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THIS WEEK - Thur., Mar. 3, 12 PM

Roger Garcia, Exec. Dir. El Centro Latino
The Center, 714 S. Main St., Council Bluffs

MARCH MEETINGS/EVENTS

- 03 Roger Garcia, Exec. Dir. El Centro Latino
- 03 Metro Rotary Business Networking Event, 4:30-7 PM,
Champions Run, Omaha
- 08 Club Board Meeting, 12 pm, US Bank, 421 W Broadway, 4th Fl
- 10 Rebecca Losh SW Iowa Outreach Coordinator,
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands
- 17 Sarena Decas, Family Inc.
- 24 David Kerber, Rotarian's Homeless Experience
- 31 Club Social Event/Membership Drive, 5:30-7:30 PM, Barley's, 100 Block

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 02 Matt Walsh | 12 Steve Chamley |
| 03 Dolores Silkworth | 16 Paul Crane |
| 07 Eric Hamilton | 17 Emmet Tinley |
| 09 John Ireland | 21 Harold Bernstein |
| 11 Cindy Schmader | 25 Sharon White |

MARCH	Song Leader	Clipper	Greeter
03	Greg Witte	Ron Tekippe	TBA - Lisa Yilmaz arranging.
10	Jill Orton	Sharon White	
17	Marcia Antworth	Matt O'Reilly	
24	Carol Wood	Kathy Rieger	
31	N/A	N/A	

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MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

North – Noon, Eppley Airport Conference Center
Bellevue – Noon, DJ's Dugout, 10308 S 23rd St
Millard – Noon, German American Society, 3717 S 120th St

TUESDAY

Morning – 7 am, Happy Hollow Club, 1701 S 105th St
Northwest – Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Dr
Southwest Night – 5:15 pm, DJ's Dugout, 17666 Welch Plaza

WEDNESDAY

Downtown – Noon, Field Club, 3615 Woolworth Ave
Council Bluffs Centennial – 7 am, Hy-Vee, Madison Ave

THURSDAY

Glenwood - 6:30 pm, Gridiron Garage
Suburban – Noon, Anthony's, 7220 F St
Western Douglas County – 7 am, Elkhorn Common Ground
Community Center, 1701 Veterans Dr

FRIDAY

West – Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Dr

E-Club Meeting Links:

www.rotaryclub7210.org
www.rotaryclubone.org
www.rotaryclubny1.com
www.rotaryclub7890.org
www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org
www.rotaryclub34.org

Rotary Links:

Rotary International Website: www.rotary.org
District 5650 Website: www.rotarydistrict5650.org
District Facebook: www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict5650

Rotary Events

Metro Rotary Business Networking Event- THIS THURSDAY, Mar. 3, 4:30-7 PM, Champions Run, Omaha. No charge. Free appetizers. Cash bar. Giving away 6 Kindle Fires. 2 attendance credits.

Keep the St. Patty's Day celebration going! Join us for a Club Social Event & Membership Drive - Thur., Mar. 31, 5:30-7:30 PM at Barley's on the 100 Block. Cost: \$10/person for pizza & 2 drink tickets - Please bring a guest! There will be no regular meeting that day. 2 attendance credits.

Announcements

Congratulations to Pat Dougherty, Bob Jacobsen, Sharon White and Marsha Williams for earning their blue badges!

The club presented a check for \$2,500 to Butch Lecuona o/b/o the Community Education Foundation for the Rotary 5th Grade Career Fair on April 12. Volunteers will be needed to host students that day, please mark your calendars. Proceeds came from the Feb. 18 Chili Luncheon.

Earlier this month our club and the Centennial Club had the Souper Bowl Food Drive at CB grocery stores to benefit the Council Bluffs Pantry Association. The club presented a check for \$2,942.30 to Teresa Hildreth o/b/o the Council Bluffs Pantry Association. The food drive also raised 3,500 pounds of groceries.

The Board is accepting District Grant ideas. If you know of a project that needs financial support, please contact the Exec. Dir. Application deadline is May 31. If the club applies for a District Grant, we will need 2 members to attend a District Grant Seminar. If you are interested in attending the seminar, please contact the Exec. Dir.

The Club is sponsoring ALHS student KayAnne Bryant to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards retreat in April. The Club is still looking for a male high school junior to sponsor. Please let the Exec. Dir. know if you would like to recommend a student.

Thank you to Celebrate Catering for providing our weekly meals. Please contact Stacy to cater your event. Call 712-322-2580 or visit www.celebratecatering4u.com.

February 25 Program

Vocational Talks - Jen Coyle & Mike Maher

Jen Coyle - Jen was born and raised in Strawberry Point, Iowa. She lived there until she was 13. Her dad was laid off from Northwestern Railroad in the early 80's and had an opportunity to come back to the railroad in Council Bluffs so they moved to Missouri Valley.

Jen went to Starmont until 7th grade, then Missouri Valley High School. She attended UNI for a semester and UNO for a couple years. She took a few years off then went to Bellevue and received her bachelor's in marketing and management in January 2000. She went back to Bellevue and earned her masters in leadership in September 2010.

Jen's career aspiration is to continue to do what she does - mortgage lending. She thought about leaving in 2008 when the market crashed but had a hard time imagining doing anything else. She loves what she does!

Other jobs she has had: Rialto Theatre assistant manager and McDonald's during high school; bank teller at Norwest Bank, lead teller at the airport, customer service representative, personal banker and then mortgage lending. Jen has been with Wells Fargo, First Horizon, Countrywide Home Loans, Liberty Bank and now American National with the merger.

In the job she is currently doing, she grants dreams of homeownership. She assists customers achieve their goal of homeownership by educating and guiding them to find the right financing for their situation. She strives to make sure that every aspect of the purchase or refinance is a smooth process with no questions or concerns unanswered, whether it be a first time home buyer loan, low down payment, putting 5% or more down, or repeat buyers.

Jen's dad is still at UP and will retire the beginning of June. Her mom is remarried and lives in Omaha. One of her sisters and her husband live in Blair with two kids. Her other sister and her husband live in Omaha with their three boys.

Jen married Jason Coyle on July 31, 2015. They have been together for 11 years. She has three kids from a previous marriage, however, Jason has raised them. Her children are: Danielle, 19; Jaden 15 (Freshman at LCHS), and Mia 13 (7th grade LCMS).

A life lesson Jen has learned is that sometimes, even when you think you can't handle anymore, you need to take a deep breath and go back at it. She believes God doesn't give you any more than you can handle, even though there have been many times she has wondered at the moment. She can look back and say I did that... I don't know how, but I did!

Jen has been in Rotary since May 2010.

Mike Maher: Mike was born and raised in Red Oak. His parents still live in his childhood home. He graduated from Red Oak High School where he was involved in sports. He got his double BA in Business and Biochemistry from Wayne State College and an associate's degree from Kansas City Kansas Community College. After six years of college, he still had to obtain national and state licenses and do an internship in order to become a funeral director.

You may ask, "Why a funeral director?" When Mike was growing up, he planned to be a teacher but then he got a maintenance job while in high school at the local Nelson-Boylan Funeral Home. He saw how the funerals really helped the people he knew and he wanted to be a part of that.

After the years of college, the licensing and the internship, Mike finally got to go to work for Cutler-Heafey Funeral Home. He worked there for 18 years. After that he worked at Westlawn for 10 years as funeral home manager and three years as cemetery manager.

He wanted to get out of the corporate-run funeral business and an opportunity to become Vaughn Livingston's partner presented itself. He has been the majority owner of Maher-Livingston Funeral & Cremation Services for the last eight years.

Mike's dad is a retired banker and his mom is a retired teacher. His sister Kim is an administrative assistant to the head of nursing at a hospital and his sister Kristi is head teller at a bank branch. Mike has been married to his wife Dee for 28 years. His son Pat is in Culinary Arts school and his daughter Kelsey is working in customer service for a medical survey company.

Mike really enjoys being a part of the Council Bluffs community and joined Rotary eight years ago to be involved in service to the community.