



Rotary Club of Chariton eBulletin

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Service Above Self

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

Future Speakers

Jan 7 2011

[Craig Armstrong](#)

"Vice President Iowa Speedway"

Jan 14 2011

[Celebrate](#)

"Youth from local churches"

Jan 28 2011

[Mike Mamminga](#)

"Food Safety"

Upcoming Events

Multi-District PE Training Mar 04-05, Dubuque

Mar 4 2011

District Conference, Marriott Courtyard, Ankeny

Apr 28 2011

District Assembly, Marriott Courtyard, Ankeny

Apr 29 2011

Rotary International Convention, New Orleans, LA

May 21 2011

Relay for Life

Aug 5 2011

News

[How to Make-Up a Missed Meeting](#)

[Where to Make-Up a Missed Meeting](#)

[Next Board Meeting January 14, 2011](#)

[Paul Harris Fellows](#)

[Multiple Paul Harris Fellows](#)

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Membership: 53

ATTENDANCE:

December 17, 2010

Rotarians: 23

Students: 5

Make-Ups:

Bill Ballard - Rotary Club of Osceola

Ray Meyer - eClub

Corliss & Jeanne Klaassen - Rotary Club of Fountain Hills, AZ

Resignation: Byron Welch

Fine Balance: \$432.00

Program 1/07: Sharon Lafollette

Reader 1/07: Allen Wiese

Craig Armstrong, Presenter on January 7

A native Oregonian, Craig Armstrong promoted and operated Portland Speedway, a NASCAR Weekly Racing Series track, for fifteen years. As co-owner of the operating corporation and facility General Manager, Armstrong successfully directed the marketing and competition programs for the storied 76-year-old racetrack from 1987 until its closure in February of 2002.

In March of 2002, Armstrong accepted an offer from the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) to become their General Manager at Atlanta Dragway. In his new role, Armstrong managed the personnel, budgets, large-scale maintenance and construction projects, marketing, competition, and National Event preparation activities at the North Georgia dragstrip, site of the annual NHRA Southern Nationals. Armstrong's efforts resulted in significant bottom-line improvements in each of his three years at the helm.

After assisting a start-up facility in South Georgia with the development of their oval track and drag racing programs in 2005, Armstrong was recruited to bring his considerable industry knowledge to work at the new Rusty Wallace designed racetrack in Newton, Iowa. Still under construction when Armstrong assumed his current position of Vice President in May of 2006, Iowa Speedway today is regarded as one of the premier motorsports entertainment facilities in North America, while Armstrong has been heralded as one of the top racetrack promoters in the nation.

Thank You Adam

Adam Bahr did an excellent job finding Rotarians and non-Rotarians to help

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with the University of Iowa football home games this past season. The net income for our club was \$1,110. Great job Adam!

Thank You Rotarians

Thanks to the following Rotarians who helped raise money for the Salvation Army by ringing bells at Hy-Vee, Pamida and Dollar General on December 17th and 18th:

Brent Davis, Dan Kent, Betty Hansen, June Spinler, David Laing, Don Hayes, Bob Ulrich, Fred Steinbach (2 times), Tod Hockenson, Stan Vander Woude, Becky Struve, Roger Struve, Kris Patrick, Tim Michael, Mike Miller, Lynn Johnson, Sharon Lafolette, Jerry Davis

We thank **Kris Patrick** for organizing this.

Rotarian's Family in the News

Stan Vander Woude's son-in-law, Dave Doeren, is the new head football coach at Northern Illinois University.

Dave was the Defensive Coordinator for the Wisconsin Badgers football team.

Officers Elected For 2011-2012

At our regular meeting on December 3, 2010 the following officers were elected for 2011-2012:

Roger Struve, President

Kris Patrick, President-Elect

Corliss Klaassen, Secretary-Treasurer

Directors: (2 years)

Brent Davis

Veronica Fuhs

Nancy McDonald

District 6000 Newsletter

On the District 6000 website at www.rotary6000.org/ you will find the Sept.-Oct.-Nov. District 6000 Newsletter. On pages 26 & 27 is the article about the Chariton library display that Max Willadson coordinated. Great job Max!

This Week's Foundation Thought is about...

Celebrating our Foundation. "Through Rotary, with the help of our Foundation, we can take on challenges that no one else has the ability or the inclination or the organizational resources to tackle. We in Rotary share what we have in a way that no one else does --with love, with kindness, and with simple generosity."

--2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr.

Upcoming Programs & Readers

January 14

Program: Kari Lambirth

Reader: Paula Wright

January 21

Program:

Reader: Ford Brockman

January 28

Program: Mike Miller

Reader: Veronica Fuhs

February 4

Program: Linda O'Connell

Reader: Don Hayes

How To Log Into The Website

To find out how to log into the website [click here](#).

The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

The Rotary Foundation of RI is a not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Membership Directory

To check your information in the Directory, update missing information, or change incorrect information, go to <http://www.clubrunner.ca/chariton>

username: yourfirstname.yourlastname.1637

password: 1637 (Unless you have changed your username & password)

Membership Proposal Form

To propose a new member you will need to [click here](#) to fill out the form and return to the secretary (Corliss).

ROTARY'S MISSION

The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, promote high ethical standards, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Rotary International District 6000

District Governor 2010-11- Gary Welch & Colleen gwelch3002@msn.com
District Administrator-Carolyn Scharff-877-976-8279-District Office-Pella
President, Rotary International -Ray Klinginsmith - Kirksville, MO

Club Officers & Directors

Betty Hansen, President
Roger Struve, President-elect
Corliss Klaassen, Secretary/Treasurer
Ray Meyer, Immediate Past President

Board of Directors:
(Term ends 6/30/11)
Veronica Fuhs
Jeri Reeve

(Term ends 6/30/12)

Nels Christensen
Kris Patrick
Sandra Knebel

The Object of Rotary



The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster;

- I. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- II. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- III. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- IV. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST of the things we think say or do

first

Is it the TRUTH?

second

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?