



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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## Club Officers

President: Brian Dieter

President-elect: Dave Miller

Secretary: Terry Adams

Treasurer: Jim Ziebold

Past President: Dean Harms

## Message from the President



The first item on Rotary International's website ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)) is the fact that November is Rotary Foundation Month. For the vast majority of us, time, work and family will preclude the opportunity to travel internationally to assist in carrying out Rotary's mission. However, as a member of Rotary, we're in a unique situation to provide service above self. Over the past 10 years, our District 6000 has given \$4,071,429 to the Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation was started with a gift of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1917 – the leftover profit from the international convention that year. Earlier that same year, Rotary's 6th president, Arch Klumpf, had suggested the creation of just such a fund and the first gift was a response to that suggestion.

Since its beginning, the Rotary Foundation has received in excess of \$1.4 billion. More than 25% of this total has been applied directly to the eradication of polio around the globe. The original campaign took place in the mid-1980's. With the partnership of the United Nations, World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the Gates Foundation, Rotary has successfully eradicated polio from 99.9% of the world – the dangerous one-tenth that remains is now the final goal of this greatest of all humanitarian projects. Last year Rotarians contributed over \$58 million to the Annual Programs Fund, \$5 million to the Permanent Fund, and \$72 million to Polio Plus. We are making a difference throughout the world.

The Rotary Foundation provides more money for

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## November Programs and Events

### November 3, 2004

Speaker: Brett Ridge

Position: Executive Director

Topic: Make a Wish Foundation

### November 9, 2004

Board of Directors Meeting

Pine Room, Memorial Union, Iowa State University

7:00 am

### November 10, 2004

Speaker: Matt Flynn

Position: Director of Planning and Housing, City of Ames

Topic: Planning for Ames Future

### November 17, 2004

Speaker: Susan Herrick

Position: Assistant District Governor, Rotary District 6000

Topic: Every Rotarian Every Year

### November 24, 2004

Speaker: Michael Bugeja

Position: Director ISU Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication

Topic: Interpersonal Divide: The Search for Community in a Technological Age

## November Membership

New Members:

Richard Reynolds

Resignation:

None

Total Membership

68

## November Birthdays

2 Arch Oldehoeft

3 Chelon Stanzel

7 Jim Obrecht

18 Craig Marrs

21 Scott Bauer

23 Jake Espenmiller

24 Denny Soderstrom

scholarships than the Rhodes and Fulbright programs combined! Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as "ambassadors of good will." Since 1947, almost 36,000 scholars from some 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of more than \$429 million. These scholars gain not only a priceless education, but in that process, help break down the barriers that exist between nations.

When you and I make our donations to the Rotary Foundation, we do so knowing that 50% of that donation will come right back to our District to be used for educational and humanitarian programs chosen by us! Even the other 50% comes back to us indirectly because it's used to match a variety of world community service projects. Our gifts to the Foundation help the world while simultaneously they are rooted deeply in our club and in our community.

Three years ago, in an effort to do something more than just talk about world peace, Rotary established seven Centers for Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution around the globe – two in the United States. Each year up to 70 scholars at the master's degree level are sponsored to study at one of these seven sites. The goal is to advance knowledge and world understanding among potential future leaders of government, business, education, media and other professions. For more on the Rotary Foundation, I would encourage you to read the message from our International President Glenn E. Estess, Sr. at [www.rotary.org/president/estess/messages/rotarian0411.html](http://www.rotary.org/president/estess/messages/rotarian0411.html).

**Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting (October 12, 2004)**

The September 14 meeting of Ames Morning Rotary Board of Directors was called to order at 7:03 a.m. in the Pine Room of the Memorial Union. Those present were Brian Dieter, Dave Miller, Jim Ziebold, Jim Obrecht, Sandy Horton, Arch Oldehoeft, Tim Ashley, and Terry Adams.

The minutes of the August 10 meeting were approved as submitted.

The treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Oldehoeft passed out copies of the Club By-Laws as amended by the By-laws committee. He explained changes in the by-laws from the original set. Copies will be available for all club members to read. Material had to be updated to be in line with current Rotary International regulations.

The Board approved membership for Richard Reynolds. Discussion was held regarding another potential member.

Discussion was held regarding funding requests from various organizations. The Board voted to donate \$500 to Northcrest Heartwood House. Consideration for further funding will be left to next year's Board. Other funding requests were discussed, with no action being taken.

**November Wedding Anniversaries**

9	Jim and Judirae Obrecht (19 years)
18	Brian and Jennifer Dieter (15 years)

**November Club Anniversaries**

1	Dave Benson (9 years)
1	Doug Ward (12 years)
11	Michelle Conlon (6 years)
19	Dale Ruigh (1 year)
20	Lynn Whistler (2 years)
22	David Inyang (4 years)
22	Jerry Smith (2 years)

Discussion was held regarding Interact.

Discussion was held regarding the need for more books from the Literacy Project.

President Dieter read and passed around a letter from District Governor Bill Tubbs.

Discussion was held regarding the Rotary International Centennial Convention in Chicago. At present, Sue Wuhs, Al Hermanson, Chelon Stanzel, Dave Miller, and Brian Dieter have expressed interest in attending, though not all members wish to stay for the entire convention. Dieter mentioned contemplating an ad hoc Convention Chair. Ashley will focus on the Centennial Convention for his Rotary minute at the next two meetings.

Discussion was held regarding holiday socials, especially Valentine's and December. In the past, the club has paid members' bills as a regular Rotary meeting, with members being responsible for spouses' bills. Ziebold suggested the club pay a portion of the bill for each member and spouse, and add the balance to the member's bill.

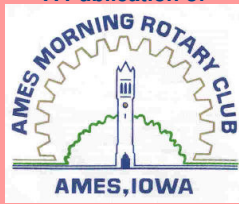
Miller stated that his program schedule is full to November 24.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Jake Espenmiller, effective September 1, due to his taking a job in Des Moines.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry Adams, Secretary

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