

The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of
Council Bluffs Centennial

July 12, 2017

Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

July 19: Thomas Kerfoot,
Children's Hospital

July 26: Rob Simmon, Strat-
com/911 "A Different
Doomsday"

August 1: Board meeting at
Noon at St. Paul's Episcopal
Church, 22 Dillman Drive

August 2: Club assembly

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

July 12: Rachel Morehead

July 29: Scott Darrah



MEMBERSHIP

This morning's meeting was all about membership. As you know, this is a major area of focus for our club for this current Rotary year. Bob shared we currently have 21 members within our club. We are looking at growing our club membership. Rachel is our club's membership chair for this current year

however, we all have a role to play in attracting and retaining members. To start off this year, Bob had Ben Wallace, Rotary District 5650 Membership



Chair, come and speak with the club. Ben made it very simple. He asked us to reflect upon why each of us was a Rotarian. We need to ask ourselves, "Why am I here and Why do I stay?" He indicated that chances are it is more than just visiting with other club members. Reflect upon what are your favorite things in Rotary. In approaching others, we need to remember this is that person's opportunity to experience Rotary first hand.

In addressing membership this year, Bob

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August 19th is our club's third ever kickball tournament. Details of this year's event are posted on our club's website. The cost per team is \$200.00. Teams consist of 10 members, three of which must be female. We are also opening up the event to individuals without a team who still want to participate. Our plan is to pool these individuals together to create a team. Registration can be done online as well. We really need everyone to reach out and try and pull some teams together. A number of individuals have already expressed an interest in not only reaching out but perhaps setting up a team to compete. It should be a lot of fun. If you have any questions, please see 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 30th 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.

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has put together a contest. He split us up into two separate teams: old versus young. We split up today, created team names and team leaders. Jen Leverett is leading team "Drive" which is composed of the younger members of the club. Scott Darrah is leading team "Rebel with a Cause" which is composed of the older members of the club. Our goal is to attract individuals to our club. Any new member to the club is added to the team which brought that member in to the club. The team attracting the most members wins. The winning prize is yet to be determined. Bob shared some resources with the club to help brain storm potential candidates. Ben shared that there is more information on the Rotary.Org website. Rotary is a great organization and does a lot of good things for our community and world. Let's have some fun with this and in the end, grow our club to include some like-minded individuals who share the same values we share.

WESTFAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Westfair is fast approaching. The dates for this year's fair is July 26, 2017 to July 31, 2017. For quite some time, our club has helped man the two entry gates. This year's date for us to help is Saturday, July 29, 2017.

We have been asked to cover the gates from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We need one person per gate. In year's past, we have split the day in half creating two shifts of two and one half hours. Which means we need two individuals per shift. A sign up sheet will be sent around during next week's meeting. If interested, it is a great way to get a make up and get a chance to enjoy the fair experience.



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>

