

AMES ROTARY

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Corliss Klaassen
Chariton, IA

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Alvin R. Edgar, 1946-47
Wallace E. "Red" Barron, 1956-57
Harold O. Hegland, 1961-62
Ralph E. Patterson, Jr., 1976-77
Waldo W. Wegner, 1983-84
John Dasher, 1992-93
Donald H. Goering, 1998-99
Ray Muston, 1999-2000

OFFICERS

Bob Anderson, President
Dick Horton, President Elect
John McGuire, President Elect Designee
Tom Pohlman, Treasurer
Rupert Kenyon, Executive Secretary
Joyce Durlam, Past President

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Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
Göteborg, Sweden

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

Del Bluhm
Ames, IA

DIRECTORS ELECTED:

Liz Beck
Jim Black
Debra Johnson
Jerry Miller
Kim Russel
David Suntken

DIRECTORS

John Dasher, PDG
Donald H. Goering, PDG
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P R E S I D E N T ' S C O L U M N

This month's column includes four (4) distinct items that are for your information and/or your action: If you have any questions or comments on any of the below, please contact me.

- Nominating Committee:** I have appointed your nominating committee who will determine the slate of officers and directors to be elected in December to begin serving on July 1, 2006. Normally, the Immediate Past President would serve as chair; but, since Joyce has left our community, I will serve as chair. On the committee are Dick Horton and John McGuire, the next two presidents of our club; also on the committee are Ann Campbell, and Mary Wells. The slate will be for President in 2008-2009, Treasurer for 2006-2007, and three Directors for 2006-2008. We intend to have the slate determined before the end of November and to have the election at our club business meeting on Dec. 12. Please make your suggestions and recommendations to a member of this committee.
- Volunteer Needed to Make a Quilt Block:** Last year District 6000 clubs prepared quilt blocks to form a centennial year quilt that was auctioned at the District conference for the benefit of the Rotary Foundation. DG Corliss Klaassen has decided to make another quilt that will be auctioned at the 2006 District conference. Every club is being asked to prepare a quilt block to highlight one of our community projects. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in making this quilt block, please contact me.
- Revision of Process of Becoming a Member:** To speed the process from the time a person is sponsored to become a member to the time that the person is actually a member, the Board has decided to make a couple of changes in the process. Here is the revised process: a) A member decides to sponsor someone for membership, completes a member application and submits it to Rupe. b) Rupe forwards it to the Classification Committee who will have one week to act on this application and return their recommendation to Rupe. c) Rupe will prepare promptly a brief e-mail showing the nominee and some nominee information for the Board. d) The Board will have one week to request a face-to-face Board discussion of a nominee; failing such a request, the nominee will be considered approved by the Board. e) Rupe will then promptly prepare an e-mail to the "entire" club membership and the membership will have one week to make comments. If no adverse comments are received the nominee will be referred to the Orientation Committee and an orientation lunch will be scheduled promptly. At the end of this lunch the nominee will be asked if he/she wishes to become a member. Upon saying, "Yes," the nominee "instantly" becomes a member.
- Improve Club Public Relations:** As you know one of our three goals for this year is to improve our public relations efforts to better present our club and all the good work that we do to the people of Ames. To further this effort, I am asking that each and every committee of our club designate one committee member to be the committee's public relations liaison to our Public Relations Committee (currently chaired by Carole Custer). I have asked the Directors who serve as liaisons to our several committees to provide me with a list of these committee public relations liaisons by or before our November Board meeting on November 8. Committee Chairs please make these designations and inform your committee's Board liaison Director.

Bob Anderson

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New Member PROFILES

Dan Boes

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Dan was born in Carroll, IA, graduated from Urbandale High School and earned his Finance degree from Iowa State with Honors and Distinction. He then joined Commercial Federal Bank where is now serves as Assistant Vice President for retail sales and customer service at the Ames branch.

Civic organizations for which Dan has volunteered include Ames Chamber of

Commerce, Toastmasters, Ames Cultural District, Leadership Ames, Lions, and United Way.

Dan's Great Great Grandfather, Gerhart Boes, emigrated from Germany and settled in Breda, IA where he made wooden shoes. Dan was Uncle Sam for the bank's entry in the Ames 4th of July parade.

Dan and Naomi met as students at ISU. They live in Ankeny, have a son Ethan and are expecting twins in January 2006.

Jeff Iles

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Jeff was born in Wyandotte, Michigan and earned his degrees in Horticulture from Michigan State (BS '77), Penn State (MS '85) and Iowa State (PhD '93). He joint the ISU faculty in 1963 and has served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Horticulture at ISU since 2004.

Jeff keeps active serving as a Registered USA Ice Hockey Official (aka referee) with the

Ames Minor Hockey Association and Faculty Advisor to the ISU Weightlifting Club and DSM Rowing Club.

Jeff and his wife, Anne, have a daughter Chloe, 14, who is attending the new Ames Middle School in 8th grade.

Charles Kniker

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Charles earned his BA at Elmhurst College (IL 1958), B.D. at Eden Seminary (MO 1962), M.A. at San Francisco Seminary (1966), and Ed.D. at Teachers College, Columbia Univ (1969). In 1995 he received a D. Humane Letters from Elmhurst.

His professional careers include Pastor (62-64), Minister of Ch. Ed. (68), Professor of Education @ Iowa State (69-93), President of

Eden Seminary (Webster Grove, MO 93-96), Pastor in Bryan, TX (96-98), and Assoc Dir, Academic Affairs at Board of Regents State of Iowa (98-02).

Civic and community experiences include membership in Rotary in Webster Grove, MO, historian of the Chauquata Institution (NY) book club, and 12 years of charting basketball officials at Iowa State for Coach Orr and B12 supervisors (as a hobby). He is the founding editor of Religion & Public Education.

Charles and Eleanor have two grown sons, Ted and Tim, have chosen to retire at Green Hills in Ames.

"BEAUTIFUL, BOUNTIFUL BRAG BUCKET"

Thanks to the generosity of those Rotarians who had things in their lives to brag about, our Scholarship Fund grew by \$257 at our August 3rd meeting. Those dollars plus the "Birthday" dollars and the "Scooter dollars" have added immensely to the fund which allows our club to provide \$1,000 scholarships to graduates of either Ames High or Gilbert High School. In recent years we've been able to give either three or four scholarships each year. Tuition increases in recent years have made it more difficult for many students to fund their education. Our Rotary dollars are a big help to those who need a jump start. Thanks again

NEW ROTARIANS ATTEND RED BADGE ROTARY INFORMATION FIRESIDE



These New Rotarians, within approximately the last six months, attended the most recent Ames Rotary Club Red Badge Information Fireside Meeting held on September

6, 2005 at John and Linda Dasher's home. The Meeting Agenda prepared by the Fireside Committee Chair, Dave Dickson included more in depth information about Rotary International, District 6000 and Ames Rotary Club functions which was shared with both the new Rotarians and in many cases their Rotary Partners. With detailed directions from Bob Anderson, Ames Rotary Club President, all of these Rotarians shown in the photograph did successfully remove the RED STICKER from their Ames Rotary Club name badge:

Back Row - Left to Right

Don Lambert, Dominique Bryant, Shawn Smith, Harold Pike, Wayne Clinton, Dennis Freeman

Middle Row - Left to Right

Dan Divine, Reno Berg, Jim Gohman, Tom Swegle, Dan Boes

Front Row - Left to Right

Tim Ellett, Debra Johnson, Roberta Milinsky, Charles Kniker

The Red Badge Fireside Committee sponsors this Fireside twice annually, usually fall and spring, for our relatively new Rotarians and their Partners. Part of the evening is used to share some additional facts of Rotary and the remainder allows us to enjoy the warmth of Rotary fellowship.

Del Bluhm, Photographer for the Red Badge Fireside Committee

Fall into emailing!

Email articles by the 15th of the month to Michelle (michelle.finch@sigler.com) and Marie (marie.lane@sigler.com).

AMES ROTARY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AUGUST 11, 2005

PRESENT: DURLAM HORTON, KENYON, BECK, SUNTKEN, GOERING. RUSSEL, JOHNSON.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING APPROVED

FINANCIAL REPORT APPROVED.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORTED ON STATUS OF NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS.

THANK YOU NOTES FROM UNITED WAY AND VETERANS MEMORIAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS WERE NOTED.

MOVED: ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS OF AUSTIN AND SOMANI. PASSED.

BECK REPORTED THAT AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL SPECIAL

OLYMPICS IN 2006 FOR IS CONTEMPLATING A TWO PRONGED APPROACH

FOR ROTARY INVOLVEMENT; FINANCIAL AND HANDS ON. LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITY OF INVOLVING 4H MEMBERS TO ACT AS GREETERS AT TORCH RUN. JOHN IN INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER RI WOULD PARTICIPATE FINANCIALLY.

SUNTKEN REPORTED MEETING OF COMMUNICATIONS AD HOC COMMITTEE ON JULY 26. DISCUSSED POSSIBLE WAYS OF UTILIZING THE WEB SITE FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH MEMBERS. JIM BLACK WILL CONTACT GLOBAL REACH TO SEE WHAT MIGHT BE FEASIBLE AND COST.

MOVED: EXTEND WEB DOMAIN FOR 5 YEARS AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$100. PASSED.

THE CHANGING FACE OF ROTARY

The genius of Rotary has been its ability to respond to the needs of the day, from child welfare to refugee relief to polio immunization. This range of projects is matched by the increasing diversity of Rotary's membership in terms of gender, age, and ethnicity. Originally an all-male club, Rotary has expanded to include many female business and professional leaders. The Rotary web site enables members to conduct Rotary business on-line, as well as register for meetings, learn about Rotary history, programs and events. Members can even make contributions to the Foundation through the Rotary web-site. At a time when most service clubs are experiencing difficulty with membership retention, Rotary is growing! We now have 1,219,000 members in 32,205 clubs in 168 countries. Through the Foundation's programs that touch educational, humanitarian and cultural areas around the world, Rotary is well positioned to continue its mission of "Service Above Self" as we enter a new century of service.

SEPTEMBER GUESTS

Guest	Member
David Sly	Bob Anderson
Hyelim Yoo	Guest of the Club
Cindy Lambert	Guest of the Club
De Ann Thompson	Des Moines
Nate Burnham	Ankeny
Tracey Stoll	Claremont, CA
Chuck Cyclose	Loras Yaeger
Ron Werner-Wilson	John McGuire
Benny Bethridge	Merlin Hove
Bill Newbrough	Don Newbrough
Lyle Miller	Mundelein-Verheea Hills
Myrna Whigham	Ames AM
Mark Snell	Des Moines
Wayne Schwickerath	Nevada
Randy Hertz	Nevada
Arthur Oldehoeft	Ames AM
Karen Fox	Los Altos, CA

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Blossoms of energy that describes **Teresa McLaughlin**. Teresa creates a dynamic environment that comes from her high level of energy. This Rotarian is creative and innovative and has a vision for the Reiman Gardens that is always in "fast forward". Teresa is motivated to try her best at work, with her family, civic activities, and personal time.

This all began in Iowa City where she graduated Regina High School. She participated in swimming, year book, school paper, worked in a grocery store, and as a swim instructor. Her father was a Medical Doctor and mom had the responsibility for six children. Teresa's father first introduced her to Rotary and he remains a Rotarian in Coralville today.

Teresa came to Iowa State University for her BS in Environmental Studies and Journalism and Mass Communications. She completed her formal education with a MBA at the University of Iowa. She headed for Washington DC and worked seven years for several non-profit organizations. Regina High Schools was once again in her plans as she return to Iowa and worked as a Fund Raiser for Regina H.S. and for the University of Iowa. Her work as a Fund Raiser for United Way of Johnson County also led her to Evansville, Indiana United Way. As an ISU student and graduate Teresa had a fondness for Ames and hearing Reiman Gardens was looking for staff, she returned to Ames in 1999 and has been Director of Reiman Gardens since 2001.

Teresa first joined Rotary in 1987 and has been a member in Iowa City, Evansville, and Ames. She has chairs the Rotary Fellowship Committee in Ames.

She is also busy with her two boys, Christopher, 11 years old and a 6th grader at Ames Middle School and Patrick, 10 years old and a student at Sawyer Elementary School. She is a skydiver, kayaker, rappelling, plays water polo and is attempting her first half-marathon this year after completing the Dam to Dam 20K run in Des Moines this past June. She travels and has taken two bike tours of Europe.

Blossom (Reiman Gardens) of Energy (personal motivation) with a great sense of purpose describes Teresa, a Rotarian who fills her time with a sense of meaningful purpose effectively.

UPCOMING *programs*

Meeting Monday 12:00 Noon The Hotel at Gateway Center

Noon

- Oct 3** Club Business
- Oct 10** Special Olympics
Program Chair: Bob Ostrich
- Oct 17** Rotary Foundation, Jeff Gibbons & David Suntken
- Oct 24** John Klaus, City Attorney
Program Chair: Steve Schainker
- Oct 31** MGMC Financial Assistance Pgm, Brian Dieter
Program Chair: Kim Russel

Morning

- Oct 11** Board of Directors Meeting
Pine Room, Memorial Union, Iowa State University 7:00 AM
- Oct 15** Mortensen Road Cleanup
Participants meet at 9:00 am at the Southeast corner of the
(old) Towers Parking Lot (Rain date: September 29)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 6 Jeffrey Gibbons | 19 Vitalij Pecharsky |
| 8 Emil Peterson | 19 Robert Taylor |
| 9 James Triplett | 20 Carole Sue Triplett |
| 10 Brian Anderson | 21 Terry Cross |
| 10 Julie Weeks | 21 John McGuire |
| 11 Calli Sanders | 22 John Dasher |
| 15 Wayne Tyler | 23 Dennis Peterson |
| 16 Daniel Divine | 25 Max Porter |
| 16 Peter Englin | 26 Jean Kresse |
| 17 Thomas Hertz | 27 Jeffrey Bundy |
| 17 Frankee Oleson | 28 Carl Ekberg |
| 17 Robert Stafford | 31 Rodney Copple |
| 19 Margje Oldehoeft | |

ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Steve & Tami Goodhue
- 13 Steven & Candy Schainker
- 18 David & Elizabeth Cox
- 25 Brian & Elaine Anderson

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NEARBY CLUBS FOR ATTENDANCE MAKEUP

- Ames Morning.....Wednesday7:00.....ISU Memorial Union
- AnkenyTuesday11:45Golf & Country Club
- BooneWednesday12:00Golf & Country Club
- Nevada.....Wednesday12:00Gates Hall
- Marshalltown.....Tuesday12:00.....Elmwood Country Club
- Des MoinesThursday12:00Hotel Fort Des Moines
- Des Moines AM.....Friday7:00Embassy Club
- Northwest Des MoinesFriday11:45....Urbandale Country Club
- JohnstonTuesday7:00Hyperion Field Club

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