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Ames Morning Rotary Club Newsletter

"Service Above Self"

Four-Way Test

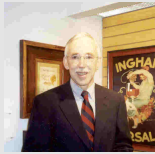
1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to All Concerned?
3. Will it Build Good Will and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial for all Concerned?

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Club Officers

President: Dave Kraemer
President-elect: Scott Sanders
Secretary: Terry Adams
Treasurer: Jim Ziebold
Past President: Sandy Horton



IT'S TIME TO "ADOPT-A-FAMILY" by Dale Ruigh

As Ames Morning Rotarians have done for several years, we are again participating in Youth and Shelter Services' "Adopt-A-Family" program this holiday season. This program provides us with the opportunity to brighten the holidays for less-fortunate families in our community by purchasing gifts, large and small, for them.

YSS has designated our "adopted" families by anonymous codes and provides a list of their gift requests. President Dave Kraemer has e-mailed that list to all club members. Copies of the list will also be available at our regular Wednesday morning club meetings.

If you can help with this project, please sign up for the gift or gifts you intend to purchase as soon as possible. Then bring the wrapped gifts to our December 12, 2007, club meeting with a tag on each gift identifying the family code and family member for whom the gift is intended. (Example: "Family KV-1, Baby Girl.") If you cannot attend the December 12 meeting, please contact Dale Ruigh to make other arrangements. We will deliver the wrapped and tagged gifts to YSS for distribution to our adopted families.

Please help with this project. You will be glad you did.

Board of Directors Minutes of October 9, 2007 Meeting

Members present: Dave Kraemer, Jim Obrecht, Jane Acker, Ginger Johnson, Joel Rogers, Daryle Vegge, Arch Oldehoeft, Sandy Horton, Jim Ziebold and Terry Adams.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 a.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were

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December Programs and Events

December 5
Speaker: Cindy Edge
Position/Organization: Director, Israel Family Hospice
Topic: Advanced Care Planning

December 10
Club Christmas Party, 7:00 pm
Home of Sandy Horton
2119 Country Club Blvd
For more information, contact [Sandy Horton](#).

December 11
Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 am
Mid-Iowa Newspapers Office
315 5th Street, Ames

December 12
Ames High Madrigal Singers

December 19
To be Announced

December 26
NO CLUB MEETING

December Membership Update

New Members:	None
Resignations:	None
Total Membership	73

December Birthdays

01	Kori Heuss
06	Myrna Whigham
17	Farwell Brown
24	Chuck Gilarski
30	Terry Adams
30	Mary Harms

December Club Anniversaries

01	Chuck Gilarski (14 years)
01	Jim Smith (13 years)
01	Jim Ziebold (14 years)
08	Larry Elphic (3 years)
13	Ken McCuskey (1 years)
17	Jill Guffy (4 years)
17	Joel Rogers (4 years)
17	Scott Sanders (4 years)

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accepted as amended. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

David Whaley and John Brighton were accepted as new members effective Oct. 1. The status of Jim Gohman and Barb McBreen, also transferring from the Ames Noon Rotary, is pending.

Discussion was held regarding the club assembly. The feeling was that more club assemblies would be good. Horton suggested having a club assembly once each quarter.

The new member project will be held Oct. 21. A motion was passed to provide expenditures up to \$250 for the project, with \$50 to go to the Ames High School Orchestra for their performance at the event. "Goodnight Moon" books to be given to participants will cost \$198.

The board discussed the process of accepting new members transferring from existing clubs. Horton will work on bylaws wording for accepting transfers for the next meeting.

The club will celebrate Oktoberfest, a social event with the noon club, from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Olde Main Brewing. Last year the noon club provided \$250 and the morning club provided \$100 for hors d'oeuvres. A motion was passed to provide \$100 from the morning club again.

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December Wedding Anniversaries

22 Al and Karen Hermanson (33 years)

29 Scott and Denise Bauer (26 years)

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The Des Moines Downtown Rotary is working to provide clothing for women seeking shelter at women's shelters around Mid-Iowa. They wish to seek donations of 2,000 pairs of pajamas from Iowans and partnering clubs. An announcement will be made at the regular meeting seeking donation of pajamas from club members.

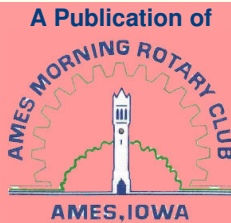
A subcommittee was formed to discuss and recommend policy for funding ad hoc requests from individuals and organizations. The committee will be Joel Rogers, Jane Acker and Scott Sanders.

Ziebold stated that the club has a certificate of deposit coming due.

Acker noted that some reports from the Kenyan well project in which the Ames Morning Rotary participated several years ago have still not been filed. Dave Benson has more details.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Adams, Secretary



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