



Rotary Club of Chariton eBulletin

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

Service Above Self

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Future Speakers

Mar 25 2011

[Shantel Dow](#)
"CCDC Director"

Apr 1 2011

[Tim Milledge](#)
"CHS Varsity Basketball Coach"

Apr 15 2011

[Dave West](#)
"Security Officer"

Apr 29 2011

[Allen Wiese](#)
"Salvation Army"

Upcoming Events

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 April 8, 2011](#)

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Membership: 54

ATTENDANCE:
March 18, 2011
Rotarians: 23

Guests:
Jim Mefford, Paul Goldsmith, Brandon & Kyle Shelton, Betty Hazelwood, Steve Scott

Students: 0 -(Spring Break)

Make-ups:
Kris Patrick, Craig Scott, Roger Struve
PETS Training - Day 2

Fine Balance: \$773.00

Program 3/25: Debra Storm
Reader 3/25: Dan Kent

Shantel Dow, Presenter on March 25

Shantel Dow has worked for the past 12 years as a Talent Agent/Entrepreneur and for the past 25 years as a Grant Writer for non-profit organizations and schools across the country. She is originally from Minneapolis and moved to Lucas County in 2003. The Dow family consists of husband Dan who is the Intermediate School Principal in the Southeast Warren School District and four children, Marissa, Leah, Sawyer, and Carver who all attend Chariton Community School District.

Shantel holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, MN and has started work on a master's degree in non-profit management at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis. She is an avid volunteer in the community and is the new Executive Director for the Chariton Chamber and Development Corp.

Rotarians in the News

Thelma Saxton, owner of Cater 2 U/Carpenter's Hall, was presented with the Pillar of the Community Award at the Chariton Chamber's 25th anniversary celebration.

Sandra Knebel, the freelance journalist for the Chariton Newspapers, received the Community Service Award for her outstanding contributions and commitment and support of tourism in Lucas County.

Chariton is a finalist in the selection for 2012 Teen Serve that could be a \$300,000 boost to the local economy. **Allen Wiese**, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, said he was excited about just being a finalist.

Reserved.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2011

Just a reminder Early bird pricing ends March 31st for the District Conference April 28-30 in Ankeny, Ia at the Courtyard by Marriott.

To register click on the District 6000 website at www.rotary6000.org

District 6000 Humanitarian Fund

In response to the disaster in Japan, District 6000 is setting up a line item through the Humanitarian Fund to deposit donations for Japan's recovery. District Governor Gary Welch is asking each of you to give to this fund to assist our fellow Rotarians' recovery in Japan. Please make your check payable to:

District 6000 Humanitarian Fund (Memo line - Japan)

Please send your donations to:
Sandy Pickup, H.E.F. Treasurer
818 Third Avenue
Iowa City, IA 52245

GSE Team

The Group Study Exchange, GSE, team is in New Zealand from March 16 to April 15. To see the team members, visit their blog. The team will be blogging during their trip so if you would like to check in to see what is happening the blog address is: <http://gse6000to9910.blogspot.com/>

Upcoming Programs & Readers**April 1**

Program: Shari Spiker

Reader: Sharon LaFollette

April 8

Program: Becky Struve

Reader: Kari Lambirth

April 15

Program: Bob Ulrich

Reader: Nancy McDonald

April 22

Program: Tim Vastine

Matching Grant in Nigeria

The Rotary board approved DGN Terry Geiger's request for a Matching Grant in Nigeria.

The World Community Service has approved the Matching Grant. We are waiting for approval from The Rotary Foundation.

Guida Village is located about 25km from Abuja Central Area. The village has a population of about 3000, most of whom are indigenous Bwari people. The predominant occupations are farming, petty traders in basic provisions as well as some nomadic cattle farmers. There are also a few non-indigenous civil servants and artisans. The population is split between Muslims and Christians with Mosques and Churches within the community. The village has been in existence for over 150 years. The word "Guida" means 'village surrounded by river'. The local language is 'Gbagyi' and

their culture is 'Akakai'. The Chief is Umaru Danladi.

The identified community needs are:

Due to the lack of water and sanitary facilities, most of the village resort to the bush which is not hygienic. A public toilet is urgently needed to help curb this practice and prevent further outbreak of communicable diseases including a resurgence of polio.

Project Budget:

Roofing	\$3000.00
Block Work	\$2400.00
Digging-pit casting	\$1333.00
Labor	\$1200.00
Electrical	\$ 800.00
Concrete	\$ 890.00
Misc.	<u>\$1620.00</u>
Total	\$11,288.00

Guida Village Pit Latrine

\$11,288

			<u>TRF Match</u>
RC of Wuse Cash	\$100		\$50
D9125	0		0
D6000 Club Cash	\$2475		\$1238
(Chariton, Decatur County, Indianola)			
D6000 DDF	\$3713		\$3713
Total	\$6288	\$5000	<u>\$11,288</u>

This Week's Foundation Thought is about...

Rotary Peace Fellows. Vanessa Contopulos, a 2008-10 Rotary Peace Fellow sponsored by the Rotary Club of Temecula, California, USA (District 5330), attended the University of Bradford in England. Contopulos returned to her native San Diego after her fellowship and picked up her prefellowship work as a music therapist. Her research interests focus on the role of the arts and music in peace-building. She and a colleague are in the process of starting a consultancy called Create4Peace. Its mission is to support peace-building organizations by providing creative resources, workshops, and training. They have already begun working with local organizations and hope to expand their services to national and international opportunities.

New Members added to the Directory

Tricia Heberer, Chariton Nursing and Rehab Center Administrator grew up in Ankeny, IA and graduated from Grand View University. She received a Masters Degree in Health Care Administration from Des Moines University. After graduation she began working for Care Initiatives and received licensure for nursing home administration.

Tricia and her husband Cole have three children Stetson, Keith, and Laina. Her hobbies/interests include spending time with her family.

Christopher Watkins, SVP Market President MidWest Heritage Bank, grew up in Moscow, Iowa. He attended Iowa State University and St. Ambrose University. Christopher spent three years working for Iowa State University on their Dairy Research Farm. He has been in banking for 16 years.

Christopher and his wife Rachel have three children; Gabi, Jesse, and Grace. His hobbies/interests include attending his children's activities,

farming, landscaping, and sports.

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)

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."

How To Log Into The Website

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

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).

Board Minutes, February 11, 2011

Please [click here](#) to read the February Minutes.

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?