



# Rotary News

## Service Above Self

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### May Birthday's

- 5 Ken McCuskey
- 11 Harold Jensen
- 16 Dave Miller
- 19 Gail Johnston
- 25 Frank Amos
- 25 Bill Dreyer
- 28 Richard Reynolds

### Wedding Anniversaries

- May 16 Kurt and Helen Mackey
- May 17 Frank and Rosalie Amos
- May 25 Craig and Beth Marrs
- May 30 Tanya and Brian Anderson
- May 31 Jon and Sandy Fagre

### Club Anniversaries

- 6 years Denny Soderstrum
- 8 years Denise Schmidt
- 8 years Brian Dieter
- 18 years Gene Johnson

## An interview with...Jill Guffy

### What is Patterns of Design?

Patterns of Design is my home based interior design business. I created this business nearly 20 years ago when my family was young and I needed some professional flexibility. I assist mostly residential clients with space planning, color schemes, furniture, art and window treatment selection.

### What's an average day like for you?

An average day is filled with many activities. While trying to schedule appointments at the clients convenience, I also try to make time to exercise, volunteer and take time for family (Theo always loves to walk). I also work part time and teach at the Quilting Connection which is a great compliment to my interior design.

### Is spring an inspiring season for you?

Spring is an inspiring and challenging time for me. It seems that most of my clients like to make

changes just after the new year (before the outdoors is calling) and then again once the school year starts (before the holidays).



### What's your favorite creative outlet?

My favorite creative outlet is quilting. There are many more ideas than time to create them. This past year I have designed some of my own patterns and I enjoy teaching others about how they can create more successful quilts.

### What's the most common mistake most make when designing a living area?

Ahhh! I think the most common mistake most make in designing a living area is that the furniture is too big (or too much) and doesn't fit the function of the room. Carefully thought out space planning can make the difference with color and accessories acting as the "icing on the cake."

### How about in an office space?

Offices really need considerable planning to offer great views, work areas and storage. Making a space that is comfortable yet productive is always a challenge.

### What do you enjoy most about Rotary?

Rotary is a great way to meet new people with a common purpose of helping others. My dad was a Rotarian and he always enjoyed it. The other part that I find exciting is the international connection. It's been fun to host international guests and I look forward to meeting other Rotarians through volunteering and travel (always a good combination).

# Rotary Club Sample Dues Statement

Ames Morning Rotary Club

Jim Ziebold, Treasurer

PO Box 2432

Ames, IA 50010

April 21, 2008

Good Rotarian

12345Rotary Way

Ames, IA 50010

Dear Good Rotarian,

The following reflects the current status of your club account

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Previous Balance		.00
Credit Payments Received	-	.00
Current Charges:		
QTRLY Dues— 4/1—6/30		150.00
PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING		25.00
GUEST MEALS		12.00
MAKE-UP CREDIT 2 @ \$8.00 EA		-16.00
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Total AMOUNT Due		\$171.00
		_____

# Understanding Your Dues Statement

As you sit down to write your check for the quarter's Ames Morning Rotary Club dues statement, do you ever wonder what the check you write goes to? Of course, the Club Treasurer is always happy to answer any individual questions you may have. An explanation of the sample statement provided on the left will help you understand how the statements are figured each quarter.

## QTRLY Dues—in the amount of \$150.00

This charge is expensed as follows:

Morning meal at the Memorial Union for the quarter	\$104.00
Rotary International & Rotary District 6000 dues	\$21.00
Club Operating Expenses	\$25.00

## PAUL HARRIS SUSTAINING—in the amount of \$25.00

This amount is sent to Rotary International and is your contribution to the Rotary International Foundation. Contributions to the Rotary International Foundation could result in a tax deduction on your annual federal income tax return. Ask your tax preparer for clarification.

## GUEST MEALS—in the amount of \$12.00

This amount is for any guest you bring to a club meeting. This amount pays for your guest's Memorial Union meal cost of \$8.00 and the guest's vehicle parking costs for one hour at the Memorial Union parking ramp. Please note—If your guest is a potential Ames Morning Rotary Club member, this charge is waived. Just let your club's Sergeant at Arms officer know the person is a potential new member.

## MAKE-UP CREDIT—in the credit amount of \$16.00

This amount is for two times you were not able to attend an Ames Morning Club meeting, but you made up at another Rotary Club and have turned in an attendance notice from the other Rotary Club. If your makeup meal costs more than \$8.00 you pay the difference. If there is no out of pocket cost to you for the makeup meeting, you get attendance credit, but should not ask for meal cost reimbursement. Make-up credits appear on the bill for the quarter after you make up.

There can be other infrequent miscellaneous items that might appear on your quarterly statement. Your Club Treasurer will be happy to answer any questions you have about your club bill. Please just ask your treasurer at any club meeting.

Please send all comments or questions to:

Ames Morning Rotary Club  
PO Box 2432  
Ames, IA 50010

### 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?



We're on the web!  
[www.amesamrotary.org](http://www.amesamrotary.org)

District 6000 Charter:26188

## Rotary District Conference

April 24—26

Thursday—Saturday

Sheraton Hotel

West Des Moines

A variety of rotary and motivational speakers will be featured.

For information on the District 6000 Conference or to register, visit [district6000conference.com](http://district6000conference.com)



## May Speakers

Date	Speaker	Topic
May 7	<b>Gail Johnston</b> President, Ames School Board	Teacher Appreciation Day
May 14	<b>Jane Staniforth</b>	Ames Middle School Uganda Project
May 21	<b>Lynette Seymour</b> General Manager, ISU University Bookstore	Tour of the New Bookstore
May 28th	<b>David Roeder</b> Executive Director, Iowa Chamber Alliance	Current Items of Interest



### May Greeter Schedule

May 7 Myrna Wingham

May 21 Julie Waters

May 14 Jim Zeabold

May 28 Doug Ward