



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

## International Rotary Month

by Dave Miller



For Rotarians, November is Foundation month.

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. Most Rotarians contribute at least \$100 each year to the Rotary Foundation as part of a program titled "Every Rotarian Every Year".

The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$83.5 million contributed in 2004-05. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.

The Foundation's Humanitarian Program funds international Rotary club and district projects to improve the quality of life, provide health care, clean water, food, education, and other essential needs primarily in the developing world. One of the major Humanitarian Programs is Polio Plus, which seeks to eradicate the poliovirus worldwide. Through its Educational Programs, the Foundation provides funding for some 1,200 students to study abroad each year. Grants are also awarded to university teachers to teach in developing countries and for exchanges of business and professional people.

Through the Rotary Foundation, Rotary clubs throughout the world identify partnerships that promote international fellowship and accomplish remarkable humanitarian and public service projects. The Ames AM Rotary club has participated in some of these projects: We have built wells in Kenya, a school, a medical clinic, and a library in Xicotepec, Mexico

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## November Programs and Events

### November 2, 2005

Speakers: Dick Horton, Dave Coe and Scott Sanders  
Position/Organization: ISU Stat Crew  
Topic: A Center Court View

### November 8, 2005

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

### November 9, 2005

Speaker: John Kleinschmidt  
Position/Organization: Chair, District 6000 Annual Giving Subcommittee  
Topic: Every Rotarian, Every Year

### November 16, 2005

Speaker: Dave Edwards  
Position/Organization: Assistant Coach, ISU  
Topic: ISU Mens Basketball

### November 23, 2005

Thanksgiving Program  
Arrangements: Lynette Seymour and Sandy Horton

### November 30, 2005

(Club Meets at Mary Greeley Medical Center - South Auditorium )  
Speakers: Mary Kitchell  
Position/Organization: Chair, MGMC Art Committee

### November 30, 2005

Club Service Event - Emergency Residence Project

## November Membership

New Members: None

Resignations: None

Total Membership 68

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and helped develop teaching materials for Uganda schools.

Rotarians are recognized for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation by becoming a Paul Harris Fellow after contributing \$1,000 to the Foundations and with additional recognition in \$1,000 increments thereafter. The Foundation is the "engine" that drives Rotary progress throughout the world.

This November the Ames AM Rotary club will be proud to recognize 7 new Paul Harris Fellows and seven other members for reaching higher Foundation milestone levels of giving.

Information extracted in part from www.rotary.org.

**Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting  
October 18, 2005**

The October 18 meeting of the Ames Morning Rotary Board of Directors was called to order at 7:07 a.m. in the Pine Room of the Memorial Union. Those present were Dave Miller, Lynette Seymour, Sandy Horton, Rick Elbert, Jim Ziebold, Arch Oldehoeft, Scott Sanders, and Terry Adams.

The minutes of the September 13 Board meeting were approved as submitted.

Ziebold presented the treasurer's report. The buck bucket cash was \$203, and \$950 in checks for hurricane Katrina relief. That amount will be passed on to FAMSCO. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Seymour stated that she has visited with Kathy Kennedy regarding a fall social wine tasting event. The specific date will be set soon. The time generally runs from 5 -7 p.m. Sanders reported that 12 members had signed for Mortensen Road clean-up, and 6 members were present. The next Emergency Shelter involvement will be November 30. Adopt-a-Family for the Holidays should have a family by mid-November.

Miller distributed sheets with the heading Why Join Your Local Rotary Club? listing many reasons, meeting time and place, members, annual dues, and local, youth, and international projects. He also distributed an eight-page handout showing Rotary basics.

Rick Elbert is working with Bill Dreyer regarding vocational aspects.

Seymour reported that the next Rotaract meeting is October 25. The club currently has 12 members, and is trying to recruit more. The Rotaract president is keeping all names on the e-mail list. Seymour will host a Rotaract soup supper at her home December 6.

Horton stated that efforts began too late to get the desired amount of funds. The club may opt to support with less funds, or more participation.

Oldehoeft mentioned classification changes through Rotary International.

There will be recognition in November for club Paul Harris Fellows. There will be seven Paul Harris Fellows, two with one sapphire, four with two sapphires, and one with five sapphires. Pins are awarded at \$1,000 levels up to \$6,000. Ziebold will check the amount the Foundation has. November 9 is Foundation Day for A. M. Rotary. John Kleinschmidt will be the speaker.

Jill Guffy will do the District Quilt square.

The buck bucket received \$217 for the Nevada fire victims. The Board voted to match that amount up to

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**November Birthdays**

2	Arch Oldehoeft
3	Chelon Stanzel
7	Jim Obrecht
18	Craig Marrs
19	Larry Elphic
21	Scott Bauer
24	Denny Soderstrum

**November Club Anniversaries**

1	David Benson (10 years)
1	Doug Ward (13 years)
10	Shelle Summers (1 year)
11	Michelle Conlon (7 years)
19	Dale Ruigh (2 years)
20	Lynn Whisler (3 years)
22	David Inyang (5 years)
22	Jerry Smith (3 years)

**November Wedding Anniversaries**

9	Jim and Judirae Obrecht (20 years)
18	Brian and Jennifer Dieter (16 years)

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\$400 and submit it to the Nevada club to pass on to the survivor.

The Board voted to grant a leave of absence to Myrna Whigham from November I through March I.

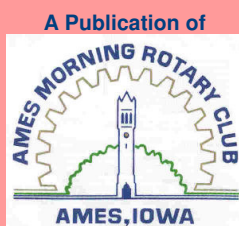
The club meeting for October 26 will be at Ames Middle School. November 30, Mary Kitchell will present an art tour at Mary Greeley.

The Rotary deadline for matching grant reporting is nearing. R.I. is asking for reports on matching grants. Names mentioned were Dilys Morris and Carolyn Jons, with efforts for Chile and India.

On November 10, the Iowa City Noon Rotary Club will observe its 90th Anniversary .Social hour beings at 6 p.m., and dinner at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$32.50, and it will be held at the University Athletic Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Terry Adams, Secretary



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