



## Rotary Club of Chariton eBulletin

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Service Above Self

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**Editor:** Jeanne Klaassen  
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### Future Speakers

**May 20 2011**

[Gary Huber](#)

"Iowa Food Cooperative"

**May 27 2011**

**NO ROTARY**

"LUNCH ON THE SQUARE"

**Jun 3 2011**

[Gloria & Mark Willis](#)

"Trip to Haiti"

**Jun 10 2011**

[Frank Myers](#)

"National Main Street Conference"

### Upcoming Events

**Rotary International  
Convention, New Orleans, LA**  
May 21 2011

**Relay for Life**  
Aug 5 2011

### News

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### ClubRunner Sponsors

### Membership: 54

ATTENDANCE:

May 13, 2011

Rotarians: 35

Guests:

Tyler Struve

Stephanie Smith

Fine Balance: \$930.00

**Program 5/20:** Joe Sellers

**Reader 5/20:** Jeri Reeve

### Gary Huber, Presenter May 20

Gary Huber grew up on a farm near Lawler in Northeast Iowa. He has a BS in Agronomy (1985) and a MS in Rural Sociology (1987) from ISU. Gary spent 19 years working for Practical Farmers of Iowa.

Gary manages and helped start the Iowa Food Cooperative in 2008, which uses the internet to facilitate sales from farmers directly to consumers in the Des Moines area. He and his wife, Penny, have 24 acres near Maxwell where they raise specialty produce for various markets in central Iowa.

Gary's presentation will be about the Iowa Food Cooperative and other local foods projects they are working on.

### Roadside Cleanup - Sat. May 21

Roadside Cleanup is rescheduled for this coming Saturday, May 21 starting at 9 a.m.

A **FREE** breakfast will be served at Hy-Vee prior to the Roadside Cleanup.....compliments of Rotarian & Store Director Tim Michael.

### RI Convention May 21-25



20,000 people will attend the Rotary International Convention in New Orleans! If you are wondering about the water stages along the Mississippi River and how it might impact your travel plans, visit [The New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau website](#) which contains the latest information about conditions in the New Orleans area. So "Let the Good Times Roll!"

R. I. will be tweeting from the [2011 RI Convention](#) in New Orleans from May 21 to 25, using the hashtag #ric2011. [Follow Rotary on Twitter](#) to find out the convention news



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## Message to the Rotary Club of New Orleans

**May 1917.** "It is a man's job to be a good Rotarian and he who lives up to the precepts will be a good neighbor, a kind friend, a loving husband, a companionable father and an asset to the community in which he lives."

- Paul P. Harris

## This Week's Foundation Thought is about...

**Matching Grant partnerships.** Two Rotarians met on Facebook, which resulted in 10 Rotary clubs in two countries completing a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant. Rotary clubs in India and the United States joined in a Matching Grant to install water purification systems in eight schools, benefiting almost 6,000 students. Grant funds were used to purchase and install the water purifiers in each school. This project provides clean water to the students, many of them with no previous access to clean water, resulting in fewer cases of waterborne illnesses. Rotarians have seen the students' interest in learning and school attendance improve, as well as their sense of self-worth.

-- Rotarian Helene Bo Morse

## Upcoming Programs & Readers

### May 27

**No Rotary Meeting  
Lunch on the Square**

### June 3

**Program: Stan Vander Woude**

### June 10

**Program: Ray Meyer**

### June 17

**Program: Nancy McDonald**

### June 24

**Lunch on the Square**

## 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

## District Newsletter

Please [click here](#) to read the Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar. 2010-11 District Newsletter.

## 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)

### **Rotary International District 6000**

District Governor 2010-11- Gary Welch & Colleen [gwelch3002@msn.com](mailto:gwelch3002@msn.com)

Assistant Governor - Jennifer Pfeifer - [jmpfeifer@hotmail.com](mailto:jmpfeifer@hotmail.com)

District Administrator-Carolyn Scharff-877-976-8279-District Office-Pella  
President, Rotary International -Ray Klinginsmith - Kirksville, MO

### **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 - April 8, 2011**

Please [Click Here](#) to read the April 8th Board 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.

### **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?**