

# The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of  
Council Bluffs Centennial

August 9, 2017

## Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

August 16: t/b/a

August 19: kickball tournament

## Birthdays/Anniversaries:

August 6: Rick & Jan Stone

August 13: Brandon & Rachel Morehead

August 16: Bob & Karen Collins

August 18: Nancy Mack

August 20: Chuck Hannan



## Welcome Katie

This morning we inducted our newest member to Centennial. Katie Kyker is the new

development coordinator for the Jennie Edmundson Hospital Foundation. She indicated she enjoys fundraising and planning events.

In her spare time, she

likes spending time with her husband, Andrew, her new baby nephew and her puppy. They like trying new restaurants and going to new cities. We look forward to getting to know her better. Welcome to Centennial.

Also this morning, Dan received his Past-President's pin for his past year as club president. Bob mentioned the same was on back order and took a bit longer than expected to get to our club. Thanks again Dan for a great year.



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August 19<sup>th</sup> is our club's third ever kickball tournament. We have five teams registered. Thanks to all who have worked to get these teams on board. We have room for more teams so if you have any connections, let's use them and get some more team registered. Remember, the money raised from this event helps support our scholarships for graduating seniors. The cost per team is \$200.00. Teams consist of 10 members, three of which must be female. It should be a lot of fun. We are still looking for one person to help with officiating the event. It is simple. If interested, please see Craig. For more information about the event, go to our website. Otherwise contact Craig.

## Rotary District 5650 Annual Conference

### 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)

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).

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Bob shared updated information following this week's board meeting.



As you recall, we had a discussion last week at our weekly meeting with the idea of possibly changing some things about our weekly meetings. Bob reported that the board has taken action in this area. The first change involves a reduction in club meetings each month. Our club will now meet twice each month. The first Wednesday of each

month will still occur at HyVee at our regular time. The second meeting will be a "floating" meeting. The "floating" meeting could occur anywhere at any time on any given day. Attendance at both of these meetings will be required to achieve perfect attendance for the club. However, opportunities for make ups are also easily available given everyone's involvement in committees, events, etc. Bob shared that the goal was to make our club more attractive especially to busy young professionals. Making meetings each week can be quite a challenge, especially for those with young families. Also, meeting at different times gives us flexibility in making our club attractive to larger numbers of individuals as well. All of this becomes effective September 1, 2017. So, we are looking for ideas as to places to meet for our "floating" meeting. If you have ideas, please share those with Bob.

Another change made included a reduced fee for Rotaract Members to join. This is an opportunity to open up our club to college students who are interested in Rotary but are hampered by the membership fees. Lucinda mentioned her daughter was already interested in this opportunity.

## 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; West-  
ern 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>

