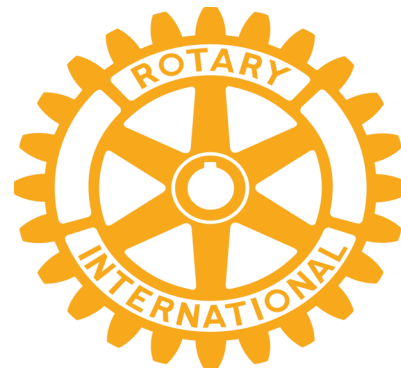


The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of
Council Bluffs Centennial

May 18, 2016

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at

CBCentennialrotary-club.org

Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

May 25: Baby shower celebration

June 1: Rick Stone t/b/a

June 8: Brian Moon t/b/a

June 15: Club assembly

June 22: Kristen Westergaard-Bladt-- Jenny Schroeder with the Make-a-wish Foundation

June 29: Changing of the guard. Details to follow

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

May 1: Larry & Jo Peters

May 5: Stephani Moon

May 15: Brian Moon

May 23: Terri Dreismeier

May 25: Michael & Kristen Westergaard-Bladt

May 27: Rick Stone



Council Bluffs Fire Department

We had a terrific program this morning hosted by Cary Jackson. Chief Justin James of the Council Bluffs Fire Department spoke to the club today about the city's fire and rescue department. Justin has been with the department since

1999. He served for eight years by working on the fire trucks. After that, he

was promoted as a captain working as the law enforcement component wherein he investigated causes of fires, i.e.

arson. After serving in this capacity for five years he was promoted to assistant chief until he was promoted to chief in 2014. Justin indicated that in 1996 the fire department and emergency care departments combined together in an effort to make their services more efficient. Although you would think this would be the norm for most fire departments, Justin indicated it is not. He shared that the response time, for our department, from the moment a call comes into 911



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for an emergency until the time emergency personnel arrive is five minutes twenty three seconds on average! Our fire department has five stations located in various parts of Council Bluffs. Two of the stations also are responsible for water rescues at either Lake Manawa or on the Missouri River. Justin shared that Council Bluffs has a great relationship with Omaha's fire department related to water rescues. He shared that they receive about 800 calls a year on average with approximately 80 percent of those being emergency related. Although the number of fires has decreased over time, Justin shared that fire fighter related deaths has increased. He shared that our department has a forty percent save rate for individuals who are clinically dead at the scene of the emergency but who are brought back to life and walk out of the hospital. He shared that the national average is under 10 percent. As he noted, it is hard work and the job is not for everyone. He shared that they look for individuals who are not afraid to put in a hard days work when interviewing candidates. Justin shared that the interest level in becoming a firefighter remains high with quality individuals applying. Thanks to Justin for speaking and thanks to Cary for arranging for this program.

Adopt a Family

During our meeting, Nancy presented a check to Jaymes representing the funds collected related to our adopt a family project over Christmas. \$438.00 was presented to him for the Micah House to use to assist with the families they serve. Jaymes shared that they are planning on using the funds to rent out Cattlemen Pool for an evening for families to spend quality time together.



Baby Shower

Next week's meeting is a celebration of the upcoming births for Cary, Sarah and Kristen. Each has a child on the way. If you are interested in purchasing a gift for each, you certainly are welcome to do such but as indicated at the meeting, they all simply want to have you attend next week to celebrate with them. Sarah is having a boy. She indicated that they are registered at Target and Baby's R Us. Cary shared it was going to be a "surprise" as to the sex of the baby (at least for now). They are registered at Baby's R Us and Bye Bye Baby. Kristen indicated that it was going to be a "surprise" for them as to the sex of their baby. She shared they are registered at Target and Amazon.com. Come celebrate next week.



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>

