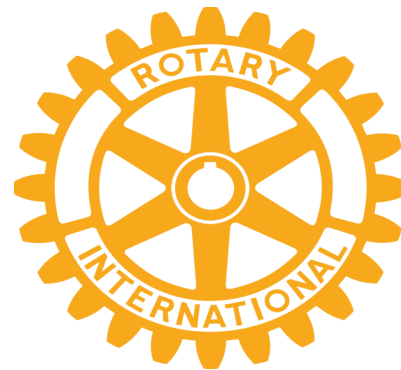


The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of
Council Bluffs Centennial

March 8, 2017

Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

March 15: club assembly

March 22: Angela Roeber,
Jackie Simmons and Erin Ali-
ano w/ Project Harmony
(Kyle McGinn)

March 29: Jo Peters (tba)

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.)

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

March 7: Pam Searcy

March 8: Craig & Terri
Dreismeier

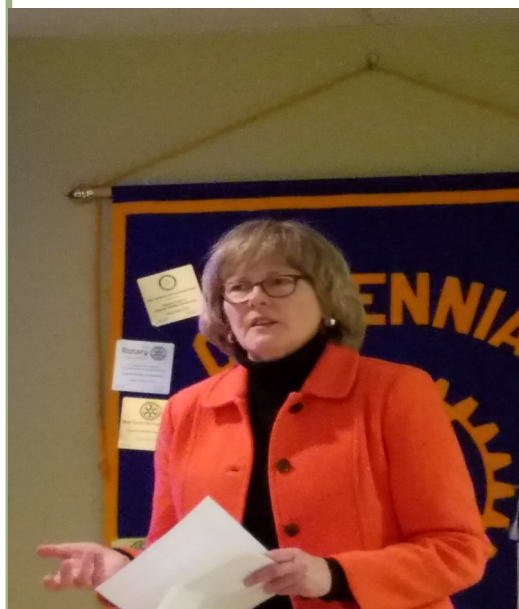
March 25: Mitch Kay

March 29: Dan & Barb Reese



FAIRSING
VINEYARD

This morning, Kate Spielman of Fairsing Vineyards spoke to our club. Although the vineyard is located in Willamette Valley Oregon, there are local connections. Fairsing Vineyard was established in the summer of



2005, when Mike and Mary Ann McNally, (Nebraskans) purchased a quarter section of harvested forestland. By October 2006 eighteen acres were successfully planted and trellised with the assistance of Oregon's collegial winegrower community. Vineyard development continued at

roughly 5.5 acres per year, to reach the current 38 acres of Pinot noir and two acres of Chardonnay in production. Kate is Mary Ann's sister. She is also the marketing manager and wine club manager for the vineyard. Kate shared that Fairsing means "bountiful" in ancient Gaelic, reflecting the plentiful resources of the large, diverse site. There are

(continued on page 3)

Upcoming Greeter Assignments

March 15: Lucinda Klein-Lombardo

March 22: Sarah Nabors

March 29: Jo Peters

April 5: tba

April 12: no meeting
(career fair)

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 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 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.

(Fairising Vineyards cont'd)

numerous ridges with deep intervening draws, acres of new and mature forest, streams flowing year-round and abundant wildlife.

Kate shared this is a small vineyard. They sell about 75% of their fruit to other wine makers. Of the grapes they keep, they enlist the help of a wine maker who actually produces their wine. Last year, they produced 1500 cases of wine. They are planning on increasing that production this year. They distribute their wines in Oregon and Nebraska.

Kate shared the process in forming this vineyard from scratch. It has been years in the making. She shared that because of the terrain of their vineyard, all of the grapes are harvested by hand. She further shared why their grapes are better than grapes located in other parts of Oregon. Kate gave us a glimpse of the costs associated with not only operating a vineyard but also producing wine.

Last year they opened a wine tasting room at the vineyard. She shared the process of creating this tasting room. As mentioned, they also have a wine club. I have included a link to their website so you can learn more about this business and of course, if you are interested in purchasing wine, the website can help you in that regard as well!

Thanks to Scott for having Kate come visit our club. <https://fairisingvineyard.com/>



Congratulations to Scott Darrah for recently being recognized for his achievements. He was recognized as a member of the "Million Dollar Round Table" for the 11th time. He was also recognized as a member of the "Top of the Table" for the third time. Nice job Scott.

Upcoming Events

This morning Dan shared with us a few invites for upcoming events. On March 16th, the Centro Latino organization is hosting an open house from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The open house will be at 300 West Broadway, Ste. 40 Council Bluffs Iowa. Food and beverages will be provided with a free will donation to help them purchase office furniture.

On March 18, 2017 the Ashland Rotary club is hosting its Texas Holdem Poker Tournament. It starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Ashland Golf Club. A \$40.00 buy in is your front costs.

IOWA SENIOR GAMES



PRESENTED BY

Ameriprise
Financial



R. Scott Darrah, CFP®, ChFC®,
CLU®, CAP®, AEP®
Private Wealth Advisor
Business Financial Advisor

If you recall, several months ago we had a presentation about the Iowa Senior Games. Scott Darrah has agreed to be a corporate sponsor for these games which will be held throughout the state, including Council Bluffs. The events in Council Bluffs will run from April 21-23. As a club, we agreed we were interested in not only helping out with needed volunteers but to also help spread the word to get competitors. For more information, please visit the Iowa Senior Games website at the

following internet address:

www.iowaseniorgames.org/WesternIowaSenior/Challenge

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>

