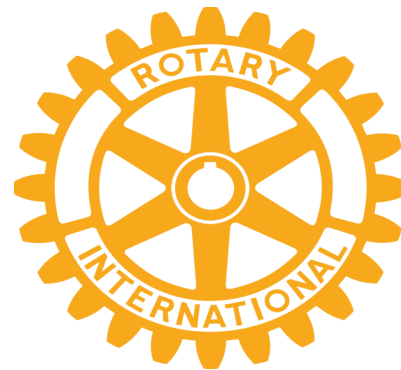


The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of
Council Bluffs Centennial

October 5, 2016

Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

October 6: Board meeting @
7:00 a.m. at Children's
Square

October 12: Club assembly -
pasta luncheon discussion

October 19: Cary Jackson -
Paula Hazelwood Executive
Director of Advance South-
west Iowa

October 26: Off site meeting
at Children's Square

November 2: Pasta luncheon
prep

November 4: Pasta Lunch-
eon

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Oct. 1: Lucinda Klein Lom-
bardo

Oct. 3: Jo Peters

Oct. 9: Crystal Jackson

Oct.20: Scott & Jan Darrah

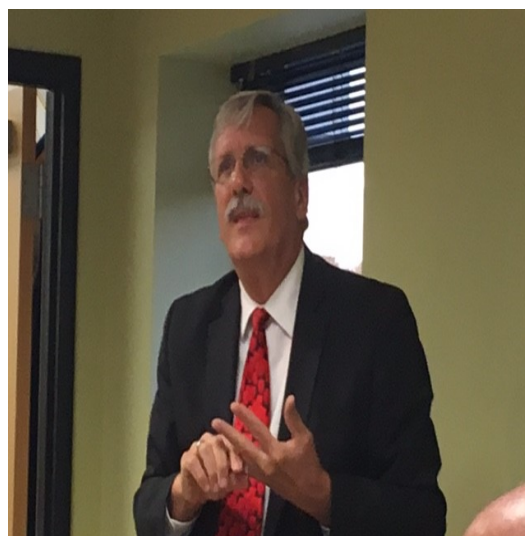
Oct. 24: Cary & Crystal Jack-
son



Drug Court

Today we heard from the Honorable Greg Steensland. Judge Steensland is a district court judge who serves in our Fourth Judicial District. This district is comprised of the following

counties:
Pottawattamie,
Harrison, Shel-
by, Audubon,
Cass, Page,
Montgomery,
Fremont and
Mills. Judge
Steensland has
been on the
bench since
2005. Prior to
taking the



bench, he worked with the Iowa State Public Defender's office. In addition to his normal duties as a district court judge, Judge Steensland is also involved in the drug court program in our judicial district. Our drug court was established in 2000. He described it as an intensive supervision program. Going through the drug court program is more difficult than simply serving a prison sentence. It is also more cost effective. Judge Steensland shared that it costs approximately \$35,000 per year to have someone in prison. The drug court program costs approximately \$3,500 per individual for a year. Not everyone who wants to be in drug court is accepted. The

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Upcoming Greeter Assignments

October 12: Bob Mantell

October 19: Jaymes Sime

October 26: Kristen Westergaard-Bladt

November 2: No meeting

November 9: Rita Berthelsen

November 16: Chuck Hannan

November 23: No meeting

November 30: Ron Searcy

December 7: Bob Collins

December 14: Cary Jackson

December 21: Club assembly

December 28: No Meeting

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 Jaymes 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 Jaymes. 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 Jaymes.

(Drug Court continued)

application process is lengthy and time consuming. They are looking for individuals with non-violent offenses who have drug addiction problems. The program is designed to change the way a person thinks, acts, what a person does and who he/she does it with. It is more than just keeping someone clean and sober. As he noted, keeping someone clean and sober can be accomplished by simply sending that person to prison. These individuals have to want to change. If they do and successfully make it through the drug court program than their criminal case is ultimately dismissed. Judge Steensland shared that since drug court is an actual court proceeding, he has the unique ability of making things happen very quickly if a drug court participant is not following through with the program as expected. He shared of a success story and how this individual who struggled through the program finally figured it out, changed his life and is now a productive member in our community. Of the past 13 drug court graduates, one individual has committed another serious crime, two others have committed crimes related to driving offenses and the other ten have had no contact with the law. This is quite the success rate. Other members of the drug court team include a dedicated prosecuting attorney, defense attorney, three individuals from probation and an officer from the Council Bluffs Police Department. Judge Steensland believes in this program as a way to truly help people. Thanks to Kyle for arranging for Judge Steensland to speak with us this morning.

SHELTER BOX

As noted in prior newsletters, we have partnered with Caitlin's Rotaract club for this project. We get the easy job! All we need to do is find area businesses who are willing to simply allow us to display information about the shelter box program along with a collection jar to take donations. If you are not comfortable in approaching the business, that is fine as Caitlin's crew will go out and talk to the area businesses, explain the program and the expectations of simply allowing us to promote this project in their business. We have two club members who have already agreed, Cary Jackson and Scott Darrah. Thanks guys. So, this is your opportunity to step up and do more than simply "write a check". If you know of a business or are interested in having a display in your business, please contact Craig at tdreismeier@cox.net or Caitlin Lombardo at 712-310-5083. at the business for your review which provides some additional information.

Rotary night out

Save the date. October 26, 2016 (formally October 12th) we won't be meeting at our normal time. Instead we will be meeting that evening at Children's Square USA. Lucinda has kindly agreed to be our host that evening. We will be meeting at 4:30 p.m. We are going to be doing a reverse trick or treat with the children and get a tour of the campus. Children's Square is our next quarter's recipient of our first of the month contributions (formerly Cookie Crumbs). It will be a perfect time to bring your spouse or significant other. It is also a great time to bring someone who you think would be a potential member to our club. So, save the date!



Calling all past presidents. Recently, our district decided to change the make up of the district board of directors. In the past, past district governors along with other district officials were the only individuals who were able to be on the district board. The new change creates three at large seats to be filled by a past president from a small, medium and large size club. The term is for one year with no at large person serving more than three consecutive one year terms. We have been told that serving in this capacity is not expected to consume much of your time. Those individuals interested in serving in this capacity, will be forwarded to district officials. Thereafter, electors (members from each club) in the district will vote on the at large positions to determine who actually sits on the board. The number of electors that a club is able to send to vote depends upon the size of the club. Our club will have one elector representing our club's interest. The special meeting where the electors will be required to participate in will occur on line on October 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. If you are a past president and interested in sitting on the board, please let Dan know within the next seven days. He can then submit your name for consideration along with other names submitted throughout the district. If you are interested in being our club's elector, please let Dan know by October 12th. Thank you for your considerations.



Rotary International Convention

Just a reminder that the International Rotary Convention this year will be held in Atlanta Georgia from June 10-14, 2017. It is an opportunity to see first hand the good work that Rotary International is about. It will be amazing and fun. You should definitely consider going. You can register at www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta. We are hoping to get 100 people plus there from our district. As of today we have 60 so we are looking good but have further to go. Of the sixty, two Centennial Rotarians are planning on attending. There will be a Zone 28-29 Party. Details forthcoming.

RYLA

By now, I'm sure each of you have received an email that talks about RYLA and the help they are needing from Rotarians in order to continue to make this program grow. RYLA is a leadership camp which involves area high school sophomores and juniors. The RYLA camp works with the students to build/strengthen leadership positions and responsibilities. Our club has sponsored students in the past and will continue to do such in the future. Putting together such a program is time consuming and like many activities, the more helping hands, the better. They are wanting to expand this club to allow for a greater number of participants each year. Currently, they have about 40-45 students. The goal is to expand to 200. An informational meeting is set for November 6th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. If you are interested you can contact either Tom Cardwell or Chris Klingenberg for more information. Tom's email address is thomascardwell@yahoo.com. Chris' email address is Cklingenberg@ymcalincoln.org.



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>

