



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

Stash the Trash Day by Dave Kraemer



Stash the Trash reaped 3.16 tons of trash this year, breaking last year's record by more than a ton. Most importantly, the litter cleanup drew more than 400 volunteers this year, including more than a dozen Ames Morning Rotarians and several members of the ISU Rotaract club.

The Morning Rotary has played a key role in expanding this effort. A city-wide spring cleanup has been a project of mine since arriving in Ames in 2000. But it wasn't until 2004 when fellow Rotarian Russ Cross joined me as co-chair that the effort really took off.

Using Rotary's Mortensen Road cleanup as a basis, we invited other service organizations and individuals to join us at other locations around town.

That year, the Rotaract also threw in, cooking hot dogs and serving drinks to volunteers at the drop-off site.

The effort has grown to become a worthwhile community volunteer day and celebration.

This year, Stash the Trash was held on April 1, earlier than in previous years, mainly to attract fraternities and sororities as this is the start of Greek Week.

Reiman Gardens offered its parking lot for the drop-off site and offered volunteers free admission to the gardens. The location was a big improvement. It's easy to locate, clean, paved and picturesque. Flying

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April Programs and Events

April 4, 2006

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

April 5, 2006

Speakers: Liz Beck and Ardie Roehr
Position/Organization: Volunteer Coordinators,
National Special Olympics 2006
Topic: Get Ready for the Games!

April 12, 2006

Speaker: Sandy Horton
Topic: Celebrate Volunteerism

April 19, 2006

Speakers: Carolyn Jons and Sue Wuhs
Position/Organization: Ames Morning Rotary Club
Literacy Committee
Topic: Celebrate Service to the Community

April 26, 2006

Speakers: Shirley Pilgrim and Carolyn Shaw
Position: Community Volunteers
Topic: Common Cents for Kids

April Membership

New Members:	None
Resignations:	None
Total Membership	65

April Birthdays

6	Lynn Whisler
11	Roger Kluesner
22	Brian Espeland
22	Jim Ziebold
28	Tim Ashley

April Wedding Anniversaries

12	David and Sue Benson (31 years)
26	Lynette and Craig Seymour (42 years)

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Burrito and Wheatfield are stepping up to provide food, along with donations from other Ames grocers. And as always, Chitty Garbage Service is invaluable in its support.

Rotarians have stepped up, too, volunteering to extend our usual cleanup of Mortensen Road to the Elwood Drive and Highway 30 interchange.

This effort began with the idea of bringing together clubs and organizations that are already picking up litter somewhere to do it all on one day to build momentum. That momentum is here. Russ and I promise even bigger things to come.

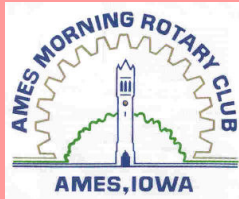
April Club Anniversaries

01	Jon Fagre (12 years)
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03	Rick Elbert (4 years)
27	Bob Anders (1 years)
27	Gail Johnston (1 years)
27	Jean McBreen (5 years)

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors did not meet during the month of April.

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