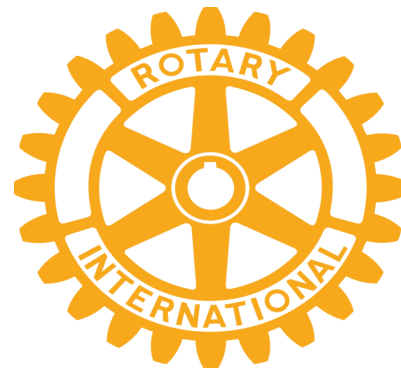


The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of
Council Bluffs Centennial

March 22, 2017

Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

March 29: Jo Peters - the
owners of 712 restaurant

April 5: tbd

April 12: no meeting (career
fair)

April 13: Board meeting, St.
Paul's Episcopal Church, 22
Dillman Drive (7:00 a.m.)

April 19: tba

April 26: club assembly

May 3: Scott Darrah (tba)

May 10: Craig Dreismeier
(tba)

May 17: Bob Collins (tba)

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

March 7: Pam Searcy

March 8: Craig & Terri
Dreismeier

March 25: Mitch Kay

March 29: Dan & Barb Reese



PROJECT HARMONY

This morning, we got a glimpse of the world of child abuse and trafficking from the perspective of representatives from Project Harmony and the Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers. Angela

Roeber, Director of Communications with Project Harmony, spoke first. She provided a general overview of Project Harmony's role

in abuse cases. This organization was formed in 1996. Its goal was to create a better system of protection for abused children. Since 1996, this organization has helped over 28,000 children. They assist children throughout Nebraska and within sixteen counties in Southwestern Iowa. Not only does this agency help children directly but also they provide educational support and training for professionals who work with abused children. Prior to Project Harmony, a child who was abused often had to tell his/her story of abuse multiple times over. The retelling of the story often times led to inconsistencies which created problems when prosecuting perpetrators of abuse. Through Project Harmony, a child undergoes one interview, i.e. a forensics interview. During the interview, other agencies, i.e. law enforcement, child protection workers, etc. listen to what the child has to say.



Child Advocacy Center

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May 24: Brian Moon
May 31: Rick Stone

Club Officers and Directors:

Dan Reese: President
Bob Collins: President Elect
Cary Jackson: President -nominee
Lucinda Klein-Lombardo, Secretary
Chris Reed, Treasurer
Scott Darrah: Past President
Kyle McGinn: Board Member (2018)
Craig Dreismeier: Board Member (2017)

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 Bob 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 Bob 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 Bob. 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 Bob.

(Project Harmony continued)



The interview is recorded. When the child is being interviewed, the parent of the child will be separately assessed to determine his/her capacity to protect and meet the needs of their son or daughter. Jackie Simmons, the manager of the advocacy program at Project Harmony, shared that their goal is make sure the parents can meet the needs of the child. The goal is to try and keep the child in the home with services in place. If a need is not being met and/or can't be met by the parent, the goal is to provide

that service for the child. Jackie shared that advocates are in place to be with the child from the moment they come to Project Harmony until any criminal prosecution is resolved. The advocates role is not only to be a source of support for the child in getting through a criminal trial, but also a referral for services to assist the child and the child's family.

Our third presenter was Erin Aliano. Erin is with the Nebraska Alliance of Child Advocacy Centers.

Erin discussed how her agency works with trafficking. She described her agency as a support for agencies such as Project Harmony. They help not only victims and families of victims who have been trafficked, but also they help law enforcement catch the traffickers. They provide support to children who have been victims to keep them from being pulled back into the trafficking world. For more information on the organization, please see: <https://www.projectharmony.com/Home.aspx>.



Thanks to Kyle for arranging this program.

Creighton Baseball

Baseball anyone? On May 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Creighton plays Nebraska in baseball at TD Ameritrade ball park. Press box tickets are available for this game. The cost is \$25.00 per ticket. This includes admission to the game, food and drinks (beer and wine in addition to non alcoholic drinks. If interested, please visit with Dan. He has secured 20 tickets for this event. It is a great way to watch some good baseball and have a good time.

Career Fair

Our fifth grade career fair is fast approaching. We are holding the event on April 12th at the Mid-American Center. Our presenters are all secured. We are needing some volunteers who are able to be present all day to assist where needed. The time from is from 8:30 or so to 2:00 p.m. (These are approximate times.) If you are able to help, this is a great way to see Rotary in action. Please visit with Jo Peters if you are able to help.

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>

