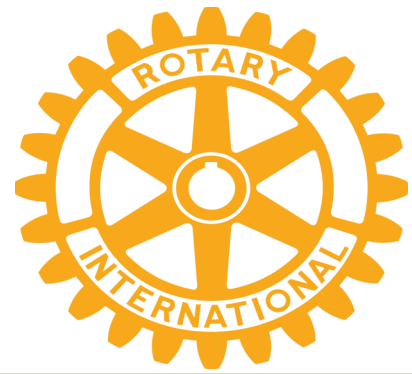


The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of
Council Bluffs Centennial

December 7, 2016

Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

December 14: Dan Reese -
Rotary District website

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December 21: Holiday party

December 28: No meeting

January 4: Dan Reese tba

January 5: Board meeting @
Scott Darrah's office 7:00
a.m.

January 11: Chris Reed tba

January 18: Jaymes Sime tba

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

December 4: Sarah Nabors

December 23: Karen Collins

December 27: James Nabors



Iowa School for the Deaf

Today we heard from John Cool. John is the Assistant Administrator for Iowa School for the Deaf. He has been in this capacity for the past four years. He has worked at the Iowa School for the Deaf for twenty six years. He spoke about the services the school offers not only to those who are deaf and hearing impaired but also for those who are blind and visually impaired. Also, he shared that the Iowa School for the Deaf has also been serving residents from Nebraska as well since 1998.



John indicated that in 2012, an extensive study involving stakeholders across the state concerned with the education of children who are deaf or blind occurred. The study concluded students do not receive the same intensity of services, largely due to their geographical location. To help balance the services provided, it was determined regional academies would offer day programming for students living within about an hour's drive of the academies. Students enroll at the academies based on their Individual Education Programs.

Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (IESBVI) and Iowa

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Upcoming Greeter Assignments

December 14: Cary Jackson

December 21: Club assembly

December 28: No Meeting

January 4: Jo Peters

January 11: Bob Mantell

January 18: Craig Dreismeier

January 25: Kyle McGinn

February 1: Brian Moon

February 8: Mitch Kay

February 15: Chuck Hannan

February 22: Jaymes Sime

March 1: tba

March 8: Scott Darrah

March 15: Lucinda Klein-Lombardo

March 22: Sarah Nabors

Greeter Assignments/Program Host Assignments & Room Set - Up Assignments

You have heard the adage that “it takes a village”, well we have that and then some with our club. Recently, Jaymes sent out information to the club as to responsibilities for Greeter/Program Hosts and Room Set Up assignments for all members of the club. Our newsletter will incorporate a rolling calendar as a reminder for when your turn is to come about. I thought it would be helpful to reiterate the information in that email as to responsibilities with each assignment.

Greeter: Although not new to our club but certainly new to many of our members, we will be bringing back our Greeter responsibilities. The newsletter will identify this assignment for the upcoming weeks for your convenience. Essentially your job as a greeter, is to do just that: greet our members and guests. Its great to have a friendly face greet you at the door so when it is your turn, please plan on being in the room by at least 7:00 a.m. If you are waiting for guests to arrive, you can always help out with setting up the room. It does not take long to do. Also, if you can't make it for your week, please try and switch with another Rotarian or contact Jaymes and let him know accordingly.

Program host/Room set up: This is a combined role. As you know, when you are the program host, you are responsible for setting up the program for that week. Once a program has been identified, please make sure you share that information with Jaymes and with Craig so we can make sure this information is shared with the rest of the club. If you need ideas for possible programs, please see Jaymes. In addition to the program for that day, you are also responsible for setting up the room and taking down the room both before and after the visit. If you have questions as to what is needed in setting the room up/where to find items, etc. please visit with Jaymes.



Bob & Mitch ringing bells for the Salvation Army this past weekend. Thanks to all who were able to donate time on Saturday to help this worthwhile cause. Thanks to Rick Stone for arranging this event.

Club Elections

Next week our club will hold our election for officers and board members for the upcoming years. It is not too late to have your name added to the ballot. If you are interested, please visit with Dan Reese. Please plan on attending to cast your vote.

(Iowa School for the Deaf continued)

School for the Deaf are primarily responsible for establishing the academies. The Northeast Regional Academy, located in Charles City, started providing additional services in the form of extended learning opportunities fall of 2014. A regional director was hired in August of 2015, and under the director, an educational interpreter was hired to work with students in the Charles City School District.

John shared that although the idea of regional locations has the benefits of providing services to those individuals in the rural communities who are usually lacking in services, the regional idea has not been as successful as hoped. He indicated that although the structure is in place regionally, people still need to take advantage of the service which has not been happening as anticipated.

Locally, the Iowa School of the Deaf serves approximately 100 students all of different ages and grades in school. They even offer services to those students who have graduated but need additional assistance. Other programs are in place to assist students in adapting to work environments outside the school setting.

John was a wealth of information. For more information you can visit its website at www.iowaschoolforthe deaf.org. Thanks to Sarah for having John come visit.

SOUPER BOWL

Its time to start thinking about our Souper Bowl project to help local food pantries. For the past several years, our club has partnered with the Noon Rotary Club in an effort to aid our local food pantries. This year's project will again occur on the Friday and Saturday which proceed the Super Bowl. (February 3-4). We will have members at local grocery stores handing out fliers encouraging donations of food and/or money. Cary Jackson has agreed again to take on this project for our club. (Thanks Cary!) Expect to see sign up sheets very soon.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Nancy shared that she has sent out the information about our club's scholarships to the area high schools. She reported that this was done has Friday and she has already received an application. At some point, she will be looking for individuals who are interested in reviewing the applications to determine the recipients of our club's scholarships. If you are interested, please visit with Nancy.

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>

