



District 6000
Charter No. 26188

Ames Morning Rotary Club Newsletter

"Service Above Self"

Four-Way Test

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?
3. Will it Build Good Will and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial for all Concerned?

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Message from the President

It doesn't seem possible that just a year ago Dave Benson handed the gavel to Dean. I want to thank Dean Harms for the leadership he's shared with the club, and in particular, his efforts to get me prepared. I'm certainly pleased to have you all along as we "Celebrate Rotary" in Rotary International's 100th year! This centennial year Rotary International President, Glenn Estess, Sr. has established our theme to "Celebrate Rotary." Certainly, we do this and for the year, we have the following opportunities for service and to celebrate Rotary....

In our Club

- Membership will continue to be a focus, and although we achieved a "fastest growing" certification at the recent District convention, resignations have again taken their toll, and we need to have continued emphasis on identification of potential members. Members are encouraged to use your "Be My Guest" cards.
- Family involvement - we will seek opportunities to share our club experience with spouses and children.

In our vocations

- Meetings at workplaces are a great way to build understanding of commerce in our community.
- The club will host a forum on ethics and application of the Four-Way test in business.
- We will seek to expand literacy efforts into workplaces.

In our communities

- Participate in Rotary's centennial celebration. Planning is underway to jointly commemorate the 100th anniversary with the clubs from Nevada, Boone and Ames Noon.
- Communicate the completion of our centennial community project, the overlook at Ada Hayden Park.
- We'll continue to build and encourage participation in service projects throughout our community.

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July Programs and Events

July 7, 2004

Speaker: Lynette Pohman
Position: Director and Chief Curator, ISU Museums
Topic: Behind the Scenes of a Major Art Show

July 13, 2004

Board of Directors Meeting
Pine Room, Memorial Union, ISU, 7:00 am

July 14, 2004

Speaker: Lorna Lavender
Position: Director, Ames Animal Shelter and Control
Topic: Urban Wildlife

July 21, 2004

Speaker: Brad Schrader
Position: Prof. ISU Business College
Topic: Business Ethics

July 28, 2004

Speaker: Staff, Mary Greeley Med. Ctr
Topic: Sports Medicine

July Membership

New Members	Resignations	Total Membership
None	Deborah Fisher	69
	Rolfe Johnstad	

July Birthdays

7	Gene Johnson
11	Carla Espinoza
21	Michelle Conlon
27	David Klatt

July Wedding Anniversaries

1	Gene and Richard Johnson
19	David and Laura Miller
7	Angie and Eric Weber
28	Blair and Kristin Brewer

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In our world

- We can make our efforts felt worldwide through support of the Rotary Foundation. We're proud of our designation as a Centurion Club with an average annual gift of over \$100 per member. We will participate in the Every Rotarian, Every Year programming.
- We will encourage club member participation in the Rotary International Convention in Chicago.

I'm looking forward to the year!

Brian Dieter

July Club Anniversaries

3	John Espenmiller (2 years)
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Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting - June 14, 2004

The June 14 meeting of Ames Morning Rotary Board of Directors was called to order at 7:05 a.m. in the Pine Room of the Memorial Union. Those present were Dean Harms, Dave Miller, Kathy Kennedy, Scott Bauer, Brian Dieter, Chuck Gilarski, Arch Oldehoeft, Lynette Seymour, Carolyn Jons and Terry Adams.

The minutes of the May Board meeting were approved as submitted.

A leave of absence for Dave Benson from the last three weeks of May until the first of August was approved. A leave of absence for Jim Ziebold for meetings missed was approved.

Letters will be sent to two members in arrears on their dues, giving a payment deadline by June 30. Motion was approved.

It was noted that Rolfe Johnstad will be leaving for Las Vegas effective June 30.

A donation of \$100 was sent to the new Iowa City Downtown Rotary Club, Kurt Kastendick, President, in recognition of their charter.

A brief discussion was held regarding the Uganda projects, involving Lorna Butler and Myrna Whigham.

Carolyn Jons gave an update on the Club's Literacy program. There are stickers for book donations. The committee has put the names of the club program speakers on the books for the past two months. Literacy will be promoted close to home through club members. The cost is about \$6 per bag, which will be given at the child's or grandchild's six month age.

Discussion was held regarding the next Rotary year. The requirements for clubs with memberships between 51 and 150 is 3 accomplishments per category. Information is to be in to the District Governor by April 1. The District Governor will award a Centennial Citation for clubs meeting the accomplishments. The District Governor will visit the Ames Morning Club on August 9 and 10 - the second Tuesday and Wednesday of the month. On February 23, 2005, there is to be a joint meeting of all regional Rotary Clubs.

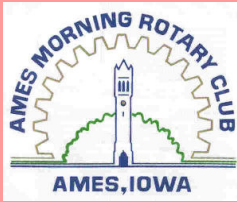
This week's meeting will involve community awareness and a club update. Discussion was held regarding Xicotepec vs. Uganda for the District.

President Harms mentioned that there is a request for the Club to be represented in the July 4 parade on Main Street. Two flag bearers are needed - for the American flag and for the Rotary flag.

The meetings was adjourned at 7:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Adams, Secretary

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