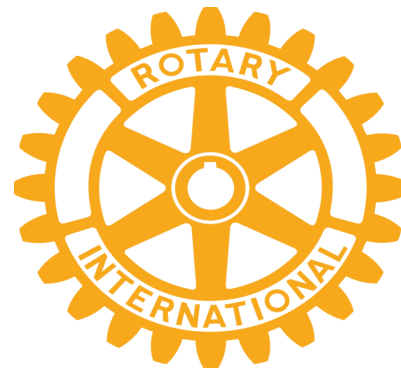


# The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of  
Council Bluffs Centennial

May 10, 2017

## Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

May 11: Board meeting @  
7:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Episco-  
pal Church

May 17: Martha Bruckner  
(Bob)

May 24: Roger Garcia, Ex-  
ecutive Director El Centro  
Latino in Council Bluffs  
(Brian Moon)

May 31: Rick Stone (tba)

June 1: Board Meeting @  
7:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Episco-  
pal Church

June 7: Ron Searcy (tba)

June 14: tbd

## Birthdays/Anniversaries:

May 1: Jo & Larry Peters

May 5: Stephani Moon

May 15: Brian Moon

May 22: Brandon Morehead

May 23: Terri Dreismeier

May 27: Rick Stone

May 29: Erin Stopak



## Foundation Giving

This morning, Scott spoke to the club about charitable giving. As you know, Scott is a financial planner and works with individuals each and every day about not only investing their money but how to give their money to charities. He started by talking about the three sectors which make up the economy: public, private and charitable. Scott shared that the private sector drives the economy. He



then focused on individuals and that a person's estate is comprised of their net worth and cash flow. A person's estate has a personal capital and a social capital side. The personal capital side relates to meeting that person's living needs and leaving behind what you don't spend to your heirs. On the social side, there is giving to charities or having your money taken by the IRS for taxes.

Scott shared that charities generally fit into one of three categories: religious, educational or health. When he sits down with clients, he likes to know their "story" in a hope to find the right match for charitable giving. Scott reminded us that the Rotary Foundation supports six different areas of need: supporting mothers and children; supporting education; promoting peace; providing clean

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## Upcoming Greeter Assignments

May 17: Bob Collins  
May 24: Brian Moon  
May 31: Rick Stone  
June 7: Ron Searcy  
June 14: tbd  
June 21: Dan Reese  
June 28: Cary Jackson

## **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.

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water; fighting disease and to grow local economies. He ended by sharing there are different ways to give to the Foundation, i.e. check or online. Online giving could include monthly contributions taken from a bank account or credit card. Also, there are ways to give which are advantageous for tax deductions. Rotary has a goal of every Rotarian giving to the Foundation every year. The amount given does not matter as the goal is to get members to participate. If you want to learn more about the Foundation and how it might fit your charitable giving, visit with Scott. Thanks to Scott for sharing with us his area of expertise.

### **Rotary Leadership Institute**

Rotary Leadership Institute is a great way for you to not only learn about Rotary, but leadership throughout the world. Great friendships have been forged and projects developed during RLI. The discussion topics are not intended to provide training specific to any position in Rotary, it is general knowledge. The sessions are meaningful since they are facilitated and activity based. If you are wanting to learn more about Rotary, this is the program for you. Several members of Centennial have gone through this three part program and all who have attended, have given the program high marks. Although there is an initial cost to attend, upon your completion of all three sessions, the club will reimburse you for your costs. The next session is June 3rd at Dundee Presbyterian Church in Omaha. For more information you are encouraged to go to the District 5650 website.

### **Centennial News**

On Thursday, May 11, 2017 a dedication is being held at the New Visions vegetable garden. The event is to begin at Noon. Please come if it fits into your schedule.



At our meeting today Dan requested assistance in pulling some information together about our club to be used at the upcoming district conference. As many of you know, our club is involved with many things throughout the year and trying to pull all of this together, can be quite the challenge. If interested in helping, please visit with Dan.

## 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>

