



District 6000
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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

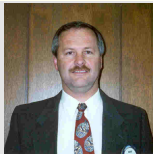
President-elect: Sandy Horton

Secretary: Terry Adams

Treasurer: Jim Ziebold

Past President: Brian Dieter

Message from the President



New Club Officers

At our annual club business meeting on December 21, the club unanimously approved the slate of candidates presented by our nominating committee. Thanks to Dave Benson, Dean Harms and Brian Dieter for their work identifying candidates.

Congratulations to newly elected officers and board members. President-elect: Dave Kraemer, Secretary: Terry Adams, Treasurer: Jim Ziebold, Sergeant-at-Arms: Jim Obrecht, Doug Ward, Webmaster: Arch Oldehoeft, First-year Board Members: Jane Acker, Dale Ruigh, Angie Weber, and returning board members: Rick Elbert, Jill Guffy, Scott Sanders. And I will "retire" to the role of past-president, or as Brian Dieter says: "I will no longer be on the two-year perfect attendance program".

Turning the Corner

It doesn't seem very long ago that I was attending the Rotary International Convention in Chicago. That event certainly gave me meaning to what it really meant to be a Rotarian. I recall vividly sitting at the President-elect luncheon with fellow president-elects from South Carolina, Ontario, California, Surinam, and Hawaii. We shared thoughts and aspirations for our upcoming year as Rotary club presidents. But I didn't count on having the time slip by so fast.

I thought I was prepared after attending two President-elect Training Seminars (PETS) and two fall district seminars. I did my preparation and made commitments to Rotary District 6000 regarding club support of the Rotary Foundation. I set my goals for the club and submitted them to our assistant district governor. We even made it through the District Governor visit relatively unscathed. But then we lost four members, two of which were charter members and along came Special Olympics, Katrina, a fire-ravaged family in Nevada, and two "mystery" grants with foreign partners, that we did not know existed

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January Programs and Events

January 4, 2006

Speaker: Harold Jensen
Position/Organization: Consultant, Jensen Consulting Services, Inc. (also member of Ames Morning Rotary)
Topic: Public Assistance for New Orleans

January 10, 2006

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

January 11, 2006

Speaker: Norm Rudi
Position/Organization: Architect, Rudi-Lee-Dreyer
Topic: Measuring World War II Stories

January 18, 2006

Speaker: Grace Marquis, ISU Professor of Food Science and Nutrition, and Gail Nonnecke, ISU Professor of Horticulture
Topic: Improving Agriculture Learning and Child Nutrition Through School Gardens in Uganda

January 25, 2006

Speaker: James Pollard
Position/Organization: ISU Director of Athletics
Topic: A Look at Cyclone Athletics

January Membership

New Members:	None
Resignations:	Randall Purdy John Ziegenbusch
Total Membership	66

January Birthdays

1	Jerry Smith
5	Kathy Kennedy
20	David Benson
27	Scott Sanders

January Wedding Anniversaries

3	Tim and Terri Ashley (19 years)
8	Doug and Linda Ward (6 years)
9	Dave and Mary Kraemer (24 years)
21	David and Cheryl Inyang (22 years)

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and for which reports were overdue – Wait a minute, those weren't in the plan!

But every time something came up, our Rotarians stepped forward and things got done, bases got covered, people were helped, and community projects were accomplished. When you step back from it all and look around, you cannot help but be humbled by what goes on in a Rotary club like the Ames Morning Club. And imagine, there are 32,000 Rotary clubs all of which are defining what it means to "Do Rotary Right", on a daily basis.

But in spite of the surprise, much has already been accomplished in six short months. We rose to the occasion and raised \$1,528 for Rotary Katrina relief and \$400 for a fire victim family in Nevada. In November, we recognized 14 club Rotarians for milestone contributions to the Rotary Foundation. A new financial Executive Summary was created to allow the Board to view club finances "at a glance". Work is underway to clean-up club member vocational titles and to create a new vocational web page that will allow you to look up members based upon their vocation. We have continued to support local community projects and will have new opportunities for club fellowship throughout the year. We have much to be thankful for.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the club in this capacity. If you have the opportunity to take a leadership role in Rotary – say yes, you will not regret it.

Dave Miller, 2005-2006 Club President, Ames AM Rotary

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting December 13, 2005

The December 13 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, Sandy Miller, Jim Ziebold, Jill Guffy, Rick Elbert, Scott Sanders, Jim Obrecht, Lynette Seymour, Arch Oldehoeft, and Terry Adams.

The minutes of the November 8 Board meeting were approved as submitted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Committee reports:

Sanders stated that YSS items are due by Thursday. It was decided that the Board will provide up to \$200 if sign-up lists are not complete.

Miller stated that there will be four or five fifth Wednesdays in the year 2006, with the A. M. Club responsible for meals on fifth Wednesdays.

Bauer stated that the Ames Education Foundation is seeking funds for mini grants. The group decided not to fund the request. Little League requested funding, with a recommendation of \$250. The Ames High School Essay Contest received \$100 last year for a

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January Club Anniversaries

22	Dave Coe (3 years)
23	Tim Ashley (4 years)
23	Harold Jensen(4 years)
23	Ken Stone (4 years)
26	Chelon Stanzel (6 years)
26	Ed Steyer (6 years)
26	Sue Wuhs (6 years)
29	Dave Miller (9 years)
30	Jane Acker (4 years)

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

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U. N. Essay. Discussion was held regarding Uganda. The Board decided to table the Little League request for now, and voted to provide \$100 for the U. N. Essay contest.

Guffy discussed membership. John Ziegenbusch has been transferred to Des Moines. It was stated that he has been a Rotarian for 30 years – Maquoketa and Ames Morning. The club is currently down six members for this Rotary year. Ziebold stated that there are four inactive members on the treasurer's list with no pay for two quarters. Miller stated that he will ask for a membership brainstorm at each table at the club's business meeting on December 21. The upcoming Special Olympics were mentioned.

Old business:

Oldehoeft stated that he will be back in town on the 28th of December for newsletter assignments.

There was a request for the intent of Grant #14382, a matching grant request.

New business:

A Silent Auction item for the District Convention must be in by January 31, 2006.

Nominations for officers and board members have been announced one electronically, and once at a meeting. Voting will be held at the December 21 Club Business meeting.

Seymour stated that she had nine students at her home for the December Rotaract meeting. They were all females, and there is trouble drawing more members.

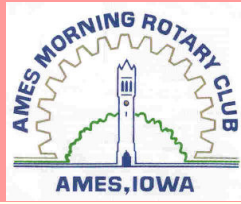
Two resignations were received, and accepted with regret. They were from Randy Purdy and John Ziegenbusch.

The Veishea Committee will ask members of clubs to walk around the Veishea area.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Adams, Secretary

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