



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: Dave Miller

President-elect: Sandy Horton

Secretary: Terry Adams

Treasurer: Jim Ziebold

Past President: Brian Dieter

Message from the President



I want to thank Brian Dieter for the leadership he's shared with the club, and in particular, for the way that he shared information with me throughout the year to help prepare me to serve all of you in the next year. This year at Rotary PETS (President-Elect Training Session) I heard something that stuck with me. Someone said that there were about 32,000 Rotary clubs and told us that there were 32,000 ways to do Rotary "right". We are going to spend the next year discovering what it means to do Rotary "right" in our club.

The RI theme for FY2005-2006 is "Service Above Self". Likewise, the Ames Morning Rotary Club will focus on service at four different levels:

Service to the World

We will support or initiate an international service project.

We will support the Rotary Foundation by keeping our sustaining club status and donate at least \$100 per member to the Foundation.

We will challenge members that are close to reaching the Paul Harris Fellow status to meet that goal and be recognized in November 2005 (RI Foundation month). We will support the Rotary Scholar program.

Service to the Community

We will recognize and support other organizations and individuals who contribute significantly to our community including local teachers from Ames, Gilbert, and Story City.

We will continue to encourage member participation in local service projects including:

- Adopt-a Family at the holidays
- Emergency shelter meals
- Mortensen Road cleanup
- Stash Your Trash day

Service to Youth

We will continue our efforts to promote early childhood literacy.

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July Programs and Events

July 6, 2005

Speaker: Elaine Hieber
Position: Director of Sports, 2006 Special Olympics National Games

July 12, 2005

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

July 13, 2005

Speaker: Roberta Johnson
Position/Organization: Director, Financial Aid, Iowa State University
Topic: Dollars and Sense

July 20, 2005

Speaker: Brian Dieter
Position/Organization: VP/Chief Financial Officer, Mary Greeley Medical Center
Topic: MGMC Financial Assistance Program

July 27, 2005

Speaker: Dave Miller
Position/Organization: President, Ames Morning Rotary Club
Topic: Rotary International Report

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We will support local Rotaract and Interact clubs.
We will support the local youth mentoring program.
We will support the Ames High School scholar recognition event.
We will support international scholar exchange.

Service to Each Other

We will earn the RI Presidential Citation.
We will sustain and grow our membership.
We will develop a new member orientation program to welcome and educate new members to our club.
We will develop a club strategic plan.
We will develop a vocation web page that will provide occupational biographies of our members so that we can better understand each other and seek out professional services.
We will have at least six social activities throughout the year to get to know each other and our families better.
We will develop a club budget and develop a monthly executive summary to the Board of Directors to allow for better management of club resources.

I am looking forward to working with the Board of Directors and with all club members to make this a good year in Rotary. Thanks to all of you for your confidence in me.

David J. Miller

**Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting
June 14, 2005**

The June 14 meeting of the 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 Brian Dieter, Jim Ziebold, Dave Kraemer, Jim Obrecht, Terry Adams, Denise Schmidt, Sandy Horton, Rick Elbert, Tim Ashley, Arch Oldehoeft, Lynette Seymour, and Jill Guffy.

The minutes of the May 10 Board meeting were approved.

Ziebold submitted the Treasurer's report. He stated that, as of the end of May, there were two outstanding debts – the teacher's recognition and the Uganda Grant. The reserve fund currently stands at \$10,784.87. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Discussion was held regarding membership and past-due payments.

The Board approved a \$100 sponsorship for the United Way campaign video.

Discussion was held regarding an induction date for a new member.

Guffy stated that five anticipated spaces for Ugandan visitors had been lost. She stated that four single rooms were needed for the evening of June 24 and 25, and the morning of June 26. She will bring this up at the next Club meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the literacy service grant. Ziebold met with Carolyn Jons and talked with Del Bluhm. He stated that all moneys are set aside in separate accounts.

The goal for the grant is July 1. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Adams, Secretary

July Membership

New Members:	Kori Heuss
Resignations:	Daniel Brabec
Total Membership	72

July Birthdays

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

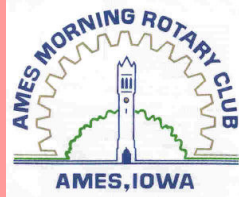
July Wedding Anniversaries

1	Gene and Richard Johnson (28 years)
5	Richard Debra Reynolds (14 years)
7	Angie and Eric Weber (4 years)
19	Dave and Laura Miller (30 years)
28	Blair and Kristin Brewer (15 years)

July Club Anniversaries

None

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