

# The Sunrise Sentinel



Newsletter for the Rotary Club of  
Council Bluffs Centennial

September 6, 2017

## Upcoming Programs/ Greeters:

September 20: 7:00 a.m. @  
HyVee (Pasta luncheon dis-  
cussions)

October 4: tba

## Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Sept. 27: Amber & Phillip  
Hawk



## **District Governor Visit**

This morning our district governor, Tom Cardwell, spoke to the club. He is our newest district governor having assumed this position on July 1, 2017.

As you may know, there are 43 Rotary Clubs he is responsible for as district governor. He has the honor of visiting each club in the district. Initially, his visit was not until November but due to our club's changes with its meeting schedule, he was able to adjust his schedule and meet with us earlier.



Tom shared that he joined Rotary in 2004. He is a member of the Lincoln South club along with his wife. He shared that he had been involved in different activities with his wife prior to joining Rotary and always liked what Rotary accomplished. Tom indicated he likes the humanitarian efforts Rotary stands behind. Those efforts include the prevention of disease, education, clean water and the support of families to simply name a few. He also shared that he enjoys writing grants to the Rotary Foundation.

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Rotary's theme this year is "Make a Difference". Tom shared some of the goals for this upcoming year. The overall goal of Rotary is to increase its membership of women. Currently, women compose 22% of world wide Rotarian. Our district's percentage is 28%. Another goal is to attract members age 39 or younger. As mentioned, our club is certainly well on its way in both categories with the addition of Katie and Caitlin as our newest club members.

Additional goals is for each member to contribute \$115.00 to the Foundation and \$32.00 to Polio Plus. On April 7, 2018 Tom shared that our district will try and have each member plant a tree to help the environment. He shared that it is Rotary's president, Ian Riseley to get each member throughout the world to plant a tree during this year.

Tom indicated the district is working diligently on addressing human trafficking and acknowledged the roles both our club and the noon club have taken in leading our district in this regard. He talked about seeing actor, Ashton Kutcher present at the Rotary Convention this past summer in Atlanta. His goal is to try and get him to our district to help support this cause.

We certainly have a lot to accomplish this year. Its always great to see our district leadership at our club.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Just a reminder that our club starts its new meeting format this month. There is no meeting next week. Our next meeting will occur on September 20, 2017 at 7:00 a.m. at Hy-Vee. The purpose of the meeting is to start work on this year's pasta luncheon.



Welcome to our newest member, Caitlin Lombardo!

## 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.

