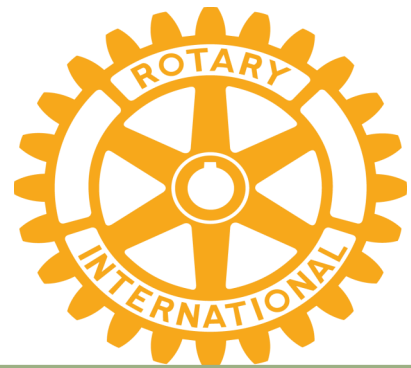


The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of
Council Bluffs Centennial

May 24, 2017

Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

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
June 21: Dan Reese (tbd)
June 28: no morning
meeting. Club meeting from
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Glory Days

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



EL CENTRO LATINO

This morning, Roger Garcia, Executive Di-
rector of El Centro Latino of Council Bluffs,
spoke to the club.

Roger is a member of
the Noon Rotary
Club. He was raised
in Columbus Nebras-
ka and shared a bit of
his background with
us. His mother was



Centro Latino

originally from Hon-
duras and his father was from Mexico. His
parents emigrated to the United States and
originally settled in California. Roger was
born in Los Angeles however, as noted, their
family moved to Columbus Nebraska in 1995.
He spoke of his mother's strong work ethic
and desire to educate herself in an effort to
give her an opportunity to earn whatever
money she could for her family. He talked
about his mother's determination and how
she overcame tremendous barriers in order
to create a better life for their family. Roger
indicated he is working on his second mas-
ter's degree and once that is completed, he
will be pursuing a doctorate.

Roger became the Executive Director of
El Centro Latino in 2015. Prior to that, he
shared he had a history of working for non-
profit entities. Prior to coming to Council
Bluffs, he was the Executive Director of El
Centro Latino in Lincoln Nebraska. He shared
El Centro Latino of Council Bluffs was formed
in 2001. In 2005 it became a nonprofit entity.
It was not until 2013 that it really started

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Upcoming Greeter Assignments

May 31: Rick Stone

June 7: Ron Searcy

June 14: tbd

June 21: Dan Reese

June 28: n/a

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.

Club Officers and Directors:

Dan Reese: President

Bob Collins: President Elect

Cary Jackson: President -nominee

Lucinda Klein-Lombardo, Secretary

Chris Reed, Treasurer

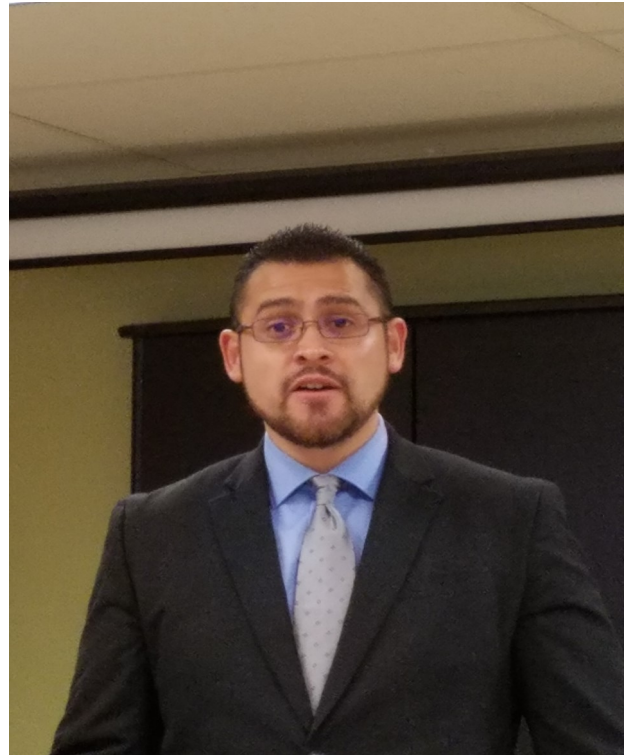
Scott Darrah: Past President

Kyle McGinn: Board Member (2018)

Craig Dreismeier: Board Member (2017)

(Roger Garcia continued)

getting developed thanks to the Iowa West Foundation which provided some financial infusion to the entity. After this occurred, a board was created along with an executive director. He shared this agency originally was more of a “bridge” to other services however, this has been changing. The agency is growing and presently it has four main purposes: 1) family support services; 2) adult education; 3) a full time immigration attorney and 4) civic engagement. In the near future, he shared they are hoping to have a GED program in place. Presently, its goals are to provide services to assist families with immediate needs and to help them become self-sustaining. For



more information about this organization and its mission, please visit its website at www.sucentrolatino.com. Thanks to Brian for arranging for Roger to come visit.

June 28, 2017

We will not be meeting at our normal time on this date. Rather, our club is taking its show on the road. We are going to meet at Glory Days from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to help Dan celebrate the end of his year. It



will be a cash bar. However hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the club. Plan on attending. Bring a guest, i.e. a potential new member or your spouse or significant other. It will be a relaxing night for all to enjoy and celebrate. Please plan on attending.

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>

