



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

Feb 11 2011

[Erin Houghton, RN](#)
"HCI Care Services Admissions Specialist"

Feb 18 2011

[SPLASH](#)

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

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[Next Board Meeting February 11, 2011](#)

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Membership: 54

ATTENDANCE:
February 4, 2011
Rotarians: 32

Guests:
Connie Hirschy
Maurice Sinclair

Students: 4

Make-Ups:
Bill Ballard - Rotary Club of Osceola
Corliss & Jeanne Klaassen - Rotary Club of Fountain Hills, AZ

Fine Balance: \$652.00

Program 2/11: Bill Ballard
Reader 2/11: Fred Steinbach

Erin Houghton Presenter on February 11th

Erin Houghton, RN, HCI Care Services Admissions Specialist has been an RN with Hospice of Central Iowa, now HCI Care Services, for 3 years. Erin graduated with her RN from Mercy College of Health Services, Des Moines. Currently she is working as the Admissions Specialist for the Osceola and Mt. Ayr HCI Cares Services Teams. She is responsible for assisting the patient, families, and physicians with the admissions process. She is also actively involved with the surrounding communities, educating on hospice.

In her time away from work, Erin enjoys time with her 3 children on their farm in Woodburn. She also enjoys her horses and Shorthorn Cattle.

Erin will share with us about the new service lines that HCI Care Services now offers in addition to hospice care which are a Palliative Care program through Wellmark and Extra Care Services.

Iowa Basketball Raffle Winners

Game #10 - 2/2/11 - Michigan State/52 - IA/72
Winning Ticket #53 **Lisa Junkman**

Game #11 - 2/5/11 - Indiana/63 - IA/64
Winning Ticket #19 **Tim Michael**

100% Attendance, Oct - Nov - Dec

The following Rotarians had **100%** Attendance for the 2nd Quarter. They either attended all the meetings or made up if they missed a meeting:


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Betty Hansen, Mike Miller, Roger Struve, Jeri Reeve, Jeanne Klaassen, Adam Bahr, Nels Christensen, Paula Wright, Ray Meyer, Becky Struve, Brent Davis, Bill Ballard, Bob Ulrich, Corliss Klaassen

Bill Gates Sets Goal of Wiping Out Polio - Forever

USA Today - January 31, 2011 - **Bill Gates today declares polio his top priority and challenges world leaders to finish the job before the disease roars back.**

India, Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan are now the only countries that have active transmission of the disease. Gates says the biggest threat to the success of the Global Polio Eradication initiative in those countries and elsewhere is a \$720 million funding shortfall for this year and next. Gates says he is putting the full weight of his influence on the line to rally world leaders to wipe out the disease.

"Clearly, I'm betting money, reputation, energy, everything we have to help polio eradication this year," he says.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation plans to boost its \$200 million annual contribution by \$102 million this year, Gates says.

Gates is also working behind the scenes. He recently met privately with Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari in Washington to urge him to provide full backing for Pakistan's eradication plan. "Pakistan can do better for its children," Gates says.

Children in the USA also are at risk, experts say, because parents who don't vaccinate their children because they're fearful of vaccine side-effects create pockets of children susceptible to the virus.

In 1988, when the global polio eradication effort was launched, the disease killed or paralyzed 350,000 children a year worldwide. By last year, the total dropped to fewer than 1,500, says Bruce Aylward of the World Health Organization.

USA TODAY, February 2, 2011 - John L. Dube, Westminister, Mass.

Rotary Foundation Has Led Fight Against Polio

The Rotary Foundation started the PolioPlus Program in 1985, and it asked all Rotarians to contribute to the cause.

My 30 member club raised more than \$6,000 in 1986 and continues to donate each year.

We were joined by the World Health Organization and of late by Bill Gates. Rotarians have committed to raising an additional \$200 million in a challenge grant from Gates' Foundation, and we are well along to doing that.

Rotary volunteers have led this initiative worldwide for more than 20 years, and with the help of people like Gates, we will meet our goal to "end polio now."

Bill Gates Interview

Bill Gates was on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart talking about the Gates Foundation's efforts to eradicate polio. He refers to Rotary International in his interview.

Please click [here](#) to see the interview.

This Week's Foundation Thought is about...

Foundation programs. "Never forget that charitable giving is an emotional response. Emotion is evident when we are telling the polio eradication story. Telling the Annual Programs Fund story can be equally emotional when we emphasize how lives have been changed through The Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarships program, Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, and Group Study Exchange. Real-life examples are critical to success."

-- Past RRFC Joe LaGuess

Upcoming Programs & Readers

February 18

Program: Kris Patrick

February 25

Program: Jeri Reeve

Reader: Kris Johnston

March 4

Program:

Reader: Lisa Junkman

March 11

Program:

Reader: Sandra Knebel

Board Meeting Reminder

The Rotary board will meet this coming Friday, February 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Carpenter's Hall. This is an easy way to make up a missed meeting.

Board Minutes - January 11, 2011

To read the January board minutes [Click Here](#).

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.

The Mission of The Rotary Foundation

OUR VISION FOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION - WHY WE EXIST -
ENABLING ROTARIANS TO ADVANCE WORLD UNDERSTANDING,
GOODWILL AND PEACE.

OUR MISSION - WHAT WE DO - IMPROVING HEALTH, SUPPORTING
EDUCATION AND ALLEVIATING POVERTY.

OUR MOTTO - WHAT WE SAY - "DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD."

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?