



# ROTARY ROUND-UP

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## PROGRAMS

Last Week: Matt Gatens

This Week: Bryn Hedlund on "Kids Against Hunger"

Next Week: David W. Miles, President, Iowa Board of Regents

## CALENDAR

May 7: Board Mtg. @ noon @ Mercy Hospital

May 21: Information/Orientation Mtg. @ noon @ UAC

## PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

*Bob Mercer* (Printing & Publishing: Account Executive) sponsored by Ann Parker. Bob's works for Economy Advertising and resides in IC; he is a former member of the Ottumwa Rotary Club.

*Bruce Teague* (Business Service: Home Care Service) sponsored by Maggie Mowery. Bruce's business is Caring Hands and More and he resides in IC. *Members have ten days from publication date to express any concerns in writing to the Club President.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FAMSCO workdays on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> & May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9A to 1PM @ warehouse in Coralville. Bring work gloves & your generous spirit. Warehouse is located @ corner of E. Second Ave. & E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. More information from [Johnnockenfels@citycarton.com](mailto:Johnnockenfels@citycarton.com), 319-321-4601 or [jimpeterson@mchsi.com](mailto:jimpeterson@mchsi.com), 319-631-2992.
- Haywood Belle had open-heart surgery @ UIHC April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Notes and cards are welcome! Haywood is doing well. Best wishes for Haywood's speedy recovery.
- Jody Braverman announced that the I Can Read project needs more volunteers for Hills Elementary on Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30-7 PM--contact Joe Sadewasser; Penn Elementary on Friday May 2nd, various times--contact Terrence Neuzil; and Mark Twain on Wed. May 7th;--contact Tom Robinson. Thanks in advance for your help!
- Mark Patton has tickets (\$10) for the upcoming 1440 Interact Club sponsored dance; April 26<sup>th</sup> @ IMU ballroom, 7:30-9:30 PM with proceeds to support Habitat for Humanity.
- Kudos to Pres. Charlie and Gene Wandling for completing the Boston Marathon; more about this @ a May program! They saw Jim Lane there whose daughter-in-law barely missed qualifying for the Olympics-by 2 minutes; finishing 6th in the Olympic time trials!
- NOTE ABOUT HOOVER WALLACE DINNER MAKE-UPS: If you attended the recent Hoover Wallace Dinner, please e-mail club secretary Eleanor @ [eleanor-mccllland@uiowa.edu](mailto:eleanor-mccllland@uiowa.edu) to receive make-up credit. Thank you.

## MEETING LAST WEEK

Moment of Silence was observed in honor of the recent deaths of IC Rotarians Donald "Pinky" Conlon, died April 21<sup>st</sup>, Club member since 1963 and President 1976-77, founder of the Rotary Wheel Club; and Marv Hartwig, a Rotarian from another IC Club.

Frank Judisch introduced two West High School seniors Kelly McConnell and Max Bryle who spoke about their school involvements and future plans.

**Program--**Pres. Charlie introduced Mark Hanson, City High Principal who, at the piano, sang songs dedicated to the Gatens family, honoring the father-son relationships: “What Does God Look Like?” and George Strait’s “Love without End-Amen.”

Pres. Charlie introduced Mr. Iowa Basketball, Matt Gatens, star player of the City High State Championship team. He noted that although Matt was a star player, he had a low amount of ego, sharing the ball with his teammates, but scoring when needed. Matt’s dad, Mike, a notable basketball player in his day, continued the introduction, thanking Rotary for inviting Matt for the program. Mike noted that Matt played 93 games during his high school career, starting in all of them and that Matt’s grandfather was born in 1928; the total number of points Matt scored in his career!

Pres. Charlie and Past Pres. Tom Cilek held a mock press conference fielding questions to Matt. We learned that he has had playing opportunities in Des Moines, Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, New York, and Virginia as well as with the Kobe Bryant (the chance of a lifetime to play with the top 20 shooting guards across the country) and LeBron James camps. Matt noted that achieving the state championship took the team to do it, with all the guys playing at the top of their game! He has good family support, with the “girls as the critics!” He is looking forward to playing for Coach Lickliter and with the new recruits. The final press conference question was for dad Mike to share what he tells Matt prior to each game. His response: “be a gentleman to the opponents, coaches and referees.” And he tells him that he loves him! Hawk fans, there is a lot to look forward to in the next season and cheer on Matt and his teammates! Thanks to Pres. Charlie and Past Pres. Tom for a fine program. Pres. Charlie presented Matt with a book to be given in his honor for the school library in Xicotepec, Mexico.

**Guests & Visiting Rotarians--** Gray Pacha introduced special visiting Rotarian Ruben Garcia from Xicotepec, Mexico. Kent Braverman introduced visiting Rotarians Bob Carruthers (Coal Creek, CO), Dr. Julia Penn (Mequon Thiensville Sunrise, WI), Doug Parsons (Coralville/North Corridor), Tim Coffey (Washington, IA) and guests Mark Hanson (Charlie Funk), Tom Riley (Pete Schoderbek), Matt, Marylou & Julie Gatens and Randy Larson (Mike Gatens), John Bacon (Lane Plugge), Bert Olin (Bill), Dick Dustin (Tom Breese), Susan Judisch & Lisa Graham (Frank Judisch), Jim Metz (Bill Reagan)

**ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS--**Pinky Conlon (obituary), Dedicated Readers –Willow wind School –Meg Richardson (Susan Smith/ Ed Barker)

**MAKE-UPS--**Maggie Mowery (IC DT), Kermit Sheker (IC AM & DT), Gary Pacha (IC AM), Charlie Gay, Dick Johns, Bruce Kout, Jim Lane, Eleanor McClelland, Gary Pacha, Ann Parker, Maggie Mowery, Ann Hargrave (Info/Orientation Mtg), Kelly Hayworth (Coralville, North Corridor), Bill Stanford (Allen Sunrise, Port Isabel, TX)

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS--***Program:* Tom Cilek; *Sunshine:* April--Gary Fickel, May--Ann Parker; *Attendance:* April--Mary Jane Beach & Greg Black , May--Carlin Parish & Nancy Droll; *Greeters:* May 1--Todd Helle & Brad Baldes, May 8--Bill Ambrisco & H. D. Hoover, May 15--Deb Dunkhase & Barron Bremner, May 22--Dick Gibson & Mike Jensen, May 29--Don Koch & Earle Murphy.