



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

## Ames Morning Rotary Club History by Dean Harms and Terry Adams



About 1988 the Ames Rotary Club, which we now refer to as the "Noon Club" had grown to over 250 members and it was suggested by District

6000 (then known as District 600) that perhaps they would sponsor a second club. Terry Adams, Dave Klatt, George Strawn, and Steve Jungst volunteered to help start the new club. They met one morning in the spring of 1988 at the Gateway Inn to plan and organize. They had decided on a morning meeting since several Rotarians were having trouble attending the noon meeting, and evenings were already too busy. There were few items of business at the first few meetings, so after 15 or 20 minutes they would eat and watch the Today Show on TV. Terry Adams agreed to lead the committee and became the first president; but, with the agreement and intention that he would return to the noon club once the morning club was up and running. He served as president until June 27, 1990, when he turned the gavel over to Dave Klatt. Terry stayed on as piano player and later as club secretary and continues as an active member of the Morning Club.

The Ames Morning Rotary Club was officially chartered January 31, 1989. The Charter Night Banquet was held at Gateway Inn on March 21, 1989. The charter was presented by Cecil Porter, District Governor and accepted by Terry Adams. Charles Samuels, president of the Noon Club hosted the event and speakers included Paul Hellwege and Charles Gabus. There were 25 charter members. The Wednesday morning meetings had been moved to the Campanile Room at the Memorial Union in late 1989 when the club attained 20 members and outgrew the facilities at Gateway.

The club banner was designed by Bill Dreyer. For the first few years Bill Dreyer did a monthly newsletter. Arch Oldehoeft later designed and still maintains the web site, and this has become the official newsletter. It took a lot of time and dedication for those first members to get the new club started. The first District

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## September Programs and Events

September 7, 2005

Speaker: Denise Schmidt

Position/Organization: Assistant Professor, Center for Technology and Learning

Topic: Tell Me a Digital Story

September 13, 2005

Board of Directors Meeting

Pine Room, Memorial Union, ISU

7:00 am

September 14, 2005

Speaker: Frankee Oleson

Position/Organization: United Way

September 21, 2005

Speaker: David Miller

Position/Organization: Director, Facilities Planning and Management, ISU

Topic: The Implosion Story

September 28, 2005

Speaker: Marc Harding

Position/Organization: Director of Admissions, ISU

Topic: Undergrad Recruitment Trends

## September Membership

New Members: None

Resignations: None

Total Membership 72

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Governor's visit, in the spring of 1990, included a list of all the many programs and activities that we still needed to accomplish. This was unlike the recent Governor's visits which are full of praise for the many accomplishments of this club.

Just prior to the time that our club was chartered Rotary International began to allow women to join. Jan Padgitt became our club president July 1, 1992. She was the first woman president in District 6000 history. The club has been involved in many activities including literacy, our Kenyan well project, and Friendship exchange visits from Rotarians from Japan, Czech Republic and most recently Uganda. We're involved in the Xicopetec Mexico project and are working on several projects in Uganda. We helped to charter a club in Frydik-Mystik, Czech Republic. We have a reputation as a club that takes the "International" part of Rotary International seriously.

We are a good addition to the Ames Community and we thank the Noon Club and the many hard working Rotarians that have established this club as a vital and fun club in the Rotary International family.

September Birthdays	
1	Rick Elbert
5	David Inyang
9	Joel Rogers
11	Ed Steyer
25	Lynette Seymour
26	Lorna Butler
27	Sandy Horton

September Club Anniversaries	
1	Dorothy Schumer (14 years)
10	Carol Jons (8 years)
24	Angie Weber 2 years)

September Wedding Anniversaries	
3	Chuck and Kerry Gilarski (22 years)
24	Shelle and Brent Summers (17 years)

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting August 9, 2005	
<p>The Ames Morning Rotary Board of Directors met at the home of President David Miller on August 9, 2005. Those present were Dave Miller, District Governor Corliss Klaasen and his wife, Brian Dieter, Sandy Horton, Lynette Seymour, Jill Guffy, Jim Ziebold, Arch Oldehoeft, Rick Elbert, and Terry Adams. The Board was served dessert initially. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m.</p>	
<p>District Governor Klaasen introduced himself and his</p>	
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<p>wife. He then presented his areas of interest for the present Rotary year.</p>
<p>Those topics included a Friendship Exchange to South Africa; the need for water, with Kenya being mentioned specifically; literacy; women in Rotary; attendance percentages; club projects; club mixtures, including age and nationalities; the Rotary Foundation and the Centurion mark; the Paul Harris Society; benefactors, which would mean one with a \$1,000 bequest in his or her will. Scott Bauer and Chelon Stanzel are involved with the Foundation at the A. M. Club level. Newsletters, with Arch and the A. M. Rotary Web Page being mentioned specifically. The Group Study Exchange this year will involve the Philippines, with the trip there going from February 24 to March 24, 2006, and the trip from there going from April 8 to May 8, 2006. PETS was mentioned. The District 6000 Assembly will be Saturday, April 1, 2006. The District 6000 Conference will be in West Des Moines at the Chariton on April 26 through 28. FAMCSO was mentioned - Fire and Medical Supply Company. The Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference (RYLA). World Community Service was mentioned, with Past District Governor Dennis Skinner mentioned specifically.</p>
<p>He mentioned a student's dictionary, designed for 3rd and 4th grade students, at \$1.45 each, with a Rotary sticker on the inside.</p>
<p>Rotaract was mentioned, and Lynette Seymour mentioned the food gathering.</p>
<p>Interact was mentioned, and it was stated that the club is still trying to get started, but high school students in Ames and area are very busy.</p>
<p>The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.</p>
<p>Respectfully Submitted, Terry Adams, Secretary</p>

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