



Rotary Club of Chariton eBulletin

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

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Future Speakers

Nov 18 2011

[Dr. Miller-Meeks](#)

"Director Iowa Dept. of Public Health"

Nov 25 2011

[No Rotary Meeting](#)

"Thanksgiving"

Dec 2 2011

[Tod Hockenson](#)

"Hy-Vee Update"

Dec 23 2011

[No Rotary Meeting](#)

"Merry Christmas"

Upcoming Events

District Conf. 2012 Riverside Casino & Golf Resort

Apr 12 2012 - Apr 14 2012

RI Convention - Bangkok, Thailand

May 6 2012

News

[Next Board Meeting Dec. 9, 2011](#)

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Membership: 54

ATTENDANCE:

Nov. 11, 2011

Rotarians: 27

Guest:

Shea Lambirth

Students: 3

David Apolo - RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange)

Make-Ups:

Board Meeting - 11/11 - Non Board Members:

Stehpanie Gehlhaar, Ray Meyer, Mike Miller, Jeanne Klaassen

Corliss & Jeanne Klaassen - RC Davenport 100th Anniversary

Fine Balance: \$896.00

November 18, 2011

Program: [Larry Hirschy](#)

Song Leader: [Fred Steinbach](#)

Prayer: [Linda O'Connell](#)

Rotary Minute: [Mike Miller](#)

Reader: [Mike Miller](#)

[Dr. Miller-Meeks, Program Nov. 18](#)

Dr. Miller-Meeks completed her undergraduate degree in nursing at Texas Christian University, master's degree in education from University of Southern California, and her M.D. from The University of Texas Health Science Center before completing a residency in ophthalmology at the University of Iowa.

She served on the faculty at the University of Michigan and University of Iowa prior to entering a small group ophthalmology practice in Ottumwa, IA. She was elected the first woman President of the Iowa Medical Society, and was the first woman on faculty in the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Iowa. She was President also of the Wapello County Medical Society and the Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology, alternate delegate for Iowa to the American Medical Association and councilor for Iowa to the American Academy of Ophthalmology. She also enlisted in the US Army at 18 and retired from the US Army Reserves as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving 24 years combined active duty and reserves service.

In her spare time, she has volunteered at a free medical clinic, was a CASA Volunteer and on the parish committee of St. Mary's church among other activities. She and her husband, Curt, have two adult children.

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Dr. Mariannette Miller-Meeks, MD, was appointed Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) by Governor Terry Branstad in December 2010 and confirmed by the Senate in April 2012. With experience in both academic and practical medicine, as well as leadership roles in numerous medical and service organizations, Dr. Miller-Meeks understands the challenges of promoting and protecting the health of Iowans. Under Dr. Miller-Meeks' leadership, the department will work with the Legislature, public health organizations, health care providers and the community to maintain and advance the health of all Iowans.

Dr. Miller-Meeks will give an update on the Healthiest State initiative and other public health department updates.

Drake University Football - Avery Fuhs

Be sure to watch the documentary highlighting the first ever American college football game on African soil featuring Drake University and the CONADEIP All-Stars from Mexico that will air on CBS Sports Network on Monday, November 21 at 6:00 PM on the following channels in the Des Moines area:

Mediacom: Channel 171
DirecTV: Channel 613
DISH: Channel 152

Two members of the Drake University football team are CHS graduates **Avery Fuhs** and **Michael Lahart**.

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about Every Rotarian, Every Year

Every minute of every day someone's life is being improved by our Rotary Foundation. Wells are being dug in India, blind children are using Braille typewriters in Brazil, toilets are part of improved sanitation in Sri Lanka, and dental treatment is available to the needy in Nicaragua. In a word where the divide between the haves and have-nots is growing, we as Rotarians must do our part and "do good in the world."

Every Rotarian, every project, and every contribution makes a difference every year.

Rotary E-Learning Center

The Rotary E-Learning Center is your online resource for the independent study of Rotary, particularly for new members and club officers.

Click on <http://www.rotary.org/Elearning> for this resource.

Upcoming Programs

Nov. Song Leader: Fred Steinbach
Nov. Prayer: Linda O'Connell

Nov. 25
No Rotary:
Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 2
Program: Tod Hockenson
Rotary Minute: Jeanne Klaassen

Reader: Ray Meyer

Dec. 9

Program:

Rotary Minute: Kari Lambirth

Reader: Denise Storm

Dec. 16

Program: Kris Johnston

Rotary Minute: Stan Vander Woude

Reader: Bill Shelton

The Russell-Hampton Company

To order Rotary items from The Russell-Hampton Company click on www.ruh.com

Board Minutes October 14, 2011

To read the October 14th Board Minutes please [click here](#).

District Newsletter July, Aug. Sept. 2011-12

To read the July, Aug, Sept, 2011-12 District 6000 Newsletter Click [Here](#)

On page 12 of the Newsletter, you can read about Chariton native Cammeo Medici who was named as an Ambassadorial Scholar.

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).

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 2011-12 Don & Becky Patterson

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President, Rotary International 2011-12 - Kalyan Benerjee - Gujarat, India

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."*

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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

Kris Patrick, President
Corliss Klaassen, Secretary/Treasurer
Betty Hansen, Immediate Past President
Bill Shelton, President-Elect

Board of Directors:
(Term ends 6/30/12)
Sandra Knebel
Becky Struve

(Term ends 6/30/13)
Veronica Fuhs
Nancy McDonald

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?