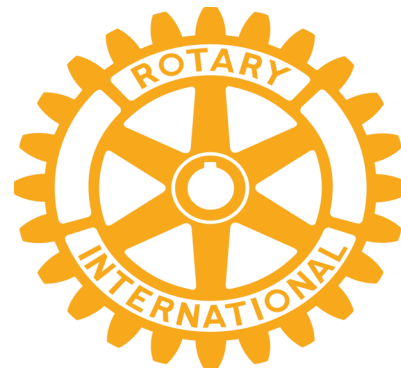


# The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of  
Council Bluffs Centennial

July 13, 2016

## Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

July 20: Dan Reese Chet  
Jackson CEO PCDC

July 27: Club assembly

August 3: Scott Darrah (tba)

August 4: Board meeting  
7:00 a.m. at McGinn Law  
Offices 16th & Broadway

August 5 & 6: Rotary District  
Conference (Lincoln Nebras-  
ka)

August 10: Brian Moon (tba)

August 11: Board meeting @  
7:00 a.m. at Children's  
Square

August 17: Cary Jackson  
(tba)

August 24: Jo Peters (tba)

August 31: Rick Stone (tba)

## Birthdays/Anniversaries:

July 12: Rachel Morehead

July 18: Luke & Angie Pala-  
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July 29: Scott Darrah



## District Governor

At this morning's meeting, our district governor, Gary Bren, spoke to the club. Gary and his wife Gretchen, are no strangers to the club. Both have visited our club on numerous occasions. Gary has been a member of the Omaha Downtown Rotary Club since February 2000.

He is a past president of the club and for five years, he was the Chair of that club's 8th grade honor roll project.

Prior to becoming district governor, Gary has been actively involved in our district's leadership. For those of you who have not

had the pleasure of knowing either Gary or Gretchen, you heard this morning how actively involved both have been with Rotary. They have both given countless



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## Upcoming Greeter Assignments

July 20: Brian Moon  
July 26: Kyle McGinn  
August 3: Rachel Morehead  
August 10: Scott Darrah  
August 17: Chris Reed  
August 24: Nancy Mack  
August 31: Bryan Christensen  
September 7: Bob Collins  
September 14: Mitch Kay  
September 21: Frank Fauble  
September 28: Rick Stone  
October 5: Bryan Christensen  
October 12: Bob Mantell  
October 19: Jaymes Sime  
October 26: Kristen Westergaard-Bladt  
November 2: No meeting  
November 9: Rita Berthelsen  
November 16: Chuck Hannan  
November 23: No meeting  
November 30: Ron Searcy

## 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.

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hours to Rotary both locally and internationally. They are tremendous representatives of our district. Gary's message today revolved around Why Rotary Matters/Why Being a Rotarian Matters. He shared stories of both he and Gretchen as to how they have made a difference because of Rotary. He also talked about how Rotary has made him a better leader and a better person. Rotary has given him opportunities to grow as an individual. He has created many friendships as a result of Rotary. He also talked about how Rotary has the ability to transcend boundaries which few, if any other organizations, can overcome. Rotary's ability to overcome barriers allows it to make the difference in so many lies. Gary also shared that our club has also made a difference in the lives of many individuals. He cited our fifth grade career fair as one example. Many of our club members have been involved in this program throughout the years. We have impacted the lives of many children with this program. There have been many other ways our club, through everyone's efforts, has made a difference. Thanks to Gary for his thoughtful words.

## WESTFAIR

In the past, our club has partnered with the Noon Rotary Club in working a day at Westfair. The work is pretty simple. There are two sets of gates which allow for vehicle traffic associated with the fair to go in and out of the fairgrounds. Our job, is to simply be at the gate to make sure only authorized vehicles get into restricted areas. It certainly is not hard work, but it certainly can get hot. Our help is being requested again this year. The day in question is July 30, 2016. Our total time is from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. In the past, we have divided this time up into shifts and will be doing that again this year. Essentially we will need two people per shift. We will be passing around a sign up sheet for your consideration. We had one individual sign up for one of the first shifts, i.e. 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (Thanks Dan.) Craig, Terri & Adam Dreismeier are able to work the entire second shift. So, we need one more individual to work the early shift. We will pass the sheet around again during next week's meeting. If you are otherwise interested, please visit with Craig.

## District Conference

District Conference is set to occur on August 5th and 6th in Lincoln Nebraska. Speakers for the conference include former senators Bob Kerry and Chuck Hagel. Registration information can be found at the District website: [rotarydistrict5650.org](http://rotarydistrict5650.org). There is a discount being offered for early registration.

## 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>

