



Rotary News

Service Above Self

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Club Anniversaries

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February Speakers

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Former President,
Iowa Beekeepers
Association
Beekeeping in Iowa
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*Story County
Foundation*
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Director
Iowa DOT
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ISU Economics
Professor
*Is Ames growing
too rapidly or too
slowly, and should
we care about the
answer*

An interview with . . . Jerri Heid

Tell us a little about your job?

My title is Youth Services Specialist at the Ames Public Library. I am responsible for offering programming for all these age groups that not only promotes the love of reading but how important the library's role is in every child's life.

Your family?

I am the mother of two wonderful children. My oldest is my son, Jesse, who is a Black Hawk helicopter pilot for the US Army, stationed in Afghanistan. He has two step daughters that are living in Clarksville, TN. My youngest, Erin, lives with her husband Jordan and "my two granddaughters" Aurora (4) and Alexandria (1) in Hartford, IA.

What do you do in your free time?

When I asked this particular question aloud to my family,

they laughed hysterically and said "you work." That said I love my job and what it represents. I also enjoy taking care of my granddaughters whenever I can. I hesitate to share my other hobby for the fear of shocking too many people but I also drive competitively go-karts.

If you could only have one book to read for the rest of your life, what would you choose?

I am going to cheat a little and answer in author and types of book groups. It would always be a children's book. The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo, any book written by Dr. Seuss and the Invention of Hugo Caberet by Brian Selznick. If I was in a survival situation it would be the Dangerous Book for Boys or the Daring Book Girls because besides the practical suggestions on survival there is a bit of humor found in these books.



Anything else you'd like to tell us?

Libraries play an important role in everyone's lives....and so do children. Since I combine both of these parts in my passion and job, I have the best job in the world. One of my goals is that I can help others see their importance in our world so we can keep libraries well funded and continue to empower all children to be successful in our society by providing opportunities for them to live healthy and enriched lives.

Valentine's Party

6:00—9:00 p.m.

618 Crawford Ave

(Thank's Ginger)

Join us for food
and beverages.

Please bring something
to share.



Did you know that blue was the original color of love?

Each year over 1 billion Valentine's cards are sent to people all over the world. The city of Verona

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in Italy, where Romeo and Juliet lived, still receives about 1,000 Valentines each year addressed to Juliet. Eat chocolate, then kiss — a one minute kiss burns 26 calories. Have a good one!

Please send all comments or questions to:

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Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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Meet your tablemates

then turn in the quiz by the end of the month to receive your chance at a prize.

Name someone that works at ISU?

What is Bill Dreyer's favorite building?

Who has more than two pets?

Who has traveled overseas in the last year?

Find a retired club member and write down their name and favorite hobby?

Which rotary member just won a '4 Under 40' award?

Name the rotary member with a law degree that you would want to help you out of a bind?

Get to know... New Members



David Whalen
Associate Dean for
Teacher Education
ISU



John Brighton
Vice President for Research
and Economic Development
ISU



Barb McBreen
College of Agriculture and
Life Sciences Communications Services, ISU



James Gohman
Retired General Practice Physician
McFarland Clinic