



# ROTARY ROUND-UP

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## PROGRAMS

Last Week: Dr. Laurie Fajardo—Developments in the Early Detection and Diagnosis of Breast Cancer

This Week: Sen. Chuck Grassley

Next Week: ISU Pres. Gregory Geoffrey

January 31: Marv Cook previewing the Super Bowl

## CALENDAR

January 23: Information/Orientation Mtg. @noon@ UAC

February 6: Board Mtg. @ noon @ Mercy Hospital

**ROTARY MOMENT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**—The Rotary Moment is a significant time during our Club meetings to learn how Rotary has been important in a Rotarian's life. It is time to sign up to provide the weekly Rotary Moment in 2008. See sign up sheet at the Club meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Karin Franklin invited volunteers to join the National Immunization Day (NID) team in Nigeria, Feb. 17-28, 2008. Contact [annlee001@yahoo.com](mailto:annlee001@yahoo.com) for registration forms.
- La Donna Wicklund praised the recent 26<sup>th</sup> annual fund drive for the Iowa City Community School District Foundation, which exceeded its goal. Rotarian Mark Hamer was co-chair of this fundraising effort. Kudos to Mark and the many Rotarians who contributed to this fund.
- Pres. Charlie announced that our Club was one of 28 in Dist. 6000 recognized for exceeding the Club's goal for Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) for the Rotary Foundation. Pres. Charlie presented PP Maggie with a Paul Harris + 1 pin in recognition of her leadership in achieving this outstanding achievement. Special thanks to Maggie!
- Volunteers are invited to assist Bill Olin & Steve Hedlund to provide leadership for Dist. 6000 Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee for a group from Sweden in Sept. 2008. Thanks to Bill and Steve for stepping up to lead this effort. Let Bill or Steve know if you would like to help!
- Iowa MOST team needs non-medical personnel (do not have to be Rotarians) for return trip to Guatemala April 5-15, 2008. Application deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>, details available @ [www.rotary6000.org](http://www.rotary6000.org) or by contacting Gary Pacha @ [gpacha@aol.com](mailto:gpacha@aol.com)
- Gene Wandling announced recently awarded Outbound Rotary Scholarships: Katie Sherry (\$2500 for spring study in New Zealand); Mary Larew--granddaughter of Dick Larew (\$2000 for continued study @ U. of York for PhD); Kerri Hartwig--Granddaughter of George Gay (\$500 for spring study @ Swansea U., Wales).

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER**--*Terrence Neuzil* (Local Community Service: Senior Citizens) sponsored by Maggie Mowery. *Members have ten days from date of publication to express any concerns in writing to President Charlie.*

## **MEETING LAST WEEK**

Bob Crane with Fingers at the keyboard led the singing of the *Smile* song.

### **Rotary Moment**

Jody Braverman provided a spontaneous Rotary Moment. He described meeting a Rotarian Sue Smith when he visited another Club. She spoke of leading the American Dragon Boat race in China in June 1992. Jody joined this trip; some years later when he was introduced @ another Rotary Club his name was recognized by Sue Smith who was coincidentally in that club. It is a small world for Rotary friendships to occur. Thanks for sharing this experience, Jody!

### **Program**

Rotarian Dr. Laurie Fajardo was introduced by Donna Katen-Bahensky. Laurie is recognized for her commitment to women's health; her vast knowledge within the field of imaging; her ability to use her expertise to further her profession and her passion for her patients. Laurie is currently the Chair of the Dept. of Radiology and Professor in the Dept @ UI Carver College of Medicine. Her career is dedicated to Women's Health with a focus on imaging emphasizing early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer. She has achieved much recognition for her work. This year the National Society of the Assoc. of University Radiologists awarded her its Gold Medal for Lifetime Achievement and Service to Academic Radiology. Laurie's presentation illustrated her investigation of the development and application of new digital technologies for breast imaging as an improvement to two-dimensional mammography. She showed slides of a modified system that has moving parts that can take a series of pictures for a three-dimensional look at the breast. This provides individual slices of breast that reveals more than a mammogram. In conclusion she described research that is underway for new guidelines for early detection of breast cancer in women at high risk for developing the disease as well as the use of focused high frequency ultrasound. Laurie responded to some questions following her presentation. Pres. Charlie presented her with a book to be donated in her honor for the school library in Xicotepec, Mexico.

### **Visiting Rotarians & Guests**

Bennie Hawkins introduced visiting Rotarians Stan Barber (Wellman), George Eichacker (Keokuk) and guests Manfred Sabatke (architect/William Nowyecz), Falanga Sula (Pres. Homeland Care, Int./Jeff Disterhoft), Vasu Balakrishnan (Freshman, Carnegie-Mellon/Usha Balakrishnan), Jim Olson (ICCSA/Laurie Fajardo), Ross Wilburn (ICCSA/Equity Director/Dick Gibson), Lou Crist (Myron Welch & Arleigh Clemens), Terrence Neuzil (Maggie Mowery.)

### **Make-ups**

Bill Hausler (Ft. Myers, FL.); Sandy Seibert (Salvation Army Bell Ringing X 4); Jeff Disterhoft, Shawn Hedlund, Dave Sowers, Ken Kinsey, Chuck Orr, Steve Bowers, Chuck Skaugstad Jr., Maggie Mowery, Mary Jane Beach, Lynn Rowat, John Baker, Dick McKeen, John Murphy, Ed Zastrow (Ronald McDonald golf committee); Madeline Windauer (IC DT X2)

### **Committees**

*Program:* Tom Cilek; *Greeters:* Jan 17--Russ Schmeiser & Mike Jensen; Jan 24--Don Koch & Carlin Parish; Jan 31--Larry Schnittjer & Deb Dunkhase; *Sunshine:* Jan--Terry Dickens; *Attendance:* Jan--Janice Wilson & Dave Siebert.