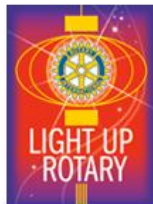


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Wendy Chubick

Thursday, February 12, 2015, 12:00 pm

Venture School - IWCC, SBDC, Univ. of IA Partnership -
 Sue Pitts & Jennifer Kalstrup
 The Center, 714 S. Main St.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS/EVENTS - World Understanding Month

- 05 Dan Kinney, Update on IWCC
- 11 Board Meeting, 12 pm, US Bank, 421 S. Broadway, 4th Floor
- 12 Venture School, IWCC, SBDC & Univ. of IA Partners
 Sue Pitts & Jennifer Kalstrup
- 19 Annual Chili Luncheon
- 26 Vocational Talks: Linda Primmer & Tara Slevin

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 02 Matt Walsh | 11 Cindy Schmader |
| 03 Dolores Silkworth | 12 Steve Chamley |
| 07 Eric Hamilton | 17 Emmet Tinley |
| 09 John Ireland | 21 Harold Bernstein |

February	Song Leader, Thought for the Day, Pledge	Clipper	Greeter
05	Carol Wood	Scott Belt	Misty Miller
12	Marcia Antworth	Matt Walsh	Butch Lecuona
19	N/A	N/A	N/A
26	Larry Knotek	TBA	Mike Koval

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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

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 Events

Annual Chili Luncheon – Thur., Feb. 19, 11:30 am-1:30 pm,
Masonic Temple, 130 S 6th St., Council Bluffs.

We still need:

- 3-4 more roasters of chili
- 11 more desserts
- Volunteers for shifts:
 - 7 for 11 AM-12 PM
 - 6 for 12-1 PM
 - 8 for 1-2 PM

Each member is responsible for selling/purchasing a pack of 5 tickets for \$25. Tickets and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at meetings or you may contact **Wendy Chubick** at **712-326-9368 (call/text - include name in text)** or cbrotary@cbrotary.omhcoxmail.com. If you do not pick up your tickets they will be held for you and/or your guests at the door and you will be billed.

2 attendance credits will be granted.

7th Annual Rotary Poker Tournament - Sat., Feb. 28, 2015, 1-5 pm, Elks Lodge. \$50 original buy. **Members are asked to play or sponsor a player.** Members who wish to sponsor a player, please provide the player's name. Sign up at a meeting or contact Wendy Chubick. 2 attendance credits will be granted.

Announcements

Results of Rotary Souper Bowl Food Drive will be posted in next week's newsletter. Final totals are not yet available.

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.

Links:

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

February 5 Program

Dr. Dan Kinney

Update on IWCC

Over the years funding for community college in Iowa has changed.

1967: State Aid 39.2%, Local 27.7 %, Other 16.6%, Tuition & Fees 14.2%, Federal 2.2%

2013: Tuition & Fees 56%, State Aid 32%, Other 5.7%, Local 4.96%, Federal 1.76%

Community colleges receive the least state funding.

State Funding Per Pupil 2000-2014: Regents \$10,910-\$10,617; K-12 \$3,380-\$5,608; Private Colleges \$3,228-\$2,965; Community Colleges \$2,585-\$2,074

Regarding the President's proposal of free community college for all, it is wonderful to have the President talk about how important community college is. However, there are no details yet. There is very little federal support now. We'll see.

Iowa Western tracked students receiving zero credit hours from fall 2011 to fall 2014. They tracked those failing all classes, those who dropped all classes, and those who were administratively withdrawn for non-payment. The number of students who earned zero credits has fallen from 969 to 774 (under 10%). The number is down even with increasing enrollment. Part of the reason may be a pilot study IWCC took part in where "Intrusive Advisors" were assigned to at risk students to work with them aggressively to help them succeed.

In the study, the control group was 15% more likely to drop out when compared to the group receiving assistance. At risk students were identified using the Success Navigator test. Going forward, this test will be implemented at IWCC to help determine students' potential for success in college. IWCC received grant money for the pilot but that funding ends next year. They plan to continue the program because of its success and, all things considered, they expect break even on cost.

The new engineering and technology building will be ready to move in in April. It will house the Adult Education, Math, Physics, Robotics and Engineering departments. It is the largest building on campus - 87,000 square feet. HGM (Ron Tekippe & Jared Olson) is the design firm and they have created a striking main entrance with an open glass staircase - be sure to visit this spring!

The education provided in this building will be of high value. In addition to degrees in healthcare/nursing, robotics and design technology are high demand fields. Some US companies are bringing their manufacturing jobs back to the US - overseas wasn't all it was cracked up to be. Manufacturing now isn't the same as the blood, sweat and tears workers gave in days of old. It is now much more technology based and in this age of technology, there is a lot of work to be done.

Due to a \$2.5 million federal grant from the Department of Education, small business owners also have the opportunity for high value education. IWCC and the University of Iowa have partnered to provide classes to entrepreneurs. They work with 48 business partners. As part of the program they have expanded their accelerated degrees program; provided short-term classes based on specific aspects of technology where adult learners can take certificates of completion back to their employers; and, they provide consultants and instructors to small businesses.

What can the community do to help?

Spread the message that education is important. Talk about the value of a two-year degree. Express the importance of campus involvement - it seems to be an important indicator of student success.