



ROTARY ROUND-UP

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PROGRAMS

Last Week: Bryn Hedlund on “Kids Against Hunger”

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

Next Week: Recognition--Myron Welch

CALENDAR

May 7: Board Mtg. @ noon @ Mercy Hospital

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- NEED YOUR HELP! -- FAMSCO workdays on Saturdays May 3rd & May 17th, 9A to 1PM @ warehouse in Coralville. Bring work gloves & your generous spirit. Warehouse is located @ corner of E. Second Ave. & E. 7th St. More information from Johnockenfels@citycarton.com, 319-321-4601 or jimpeterson@mchsi.com, 319-631-2992.
- All new and transfer members, get an “official” Iowa City Noon Rotary Club baseball cap! See Dick Gibson on May 1st and 8th at the club meetings. \$10 cost all goes to the Club.
- Environmental Concerns Committee meeting this week after Club meeting
- Jody Braverman announced the need for volunteers for the I Can Read Project for May 7th @ Twain 6-7 PM. Contact Jody if you can assist with this community project.
- A Rotary newspaper insert will be in the *Press-Citizen* on Friday May 9th focusing on Districts 5970 & 6000. Highlights--Humanity in Motion--The Iowa Way! Rotary International--A Global Network of Community Volunteers and there's a Club near YOU! Be sure to share your copy with a non-Rotarian.

DIST. 6000 NEWS

- La Donna Wicklund exhibited the “I Can Read Project” @ the Dist. Conference and sparked considerable interest.
- Jim Peterson received RI's Service Above Self award @ the Dist. Conference. There are 530 Rotary Districts in the world and only a handful of Districts give this award in any given year. This is only the 3rd ever awarded by Dist. 6000. Kudos to Jim, whose father, Pete was a long time member of our Club and a former Club president.
- If you are attending the RI Convention in Los Angeles, please consider the Dist. 6000 breakfast--the Wilshire Grand Hotel in the Garden West Room 7-8:30 AM on Monday, June 16th. Registration form is posted on the District Web site <www.rotary6000.org>
- Dist. 6000 GSE Team in Brazil; see www.desmoinesregister.com/Brazil for report
- New magazine *International Life* is now available; *Int'l Life* is not an official Rotary Magazine but is a way for the voices of Rotarians to be heard and spread around the world. Information <www.interlifemag.org>

MEETING LAST WEEK

Moment of Silence observed in honor of Sally Nash (spouse, Frank) who died April 30th.

Rotary Moment--Gary Pacha spoke about the MOST trip to Quetzactenango, Guatemala. From April 5-15th the team screened 69 patients: scheduling 40, and treating 33, doing 5 procedures along with building 6 obturators and performing extractions outside of surgery. Patients ranged in age from 1 to 84 years of age. View the record by the photojournalist at www.iowamost.blog.

Goat Rider--*Chad Reimers* thanked sponsor Gary Pacha. Chad spoke of coming to UIHC at age 14 for treatment of burns the result of his family's house fire in Grinnell in 1985 during which his brother died. The experience at UIHC convinced Chad to make Iowa City his lifelong home. He and his wife completed degrees at Iowa, are fanatic Hawkeyes, and have three children, ages 4, 3 and 1. They have no intentions of leaving IC! Thanks Chad for sharing your goat ride.

Program: Greg Shoultz, Principal, NW Junior High and Club member, introduced Bryn Hedlund, (daughter of Club member Shawn & granddaughter of Club member Steve) who spoke about Kids Against Hunger <www.feedingchildren.org>. He commented that he was challenged to keep up with this 13 year-old as Bryn plays the violin & piano, sings, plays in the orchestra & show choir as well as participates in the debate club and volunteers in a variety of ways. She recently received a Civil Rights Award. Bryn, assisted by her mother and NW teacher Joan Hazell, demonstrated how Kids Against Children volunteers package meals for starving kids and families in 40 countries. Bryn shared that she had tasted the food and, when reconstituted with water, is "like a casserole" and would provide adequate nutrition for a day due to the density of the contents. The food packages include soy with sprayed vitamins, dried vegetables and rice. Bryn's school and church have both helped with the packaging. To date the local project has packaged 42,000 meals and raised about \$50,000 in funding. This project is a fine example of young people being a part of the mission to end world hunger! Thanks to Bryn and her helpers! Pres. Charlie presented her with a book to be given in her honor for the school library in Xicoteppec, Mexico. Bryn, fluent in Spanish, included a short note in Spanish on the bookplate she signed. She was also given a gift certificate in thanks for her fine work and presentation.

Guests & Visiting Rotarians--Brad Baldes introduced visiting Rotarians George Eichacker (Keokuk, IA), Lois Barrowcliff (Naples, FL.), Tim Coffey (Washington, IA) and guests Chris Hedlund, Lee & Fran Gruenhaupt (Steve Hedlund), Joan Hazell & Diane Hedlund (Shawn Hedlund), Pat Davis (Spouse, Tom), Marcia Holley (Jim Lane), Russ Moeller & Kate Carinder (UI Foundation/Lynette Marshall, Christine Scheetz (United Way/Pete Wallace), Brian Wayling (Seattle, WA/Laurie Fajardo), Ryan Kelly (Phoenix, AZ/Dad-Marty), Bob Mercer (TruArt/Ann Parker), Robyn Hepker (Beacon& Hepker Design/ Wendy Ford), Bruce Teague (Caring Hands & More/Maggie Mowery)

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS--Tom Jepson is retiring from the bank (Tom Jepson); Goodwill CEO Leaves Legacy of Growth (John Watson), Aug. 2007 Erin Hargrave/O'Grady wedding (Ann Hargrave); Sally Nash (death notice/spouse Frank Nash.)

MAKE-UPS--Bob Sierk (Scottsdale, AZ Sunrise X 2); Janice Wilson, Herb Wilson (Coralville/North Corridor), Stan Barber (Wellman), Gary Pacha (IC AM), Bob Crane, Terrence Neuzil (IC DT Noon)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS--*Program:* Tom Cilek; *Sunshine:* May--Ann Parker; *Attendance:* May--Carlin Parish & Nancy Droll; *Greeters:* 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.