



Rotary News

Service Above Self

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You have made people listen. You have made people care, and you have taught us that whether we are poor or prosperous, we have only one world to share. You have taught young people that they do have the power to change the world.

-Kofi Annan (Ghanaian diplomat)



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Describe your position?

Director of Facilities at Iowa State University. This includes leadership and direction of the staff responsible for building maintenance, custodial, grounds care, energy management, design, construction, and utilities.

What makes this campus so beautiful?

Our campus is a nice mix of green space and people friendly space. We do not have a homogeneous architectural style, but design buildings that fit into their location and their function. This makes campus aesthetically pleasing allows us to "frame" buildings in their setting. We also have many nice small spaces and courtyards that allow people to relax and enjoy those spaces - almost like their own "secret place." All of these things make the Iowa State campus a special place.

It seems like the past two years have presented several challenges, between ice storms, tornadoes and a snowy, cold winter. What weather event has presented the biggest challenges for you?

Probably the most painful were the two ice/snow storms of late winter 2007. It was terrible to see the damage that occurred to our trees, bushes and shrubs. When you know how beautiful the place is, it is hard to see it so torn up and mangled.

But having said that, the magnitude of the flood of 1993 was staggering as well. I will never forget walking through Hilton in the dark with flashlights and looking at thirteen feet of water on the playing floor. It was an eery sight - si-



lent, yet you could hear the sound of dripping water and creaking noises - like an old house.

How many employees work with you?

395

How many miles of sidewalks do you have to clear?

34 miles

How many miles of roads do you have to maintain?

23 miles plus 162 acres of parking lots

How much sand have you used this winter?

316 tons of salt, 719 tons of sand and 60 tons of chloride

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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Question of the Month

How can I get my rotary foundation giving history?

Go to the rotary international website: www.rotary.org.

Click on the top right of the page on member access.

Login or register. To register, put in district 6000, chapter 26188, member number (get from Terry Adams). You then have access to view your contributions.

Get To Know Your Tablemates

Cut out this section and turn it in at the registration table for your chance to receive a box of chocolates.

What was Karen Cruise's first job?

Jill Guffy is an interior designer, what is her favorite brand of paint? Color?

Does John Lott sing in the shower? If so, what song?

What is Dale Ruigh's favorite vacation memory?

Valentine's Party Picture Show

