



# ROTARY ROUND-UP

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## **PROGRAM**

Last week: Ride the Goat speakers

This week: Maggie Winegarden--A dog can help students better learn to read

Next Week: Stan Askew of HON

## **CALENDAR**

March 26: Information/Orientation Mtg. @ noon @ UAC

April 2: Board Mtg. @ noon @ Mercy Hospital

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Dick Feddersen is reported to be home and doing well. We hope he will be able to return to Rotary in the near future.
- Polio Plus Partners update: \$5,050 in pledges, \$2,110 in checks and cash; THANKS to all donors. Blue Pledge cards are available at meetings or contact Karin Franklin.
- Thais Winkleblack reminded listeners of the Dist. 6000 conference, April 24-26<sup>th</sup>. Registration is available on the Dist. web site @ [www.rotary6000.org](http://www.rotary6000.org)
- Karin Franklin reported that Andy Knebel needs assistance with hosting the GSE visitors from Brazil who are coming April 9-15. Transportation is needed to the Amanas on April 12th as well as transportation to job shadowing sites that week. Please contact Andy.
- Verne Folkmann reminded everyone of the up coming 5th Annual Hoover-Wallace Dinner, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ the Coralville Marriott. Rotary is a sponsor of this event that will honor Sen. John Culver, Dr. Ignacio Ponseti and Rep. Jim Leach. Verne is taking reservations with one table full. He hopes for several more tables. Tickets are \$125/person. Contact Verne.

**DIST. 6000 NEWS**--The latest quarterly newsletter includes articles featuring our Club: "I Can Read launched in Iowa City" and "Speakers books at Iowa City given to library at Xicotepec primary school." Check out this newsletter on the Dist. 6000 web site @ [www.rotary6000.org](http://www.rotary6000.org)

## **MEETING LAST WEEK**

A moment of silence was observed in sympathy for John Canady and family on the recent death of his father, Dr. George Canady, March 16<sup>th</sup> in Jefferson, IA and for Dick & Margery Hoppin and family on the death of their son, Art, who died March 13<sup>th</sup> in Decorah, IA.

## **New Member Induction**

Pres. Charlie welcomed new members *Rita Frantz* (Education: Nursing Research & Administration) sponsored by Gerry Felton; Rita is Dean, UI College of Nursing and resides in IC; *Ross Wilburn* (Education: Public Schools Equity Director) sponsored by Dick Gibson; Ross resides in IC and serves the ICCSD as Equity Director; *Chad Reimers* (Finance: Financial Advisor) sponsored by Gary Pacha; Chad resides in Coralville, IA and is a financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments.

### **Rotary Moment for Polio Plus**

Earle Murphy spoke of having polio @ age 6 and his great experiences at the UI Children's Hospital, including operations on his foot beginning @ age 11 with the last one @ age 25. Thanks to Murph for his fine first person account with polio!

Jim Clifton reinforced the thanks to all who have generously contributed to the Polio Plus Partners campaign to date. Bruce Kout, Treas., will include a pledge notation on the dues statements to make it easy to contribute.

### **Program**

Pres. Charlie introduced five new members to present their "Ride the Goat" introductions to the Club. *Rita Frantz* spoke of the congruence of the value system of service espoused by Rotary and that of her own, a life long commitment to service to others. A native Iowan, she is the first native Iowan to be Dean of the UI College of Nursing. Her professional expertise & research is in the area of wound care, particularly to those who are bedridden. Rita serves as a consultant in this area of patient care to patients and for staff education in hospitals and nursing homes in Iowa, via the use of telemedicine. *Glen Meisner*, the youngest of seven children, grew up on a farm in NE Iowa. He chose an engineering career as a result of observing his father's service as a Clay County Board Supervisor. He earned a civil engineering degree from ISU and work for MMS Engineering Service. *Lou Crist*, born in Des Moines, is UI "through and through" as he, his wife, their two sons and wives are all UI alums. Lou's career in public broadcasting announcing began with WHO and continued with KGOO Mason City and WOI TV Ames all prior to joining the UI College of Medicine Continuing Medical Education department. Lou is the "Voice of the Hawkeye Marching Band." *Steve Quigley* is honored to be having his "second stint" in the IC Noon Rotary Club and is glad to be back, following a job change that again provides the opportunity to be a Rotarian. He is a native Iowan, growing up in IC, graduating from West High and receiving his BBA from UI. He began his banking career in Des Moines, returning to IC to raise his family of four children. He enjoys the activities of his children, athletics, golf & coin collecting. *Ross Wilburn* spoke that family is important to him. He has two daughters: Jael @ City High and Alex @ SE Jr. High. He recalled the values he learned from his mother, now deceased, and desires to instill those in the lives of his daughters. Alex Haley's Roots spurred his interest in genealogy which he is pursuing to understand more about his family's history.

Thanks to all the Goat Riders for sharing their experiences and, once again, welcome to the Club!

**Guests & Visiting Rotarians:** Brad Baldes introduced visiting Rotarians Stan Barber (Wellman), Tim Coffey (Washington, IA), Bob Hogg (Buena Vista, CO.), Andreas Soemedi (IC AM) and guests Louise Murphy (Earle), Chad Reimers (Gary Pacha), Ross Wilburn (Karin Franklin), Rita Frantz (Gerry Felton), Paul Olin (Gr. Fa. Bill), Sandy Steil (Richard Bird), Bruce Teague (Maggie Mowery.)

**Make-ups:** Bill Hausler (Naples, FL.)

**ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS:** Dr. George Canady/John (Obit); Art Hoppin/Dick Hoppin (Obit); MOFG stock opens slowly (Charlie Funk); Iowa City Musician's condo fits his lifestyle (Dan Knight); Press Citizen Boys Basketball Athlete of the Year, City's Matt Gatens makes winning look easy (Mike); Gatens (Iowa) Gatorade Player of the year (Mike)

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:** *Program:* Tom Cilek; *Sunshine:* March--Barron Bremner; *Attendance:* March--Charlie Gay & Don Koch; *Greeters:* Mar. 27--Benny Hawkins & Larry Schnittjer