



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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President's Message	
<p>This is my last note for the newsletter as the gavel will be turned over to Brian Dieter June 30. We've had a great year in Rotary because we're a great club with great members. Our year started early in July as we were the second club to be visited by the District Governor, Denny Skinner and his wife Cathy. We had to have all our plans and goals ready for presentation. In a way that helped us to get off to a firm start for the year. The board of directors guided us through a few trials and some tribulations and for the most part a pretty good year. The big projects for the year were the Centennial project at Ada Hayden Park and the District Convention, both of which went very well. Thanks to all that have worked so hard this year, keep up the good work</p>	
Dean Harms, President	

June Programs and Events	
June 2, 2004	<p>Speaker: Dan Sheeler Position/Organization: Work in Africa</p>
June 9, 2004	<p>Speaker: Angie Tunink Position/Organization: Community Resources Director, Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa</p>
June 14, 2004	<p>Board of Directors Meeting Pine Room, Memorial Union, ISU, 7:00 am</p>
June 30, 2004	<p>Special awards ceremony; year-end-review, Dean Harms; Induction of Brian Dieter as Club President</p>

June Membership		
New Members	Resignations	Total Membership
None	None	71

June Birthdays	
6	Jill Guffy
8	Denise Schmidt
17	Al Hermanson
24	Les Wolfe

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting - May 18, 2004
<p>The May 18 meeting of Ames Morning Rotary Board of Directors was called to order at 7:04 a.m. in the Pine Room of the Memorial Union. Those present were Dean Harms, Arch Oldehoeft, Dave Kraemer, Tim Ashley, Sandy Horton, Lynette Seymour, and Denise Schmidt. Brian Dieter was present from 7:35 a.m.</p> <p>The minutes of the April 13 Board meeting were approved.</p> <p>The treasurer's report was omitted, due to the absence of the treasurer for health reasons.</p> <p>Ashley discussed Interact proposals. A meeting was held at the school. Printable brochures are available for students. Ashley reported that three teachers can be nominated for Teacher of the Year. There are two at present. Roland-Story will be involved. Teachers and administrators will be invited to breakfast.</p> <p>Kraemer stated that there were twenty people at the last Ada Hayden work project. He would like to recognize the club volunteers for their community work on June 30.</p>
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June Wedding Anniversaries	
1	Lynn and Bill Whistler
3	David and Rebecca Klatt
5	Harold and Carol Jensen
8	Rolfe and Margaret Johnstad
10	Dorothy and Robert Schumer
12	Terry and Helene Adams
24	Dennis and Karen Soderstrum
30	Jane and David Acker

June Club Anniversaries	
1	Myrna Whigam (12 years)
25	Blair Brewer (7 years)

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The large hanging issue at Ada Hayden is the bill. Noon Rotary pledge \$20,000, Ames Morning \$10,000, and District 6000 \$5,000. The Country Landscapes bill is \$38,979.10 + sales tax. \$20,000 is nontaxable; the balance is taxable. President Harms stated that we must meet with Jim Mason. \$20,000 is the maximum nontaxable amount.

The Ames Rotary Foundation group awarded three scholarships this year.

The clean-up day went well. There was discussion regarding limiting Ames Morning clean-up to Mortensen Road only, or community-wide. The Board agreed to limit it to Mortensen Road this fall.

Discussion was held regarding the July 4 parade in Ames. Farwell Brown will be the Grand Marshall of the parade. Leadership Ames is sponsoring the parade. The Club has received a letter from Leadership Ames regarding having a group march, or carry the flag. Monday, June 7, is the deadline for a response. Lynette will check with Rotaract regarding the parade.

Discussion was held regarding the new Rotary Club formed in Iowa City. It will be Iowa City's third Rotary Club. Kurt Kastendick is the President-Elect of the newly chartered club. It was stated that gifts would be nice, and cash would be helpful. \$100 was the suggested amount. The Board approved a gift of \$100.

April is Service Club Month. There will be a joint service club meeting at Gateway. Discussion was held regarding putting up boards, and discussing what other club are doing.

President Harms will talk to Brian Dieter regarding the February 2005 Centennial project. On February 23, 2005, the Rotary Clubs in Boone, Nevada, and Ames will meet. On February 5, at noon local time, all clubs around the world will meet.

Ames Morning Rotary was named first in District 6000 for membership growth.

Discussion was held regarding possible upcoming social events. Picnics are poorly attended. Recognition should be given John Lott on the Website as the club's music director.

Discussion was held regarding year end awards. President Harms will get a list to Sandy Horton. Denny Soderstrum will see to attendance awards. Awards will be presented at the June 30 meeting.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 8. Brief discussions were held regarding the next Rotary year. Dieter stated that we must consider commitments and discuss costs. Oldehoef asked about possibly changing the meeting location. The last increase in dues was in 1998. The idea was put forth to increase the dues to cover parking costs. The literacy budget for next year will be \$4,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry Adams, Secretary

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