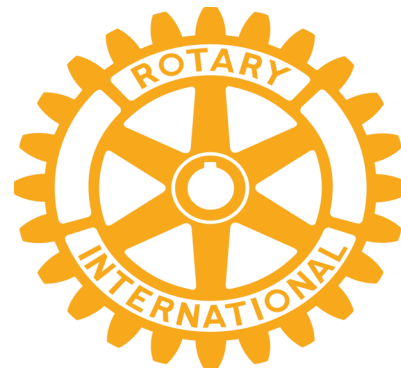


The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of
Council Bluffs Centennial

March 30, 2016

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at

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Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

April 6: Sara Nabors - Ma-
donna Rehab Center

April 12, 2016: Career Fair
at the Mid American Center

**April 13, 2016: meeting can-
celled**

April 20: Nancy Mack - Traci
Dresher - TeamMates Coordi-
nator for Council Bluffs - up-
date on impact of program.

April 27: Craig Dreismeier -
Tim Carmody, Council Bluffs
Chief of Police - information
on new police station

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

March 7: Pam Searcy

March 8: Craig & Terri
Dreismeier

March 29: Dan & Barb
Reese



Mayor Matt Walsh

This morning our Mayor visited our club and spoke on a number of different topics related to our city. First, he spoke about poverty in Council Bluffs. He started out by indicating only twenty five percent (25%) of the population in Council Bluffs is college educated and eighteen percent (18%) have less than a high school degree.

Mayor Walsh indicated that the income levels in the community are below state average.

He pointed to other communities and specifically looked at locally owned businesses. Council Bluffs in comparison to other communities has very

few locally owned businesses. Often times, it is these organizations which are looked upon for fundraising efforts within the community. Although he was quick to point out that Council Bluffs has its share of generous donors, it is often time the same donors being asked each time an event comes about. He also looked at home values in our community compared to other communities and as you could probably guess, Council Bluffs is on the lower end of home values. The lower home values again impact



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ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

As we have done in the past, the board has decided to cancel the regular meeting on April 13, 2016 due to the career fair and the expected participation by club members. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

CAREER FAIR 2016 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pulling off the career fair each year is no small task. We have had tremendous leadership over the years with this event.

Here is your chance to help. See below:



Exploring
Career
Interests

Join our Club to get ready for the Career Fair in April. We need to stuff 1,000 bags with a pad of paper and a pen. Need your help! Join us on Wednesday, April 6, at 4:30pm at the Council Bluffs School Administrative offices in the Omni Center, Suite 1600. For more information please see Chris Reed or Rick Stone.

We are also looking for volunteers to play hosts for the 5th Grade Career Fair. Date is Tuesday, April 12th and we would need you from 8:40 til 1:20.

Contact Nancy Mack at nancy.mack@usbank.com or 712-325-2842.

Thank you.

Grant Opportunity

It is that time of the year when we need to decide if our club wants to apply for a grant from the district to support a local project. Last year's grant was used to convert a vacant lot into a park for children. Do you have an idea for a project we can do this year? If so, please visit with Dan. Our deadline to apply is May 31st.

(Mayor Walsh continued)

revenues the city takes in. He further went on to note the difference in home values in Lewis Central school district in comparison to those in the Council Bluffs school district. He stated with all things being equal except the school related tax we pay, a home owner in the Lewis Central district pays eleven percent (11%) less a year in property taxes.

Mayor Walsh went on to talk about other issues within the city. He touched upon the need for a larger police station. On May 3rd, a bond issue will come before the voters for approval. During our meeting on April 27th, we have been able to secure the Chief of the Council Bluffs police department to speak to our club about this need.

He spoke about the developments down by the MidAmerican Center in addition to those occurring at the river front. It was certainly a very interesting and informative presentation. Thanks to Bob Collins for arranging for the mayor's visit.

Foundation News

Today Rick shared some updated information about the Foundation. He indicated our club had a goal of giving \$4,400.00 to the Rotary Foundation. To date, our club has given a total of \$8,174.00 which includes approximately \$500.00 towards Polio. Our club's per capita giving is \$366.00 per member while the district averages \$76.00 per member. Pictured are the various Paul Harris Fellows within our club. There are more Paul Harris members than this within our club, however these were the ones in attendance this morning. For more information about the Foundation, please see Rick Stone.



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>

