



ROTARY ROUND-UP

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PROGRAMS

Last Week: Marv Cook on the Super Bowl

This Week: Mitch Gross--Generation Iowa Report

Next Week: Coach Tom Brands

CALENDAR

Feb 6: Board Meeting CANCELLED

Feb 27: Information/Orientation Mtg. @ noon @ UAC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you letter from Grant Wood Area Chapter American Red Cross for our donation of \$500 to assist reuniting a family from Uganda.
- Andy Stoll, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from Iowa to Hong Kong, was the lead story on the Rotary International web site <www.rotary.org>. Andy's recent e-mail to Tom Cilek came from the middle of Zambia where he spent a few weeks in a rural farming village with no running water, no electricity and doing all his own cooking over a charcoal fire. Videos and stories about this experience will soon be on his travelogue @ <www.noboundaries.org>
- 2009-2010 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship applications due on April 1, 2008-- financial support provided for students to study abroad to address the humanitarian needs of the world. See [http: <www.icnoonrotary.org/links.php>](http://www.icnoonrotary.org/links.php) For more information contact Kristi Fitzpatrick @ Kristi-fritzpatrick@uiowa.edu or 319-335-2823.

DIST. 6000 NEWS

- Dist 6000 Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee hosts a trip to Sweden (Dist.2340) for mid-August. There are openings for five couples (each traveler is responsible for their own travel expenses). Contact Dennis Nygaard at dennisn@federationbankiowa.com if interested.
- Rotary International Convention, June 15-18 in Los Angeles with Dist. 6000 Breakfast Buffet on Monday, June 16th, Garden West Room @ Wilshire Grand Hotel. (\$32/person) Registrations due by June 1st to Rotary Dist. 6000, P.O. Box 46, Knoxville, IA 50138.

ROTARY MOMENT

Verne Folkmann shared highlights from the January issue of *The Rotarian* magazine related to the Gates Foundation's commitment to polio eradication. India, Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan remain to be conquered. The Bill Gates Foundation has given \$100 million as a challenge grant that the Rotary Foundation will match toward eradication in the four remaining countries. Bill Gates is quoted as noting that his foundation chose Rotary because he has absolute confidence that Rotary can do it. He commented that "you Rotarians have three things to offer: your wallets, your legs and your lungs." Gates challenged Rotarians to serve new neighbors, people in poor countries who once seemed so different from us. But these folks are much like us with mothers who love them, children who need them, and friends who cherish them. As Rotarians, we simply ought to

help them. Service Above Self when practiced results in service and self becoming quite indistinguishable. In fact, service gives deeper meaning to self.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Terrance (Terry) Neuzil (Local Community Service: Senior Citizens) sponsored by Maggie Mowery was welcomed as a new member by Pres. Charlie.

GOAT RIDER

Joe Sadewasser (Associations: Boy Scouts) relocated to this area when he began his appointment as Dist. Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. From Dubuque, he is a Loras College graduate. He likes this area and plans a wedding in 2009 after his fiancé graduates from Loras. He thanked his sponsor, Kelly Hayworth, for introducing him to Rotary. Continue to welcome Joe to our Club.

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

Gholson Heart of Trojans (Gregg/Tim); Another Tourney Win for IC Heat (Ally Disterhoft /Jeff.)

PROGRAM LAST WEEK

Marv Cook, a former NFL player for the Patriots and most recently coach of Regina's Jr. Regals, was introduced by Tom Cilek. Marv hails from West Branch and was a UI Hawkeye football player. Marv spoke about the upcoming Super Bowl game between the Patriots and Giants. He also commented about the number of former IA Hawkeyes playing on NFL teams, although none are on either roster for this year's Super Bowl. He noted the Patriot's experience and that the Giants will need to decide whether to blitz or drop back and defend. Cook said "the only way the Patriots can lose is if they beat themselves." Overall, Marv thinks that the Patriots are playing at a fine level, will control the game and will win! Thanks to Marv for his "insider" view about the Super Bowl. Pres. Marv was presented with a book for the school library in Xicotepec.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Carlin Parish introduced visiting Rotarians Stan Barber (Wellman) and David Meinert (Oskaloosa/MidWestOne CFO) and guests Bob Black (Greg Black), Jim Baker (Nancy Baker), Dick Dustin (Tom Breese), Dennis Crunk (Casey Cook), Doug Ruppert (Bob Downer), Michael McEleney (Anne Hargrave), Jake Sommer (Ed Zastrow), Todd Anderson (Tracy Overton.)

Make-ups

John Watson (CR), Bill Ambrisco (Sun Lakes, AZ x 2), Gary Pacha, John Canady, Pete Wallace, Karin Franklin (IA MOST Mtg.), Bryan Alexander, Jody Braverman, Kimberly Caliger, Todd Helle, Mark Patton, Tom Robinson, Joe Sadewasser, Jack Taft (New Member Committee Mtg.) Nancy Baker (IC AM), Gary Pacha (East Polk County), Ed Zastow (IC DT Noon.)

Committees -- *Program*: Tom Cilek; *Greeters*: Feb 7--Bryan Lawler & Mike McKay; Feb 14--Pat Collins & H.D. Hoover; Feb 21--Verne Folkmann & Don Koch; Feb 28--Mike Jensen & Dave Siebert; *Sunshine*: Feb--Mike Pugh; *Attendance*: Feb--John Chadima & Nancy Droll