

## Club Officers 2013-2014

Mike Tiernan  
**President**

Michelle Bell  
**Past President**

Sarah Pinion  
**President Elect**

Craig Novak  
**Secretary**

Erik Miles  
**Treasurer**

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## Home Club of

Greg Hapgood  
**Past District  
Governor  
1998-1999**

Jill Olsen, Ed.D.  
**Past District  
Governor  
2012-2013**

John Bender  
**District Governor  
2013-2014**

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## Club Meetings

Tuesdays  
12:00 – 1:00PM

Longbranch Restaurant  
90 Twixt Town Rd NE  
319-377-6386

Lunch \* Fellowship  
Community Speaker

## Marion-East Cedar Rapids Rotary Club

*In the Community*



Public Safety @ Emerson ES



St. Patrick's Day Parade



Marion Rotarian, Tom Barnes (back, 3<sup>rd</sup> l.)  
recognized at White House "Champion of Change"

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# Marion-East Cedar Rapids Rotary Club



**District 5970**

*"Service above Self"*

## About Rotary

Rotary International is an organization of professional and community leaders who have united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical good will and peace throughout the world. Rotary is in more than 160 countries with 30,000 clubs. Rotary clubs meet weekly and are non-political, non-religious and are open to all cultures, races and creeds.

One of its largest and most effective initiatives has been the eradication of polio worldwide through ENDPOLIONOW. When Rotary started this effort, there were more Than 350,000 cases in over 125 countries.



Since then, Rotarians have helped immunize more than 2 billion children, reducing cases by 99%.

The **OBJECTIVE** of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis for worthy enterprise.

The **Mission** of Rotary is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

## The Four Way Test

The Four Way Test has been translated into more than 100 languages and asks:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



**Service and Fellowship** Marion-East Cedar Rapids Rotarians gather weekly and on special occasions to strengthen fellowship and ensure the effective functioning of the Club. The Club celebrates at the symphony or a baseball game; has a float in the Swamp Fox & St. Patrick's Day Parades, and hosts informal get togethers, golf outings, and family nights.



Marion –East CR Rotarians participate in Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up on Hwy 13.



The Marion- East Cedar Rapids Rotary addresses community needs:

Our club raises money to provide school nurses in the Cedar Rapids / Marion metropolitan area the ability to directly help kids. School nurses identify students who are in need and who may not have the ability to wear appropriate shoes to school. Payless Shoe Source provides the Club with cards that are brought to a Payless Shoe store by the child and their parent or guardian.



They exchange their card for a new pair of shoes. For some of these children, this is the first time they have ever owned new shoes. The program began in 2003 with Marion schools, then expanded to the entire Cedar Rapids metro area in the fall of 2004. The need is great. Our club has given away more than 3,300 pairs of shoes to kids in the greater metro area. Special allocations were made to the Cities of Parkersburg and Eldora after both cities experienced natural disasters.