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Rotary International Theme 2011-2012

Thursday, September 8, 2011, 12:00 pm

Dr. Chuck Erickson & Dorothy Zimmerman, Zambian Project
Simplified Grant Check Presentation to JE Lymphedema Center
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 (details under Rotary Events)
- 16 Metro Luncheon, 11:30 am, Embassy Suites LaVista (details under
Rotary Events)
- 22 ISU President Gregory Geoffroy

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 Buckley |

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	Carol Horner	Bryan Biederman
29	Larry Knotek	Jason Ferris	TBA

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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

Community Events

Walk to End Alzheimer's – Sat., Sept. 10, 9:00 am at the MidAmerica Center. This event supports all services provided in the community:

- Professional and family caregiver education
- Support groups
- Safe return program
- 24/7 information and referral line
- Care consultations
- Healthy brain initiative
- Research – the local chapter currently supports 3 clinical trials at the Med Center & VA Hospital
- Education program for schools on healthy lifestyle for good brain health

Please join Rosalie Shepherd's team or form your own. Alzheimer's is the disease of this generation. For more information contact Rosalie at 712-322-8840 or rosalie.shepherd@midlandsalz.org.

Rotary Events

Annual Fall Picnic – Thur., Sept. 15 at Hitchcock Nature Center. Happy Hour 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm. Cost: \$15 per person. Guests welcome. Food provided by Boxer BBQ. Wine, beer, soda and water will also be provided. Please bring a raffle item. Tickets will be sold at the picnic. No regular meeting that day. 2 attendance credits. Reservations

required. RSVP by Sept. 12. Sign up at regular meetings or contact the Executive Director.

Rotary Metro Luncheon – Fri., Sept. 16, 11:30 am at Embassy Suites, LaVista. Cost: \$30 per person. Keynote Speaker: Jeff Raikes, President of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Hosted by Omaha Downtown Rotary Club. This event will kick off a celebration of 100 years of Rotary in the Metro. 2 attendance credits. Reservations can be made online at www.omaharotary.com/metroluncheon or you can sign up at regular meetings or contact the Executive Director.

District 5650 Membership Seminar – Sat., Sept. 24 at Henry Doorly Zoo.

Announcements

Congratulations to Terry Oldenburg on earning her blue badge!

Beginning Sept. 1, the charge for non-eaters will increase to \$3: \$1 to The Center, \$1 to the Club, \$1 to the caterer to cover beverages.

Your club needs your help! Several committee positions remain open:

- Club Service Committee Non-Board Member Co-Chair
 - Rotary FAQ (wkly mtg Rotary knowledge quiz question)
 - Weekly Program Chair and Committee
 - After Hours Club Committee
 - 2015 Metro Luncheon Planning Committee
 - District Event Recruitment
 - The Governor's Challenge Promotion
 - Club Historian
 - Member Retention Chair and Committee
 - Member Recruitment Chair and Committee
 - New Member Orientation Chair and Committee
 - Red Badge Program
 - Police/Fire/Sheriff Awards
 - Simplified Grant Chair and Committee
 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
 - Public Relations
 - International Service Non-Board Member Co-Chair
 - Polio Plus
 - New Generations Non-Board Member Co-Chair
- Many of these are still open because members signed up for committees but have not chosen a responsibility. Please review the list and contact the Executive Director if you are willing to fill one of these positions.

Thank you to Celebrate Catering for providing our weekly meals. Please contact Stacy to cater your event. Call 712-322-2580, email wecelebrate4u@aol.com or visit www.celebratecatering4u.com.

Rotary Links:

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

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

Supporting The Rotary International Foundation

“Your life and mine will be valued not by what we take, but by what we give.” What an appropriate quote for Rotarians to live by when we open our hearts and pocketbooks to support the works of The Rotary Foundation.

Some think that there is competition in Rotary between supporting local projects when we give to the Foundation. Not so; in fact, just the opposite happens. When a club encourages giving to The Rotary Foundation, most often the result is clubs increase giving to local scholarship as well as local community service.

As part of your membership in the Rotary Club of Council Bluffs, you are asked to support the Rotary International Foundation each Rotary year. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Please make your check out to **The Rotary Foundation** and give it to Wendy or me at any of our weekly meetings.

PDG Doris J. Heineman
Foundation Chair, Rotary Club of Council Bluffs

Water for People 2011 Fundraising Campaign Goal: \$4,000 by October 31

Think about your last glass of water. Did you walk an hour and a half to get it? Scoop it from a swamp? Carry it on your back in a 40-lb. can? Your last glass of water probably didn't give you diarrhea or worms. To one in seven people worldwide, getting water is backbreaking, life-threatening work. And drinking that water will likely make them sick, or die. **Before your next drink of water, make sure they get safe water and sanitation, too.**

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 that. **Checks should be made 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 1 Program Rotary Youth Exchange Student Magnus Lauritzen from Denmark

Magnus chose to apply to be an exchange student after talking with his father about what he wanted to do after primary school. They both thought it would be a once in a lifetime opportunity. Once the decision was made, they spoke to the local Rotary club and within 24 hours he was informed that he had been approved.

About Denmark:

- Area: 43,000 sq km
- Population: 5.5 million
- Currency: Danish krone (1 = \$5.14)
- Gas: \$8.74/gal
- Constitutional Monarchy (oldest in the world)
- National language: Danish; other languages: English, German, Norwegian, Swedish
- Famous for Hans Christian Anderson and the Vikings
- Temperate climate
- Flat landscape
- Bordered by the Atlantic and the Baltic Sea
- Made up of 400 islands
- 4,500 miles of coastline
- Farming, fishing and light industry
- Shortage of natural resources
- Inflation less than 2%
- Unemployment 4%
- Taxes are high (parents pay 65%) but healthcare and university are free for everyone and people over age 67 earn minimum wage for the rest of their life – social welfare is a high priority
- Living standards are among the highest in the world

About Magnus:

- 16 years old – his birthday is on 11/11/11
- Family: father Kjeld, mother Lone, sister Sidsel Marie, and a hunting dog named Charlie
- His father is a sales manager, his mother is a deputy head at a hospice
- They have a home in the country with a large garden
- Many of the homes and buildings in the area are 100-200 years old and have the traditional straw roofs
- The nearest town is Loejt Skovvly – population of 150; located in the lower part of Denmark
- The nearest large city is Hamburg, Germany – 2 hours away
- His primary school was Loejt Kirkeby Skole – 500 students, 50 in his grade – he attended the same school for his first 10 years with the same classmates in the same classroom, the teachers rotated rooms
- They do not have school sports; they attend sport clubs – Magnus played tennis, soccer and badminton
- He also plays guitar
- He loves the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing
- His home is 2 minutes from the sea so his family spends a lot of time there – they BBQ and do water sports
- His family takes a ski trip to Austria every year

Magnus is attending the 11th grade at Lewis Central. He is looking forward to school activities like Homecoming and Snow Ball. He tried out for and made the cross country team and had his first meet on Saturday. He is staying with Mark and DeAnna Struck, member Erin Johnson's parents. They attend church every Sunday and he likes it a lot better than church in Denmark. He has already attended Lewis Central volleyball and football games. He went to the state fair but did not have any fried food. He has visited the Henry Doorly Zoo and went to an Iowa Hawkeyes baseball game. The

Strucks have done a very good job of keeping him busy so he won't miss home so much.

Magnus is thankful for this once in a lifetime experience. He looks forward to making new friends, reaching some personal goals, becoming more independent and just having a good time.

When he returns home he will go back to school, attending what is called gymnasium for basic education. He then plans to go on to Copenhagen Business University to study business and politics so he can go into business, NOT politics.

Please keep Magnus in mind to include in family and community events. Youth Exchange Officer and contact is Mick McKinley.