 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln. Cost: \$85 includes breakfast and lunch. To register visit: www.rotarydistrict5650.org or contact the Executive Director.

Annual Rotary Soup Luncheon – Thur., Oct. 20, 11:30 am-1:30 pm at the Masonic Temple. Proceeds will go to the Club's Rotary Youth Exchange program and other club programs. Volunteers are needed to:

- Work the luncheon
- Donate/make roasters of soup
- Donate store bought desserts

Each member is responsible for selling purchasing a pack of 5 tickets for \$25. If you cannot pick up your tickets at a regular meeting, please let the Executive Director know and she will mail them to you. Volunteer sign up sheets will be available at regular meetings or you may contact the Executive Director.

Rotary Links:

District 5650 Website: <http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org>
Rotary International Website: <http://www.rotary.org>

Water For People 2011 Fundraising Campaign

Goal: \$4,000 by October 31

Total to Date: \$2,596 - \$1,404 to go

Water For People helps people in need get access to clean water, adequate sanitation and basic health services. A generous group of donors has pledged \$1 million to this campaign and challenged Water For People to raise another \$1 million. They need our help to make it happen. In addition to this challenge, three club members have pledged \$2,000 and challenge club members to match it.

Thank you to these generous donors:

Donna Barry
Paul Bass
Del Campbell
Ed Lynn
Barb Morrison
Donna Pritchard
Verne Welch

Please make checks payable to Rotary Foundation Council Bluffs with "Water For People" on the memo line.

You can also donate online through Water For People's new partner, Crowdrise, at: www.crowdrise.com/donatetodrink. If you choose to donate online, please let the Executive Director know so she can keep track of member donations.

September 22 Program

ISU President Dr. Gregory Geoffroy

It used to be that only the privileged could attend college until the Morrill Act was passed in 1862. This allowed for federal land to be used to create universities where everyone could attend regardless of economic status. You can always tell a land grant university because it has a college of agriculture. ISU is a land grant university.

In keeping with the intent of the "land grant" act, ISU's 3-fold mission is to:

- Provide access to high quality education to all citizens of Iowa
- Apply research done at ISU to the state of Iowa
- Take the knowledge gained at ISU and extend it to all citizens of the state

This year 29,887 students are enrolled at ISU. That is up 4% from last year. There has been a significant increase in enrollment of high school graduates from Iowa and transfers from Iowa community colleges. This is believed to be because ISU offers all of the choices of a large university with the feel, comfort and supportive environment of a smaller institution. ISU was recently named one of the 2011 Top 50 Best Value Colleges by USAToday/Princeton Review.

The research done at ISU benefits Iowans:

- Biorenewables as alternatives to petroleum-based products
- Crop/livestock production
- Plant/animal health
- Alternative energy – wind and solar
- Safer clothing for the military

ISU has 100 county offices and 20 regional directors with extension programs geared toward:

- Ag natural resources
- Business and industry
- Community and economy
- Extension to families
- 4-H and youth development

ISU and Council Bluffs:

- 200 undergraduates enrolled from the Council Bluffs area
- 450 Pottawattamie County community and business leaders are ISU Alumni
- Local economic development partners are Omaha Standard and Synchronicity among others
- ISU has been involved with flood recovery, child care improvement, the master gardener program, pesticide application training, the master plant breeding program
- 5,000 local participants in 4-H
- 59 Cyclone club members in Pottawattamie County
- 74 football season ticket holders
- 21 men and women's basketball season ticket holders
- 4 student athletes from the Council Bluffs area

Dr. Geoffroy will be retiring soon. The two finalists for President are Steven Leath, VP of research and sponsored programs for the University of North Carolina System, Chapel Hill; and, Kumble Subbaswamy, provost of the University of Kentucky, Lexington. The Regents should have their pick made by next Tuesday and the new President may take over as early as January, 2012.