



ROTARY ROUND-UP

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PROGRAMS

Last Week: Amy Anderson--Rotary Scholar (Gene Wandling)

This Week: Environmental Concerns--Lon Drake (UI Geology) with Mel Schlachter

Next Week: Laurie Fajardo (Donna Katen-Bahensky)

CALENDAR

January 2: Board Mtg. @ noon @ Mercy Hospital

January 17: Program speaker: Sen. Chuck Grassley

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lane Plugge, on behalf of Mark Hamer, expressed thanks to all the Rotarians who have contributed generously to the Iowa City Community School District Foundation fund appeal for its 25th Anniversary. He noted that the goal of \$650,000 has been reached.
- Doris Preucil has a few CDs of Massenet's "Meditation from Thais" performed by the Preucil School Expressivo Strings. Proceeds are used for scholarships. La Donna Wicklund and Arleigh Clemens each added their comments about the beauty of this music.

MEETING LAST WEEK

Past President Arleigh Clemens presided in the absence of Pres. Charlie. Singing of *Auld Lang Syne* was led by Doris Preucil with "Fingers" @ the piano.

Rotary Moment

Roy Justis combined the Rotary Moment with his role with the Club's Public Relations by updating the Club with what is going on in Rotary International. He shared that John Kenney, a Rotarian for 37 years from Scotland, has now officially been placed in nomination for President of Rotary International for 2009-2010. He is an attorney, a former judge, and past dean of his law faculty. He is a former Dist. Governor, member of RI's Council on Legislation and a major donor to the Rotary Foundation and the Bequest Society. Roy noted that Kenney would remind us that all effective local Rotary Clubs need to continue to assess their role to make sure they are doing good work. How does our club measure up on the four key elements?

- Sustaining or increasing their membership
- Participating in service projects that benefit their community and other countries
- Supporting the Rotary Foundation financially
- Developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the local club level

In summary, Roy reminded us not to rest on our laurels but he thinks the IC Noon Rotary should feel rather well about what has been accomplished in 2007...far more than can be captured in just a Rotary Moment!

Update on the Club Web Site

Richard Bird reviewed the Club's web site--<www.icnoonrotary.org>--by using power point slides showing the site and its home page. The web site's purpose is to provide information for members and non-members. To access the contents listed on the left side it is necessary to type in this information: User: *rotary* and Password: *member* (*Note rotary and member must be in lower case.*) The club's calendar, current and archived newsletters as well as the directory information and member photos are available. *NOTE: if your photo is missing, see Thais Winkleblack on the 1st or last Thursday of the month in the entryway with her camera.* Richard commented that the web committee is working on links to other sites with the aim for better visibility for Public Relations.

Program

Amy Anderson, a December 2006 Outbound Ambassadorial Scholar, was introduced by Gene Wandling. Amy graduated from West High in 2005 and currently is a junior @ Marquette University. She shared highlights of her 2007 spring semester. She resided in Lille, France where she was enrolled in 8 courses, all in French. Grades were based on course end exams with minimal expectations for daily studying in contrast with colleges in the U.S. The location of Lille made for easy train travel to Belgium, London & Paris. She also enjoyed visiting 12 other countries and making new friends. Highlights included hosting her parents and brother for a family vacation and her increased desire to travel and experience other cultures. Amy thanked the Club for sponsoring the scholarship that made her study abroad possible and wished everyone a happy new year in French! PP Arleigh presented Amy with a book to be donated in her honor for the school library in the Rotary initiated school in Xicotepec, Mexico.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

Thais Winkleblack introduced visiting Rotarian John Ockenfels (IC AM) and guests Teri Anderson & Terry Anderson (Parents of the speaker, Amy); Carrie Lane (daughter of Jim Lane, Charlottesville, VA); Dr. Danny Mistry (Charlottesville, VA, /Jim Lane)

Make-ups

Kermit Sheker (IC AM); Herb Wilson (IC AM & West Liberty); Janice Wilson (West Liberty); Jimmy Pinkham, Madeline Windauer, Dick Gibson & Gene Wandling (Outbound Rotary Scholarship Committee meeting); Verne Folkmann (IC AM.)

Committees

Program: Tom Cilek; *Greeters:* Jan 3--Thais Winkleblack & Mike McKay; Jan 10--Earle Murphy & Benny Hawkins; 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.