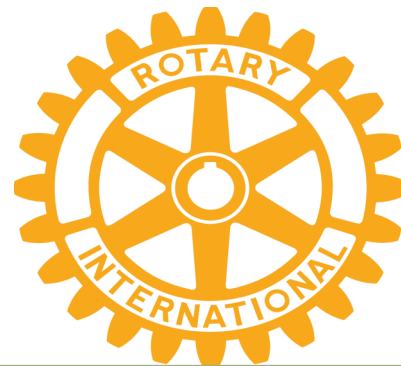


# The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of  
Council Bluffs Centennial

August 2, 2017

## Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

August 8: Board meeting at  
Noon at St. Paul's Episcopal  
Church, 22 Dillman Drive

August 9: Membership com-  
mittee meetings

## Birthdays/Anniversaries:

August 6: Rick & Jan Stone  
and Russ and Lucinda Klein  
Lombaro

August 13: Rachel and Bran-  
don Morehead

August 16: Bob and Karen  
Collins

August 18: Nancy Mack

August 20: Chuck Hannan



## **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

This morning we had a terrific discussion about some of the changes Rotary International is allowing related to club meetings. If you have not been around the past couple of



weeks, Bob shared with all of us some information related to the changes clubs are allowed to make. Bob wanted a conversation amongst club members to gage an interest as to whether changes to regular meetings would be welcomed. It was discussed that Rotary International now only requires clubs meet twice a month. Further, the meetings don't necessarily need to occur on the same date or time to be counted. The change by Rotary is a way to continue to grow and attract new members. The general consensus from our meeting was that all were in favor of looking at changes with the hopes of not only growing membership but making our membership more vibrant. Lots of different ideas were tossed about including meeting at a different time of the day for at least one of our meetings, i.e. for a social setting. It would certainly seem as though change is on the horizon, especially in meeting fewer times each month. The board is expected to discuss this in more detail at its upcoming meeting. If you were not at our meeting this morning and have ideas you want to be heard, please don't hesitate to contact Bob. Also, all club members are always welcome to attend scheduled board meetings. Thanks to Bob for initiating this conversation.



Our kickball tournament is fast approaching. We have five teams committed and we have room for more. So, if you have any connections, please reach out to individuals and/or businesses to see if they are willing to compete. The event is August 19, 2017. Games begin at 9:00 a.m. It is anticipated the tournament will be wrapped up by noon. All of the information for this year's event is located on our club's website. In addition to lining up teams, a few volunteers are needed to help run the event. Nancy and Rachel have already agreed to help with getting teams signed up, etc. We need two individuals to officiate. Officiating is pretty simple and it is not at all dependent upon your athletic ability. So, if you are not already playing on a team and can help, please let Craig know.

#### **Club Officers and Directors:**

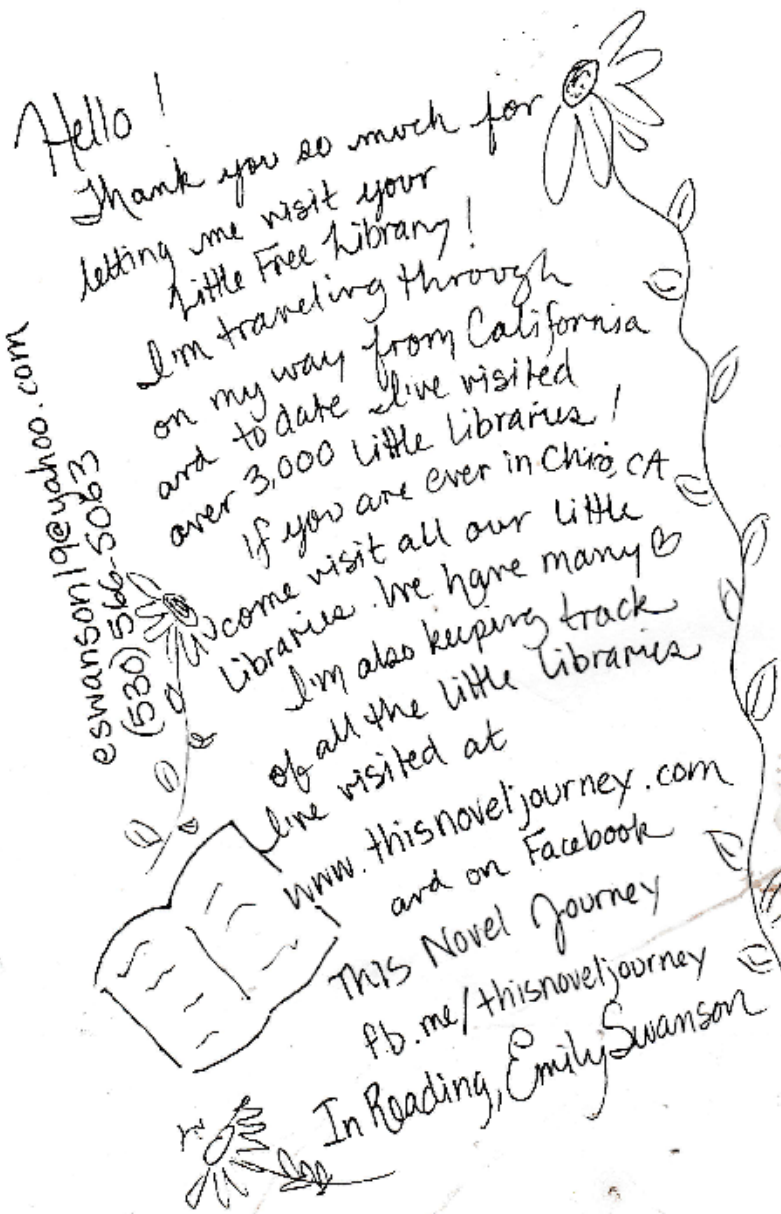
Bob Collins: President  
Cary Jackson: President Elect  
Lucinda Klein-Lombardo, Secretary  
Mitch Kay, Treasurer  
Dan Reese: Past President  
Kyle McGinn: Board Member (2018)  
Rick Stone: Board Member (2019)

#### **Rotary District 5650 Annual Conference**

This year's conference is in Omaha and is to take place August 11-12. Public sessions are from Friday, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. During the public sessions, each club can bring one prospective member for free. The early registration cost to attend is \$75.00. You need to be registered by June 30<sup>th</sup> to get this rate. The keynote speaker for Saturday's luncheon is Ann Lee Hussey, a Polio Advocate. There are many other events planned throughout the district conference, including but not limited to CPR training. District Governor Gary Bren indicated the CPR training is open to the entire public and he wants us to get the word out and get as many people as possible to attend. His goal is for at least 1,000 individuals to be formally trained. It sounds like a great conference with lots to offer. It is a great way to see how impactful Rotarians are in the world. For more information, including registration, go to the district website at [RotaryDistrict5650.org](http://RotaryDistrict5650.org).

Below is a short note Chris received from someone who recently utilized one of our Little Libraries.

Hello!  
Thank you so much for  
letting me visit your  
Little Free Library!  
I'm traveling through  
on my way from California  
and to date I've visited  
over 3,000 Little Libraries!  
If you are ever in Chris, CA  
come visit all our Little  
Libraries. We have many @  
I'm also keeping track  
of all the Little Libraries  
I've visited at  
[www.thisnoveljourney.com](http://www.thisnoveljourney.com)  
and on Facebook  
This Novel Journey  
fb.me/thisnoveljourney  
In Reading, Emily Swanson



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## Make Up Opportunities

**Monday:** North- Noon, Eppley Airport Conference Center;

Bellevue- Noon, D.J.'s Dugout, 2440 Cornhusker Road;

Millard-Noon, German American Society, 3717 S. 120th Street;

**Tuesday:** Morning- 7:00 a.m., Happy Hollow Club, 1701 S. 105th Street;

Northwest- Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Drive;

Southwest - 5:15 p.m. D.J.'s Dugout, 17666 Welch Plaza;

**Wednesday:** Downtown-Noon, Field Club, 3615 Woolworth Ave.;

**Thursday:** Suburban- Noon, Anthony's 7220 F Street;

Western Douglas County- 7:00 a.m. Elkhorn Common  
Ground Community Center, 1701 Veterans Dr.; Council  
Bluffs-Noon, Council Bluffs Senior Center;

**Friday:** West- Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Dr.

**Online makeup:** <http://www.rotaryclubone.org>

