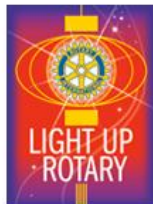


# THE ROTATOR

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## 2014-2015 Officers

President – Steve Chamley  
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& Sgt. at Arms  
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Susan Enewold 15  
Chris Olson 15  
Wendy Schultz 15  
Scott Hartman 16  
Stacy Schultz 16  
Jay Simms 16  
Tom Hanafan 17  
Kathy Rieger 17  
Verne Welch 17

## Executive Director

Wendy Chubick

## Thursday, April 2, 2015, 12 PM

100 Year Project Kick-Off  
Mick McKinley & Larry Foster  
The Center, 714 S. Main St., Council Bluffs

## APRIL MEETINGS/EVENTS - Rotary Magazine Month

- 02 100 Year Project Kick-Off, Mick McKinley & Larry Foster
- 08 Board Meeting, 12 pm, US Bank, 421 S. Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 09 Spring Lawn Care, Struyk Turf
- 16 Strategic Air & Space Museum, Aly Ruwe
- 23 United Way of the Midlands, Kourtney De Freece
- 28 5TH GRADE CAREER FAIR at the MAC**
- 26 Vocational Talks: TBA - Rick Guill arranging

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 16 Tara Slevin
- 22 John Cool
- 24 Wendy Schultz
- 30 Mike Hoy

April	Song Leader	Clipper	Greeter
02	Kathy Rieger	TBA - Tara Slevin arranging	TBA - Nancy Schulze arranging
09	Larry Knotek		
16	Carol Wood		
23	Jill Orton		
30	Greg Witte		

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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](http://www.rotaryclub7210.org)  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)  
[www.rotaryclubny1.com](http://www.rotaryclubny1.com)  
[www.rotaryclub7890.org](http://www.rotaryclub7890.org)  
[www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org](http://www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org)  
[www.rotaryclub34.org](http://www.rotaryclub34.org)

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### **Rotary Events**

SAVE THE DATE - Centennial Celebration, Fri., April 24 at the Hilton Garden Inn - 6 PM Social, 7 PM Dinner & Brief Program, 8:30 PM Band & Dance. Cost: \$45 per person. Please sign up at a meeting or contact Wendy at [cbrotary@cbrotary.omhcoxmail.com](mailto:cbrotary@cbrotary.omhcoxmail.com) or 712-326-9368 (if you send a text, please include your name in text).

5th Grade Career Fair - Tue., April 28, 8:45 am-2:15 pm at the MAC. 40+ volunteers are needed to direct students, help speakers stay on time, keep students engaged and assure completion of evaluations. Please sign up at a meeting or contact Wendy. Lunch will be provided to volunteers. 2 attendance credits will be awarded.

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### **Announcements**

Congratulations and Thank You to President-Elect Rick Guill for graduating from RLI and attending PETS!

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](http://www.celebratecatering4u.com).

Links:

Rotary International Website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
District 5650 Website: [www.rotarydistrict5650.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5650.org)  
District Facebook: [www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict5650](http://www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict5650)

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## **March 26 Program Vocational Talks Chris Blum & John Cool**

**John Cool** - I grew up in Council Bluffs, Iowa. My father worked for the Union Pacific Railroad and retired from there in 1986. My mother worked at Hinky Dinky store and Viaduct Lanes. I have four sisters and a brother. I started out attending Bloomer, then went to St. Francis, Gunn, Holy Family, back to Bloomer, Woodrow Wilson and then Thomas Jefferson. I graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School May 18, 1976. Just 6 days after graduation I was on a plane headed to Fort Jackson, South Carolina for Boot Camp. In the month of September, 1975, I joined the Delayed Entry Program. My MOS (military occupation) was 11B10, Infantry. After three years in the Army, I returned to Council Bluffs and started working at Epsen Lithograph, a printing company in Omaha where I met and became friends with a man who was deaf. He started teaching me sign language. I then enrolled at IWCC in a new program to become a sign language interpreter. It was at IWCC that I met my wife. We started dating 35 years ago and in 1984 we got married. We have four children who graduated from St. Albert High School. All four of my children then graduated from IWCC and have gone on to earn their degrees. My youngest son will graduate from ISU in December.

In my last quarter at IWCC, Vocational Rehabilitation was looking for an interpreter. My instructor told me about the job opening and I applied for the position. During the interview I was offered the job and moved to Des Moines completing my classes at IWCC via mail... snail mail that is. I worked in the area of job development and job placement, assisting deaf and hard of hearing people in the development of job seeking skills and job retention skills. I also worked as an interpreter in alcohol and drug treatment facilities. I enrolled in college at Grand View University graduating with my BA in 1987. I joined the Air National Guard and then transferred to the Army National Guard. I also changed my full-time employment, working for the same agency, Vocational Rehabilitation, as a Disability Examiner. I adjudicated claims for social security disability.

In 1990 my supervisor told me about a position that was open at Iowa School for the Deaf. I applied for the job, interviewed and was offered the position. I began my employment at ISD in May of 1990. I served as the Director of Student Life for 22 years. In this position I was responsible for the dormitories, health center, clinical psychological and social work services, transportation, food service and the sign language proficiency program. I enrolled at the University of Nebraska, Omaha and received my master's degree in August of 1997. In 2005 I attended Gallaudet University earning a specialty certificate in Early Childhood Development of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children.

In July of 2012, I was promoted to my current position as Assistant Administrator. In this position I continue to be responsible for all of the departments I just mentioned as well as supervising facilities, overseeing all aspects of ISD, and providing statewide assistance with sign language development, supervision, evaluation and hiring of sign language interpreters in educational settings throughout Iowa.

We are also working on the development of the Northeast Regional Academy in Charles City, Iowa.

I am a licensed mental health professional; an alum of Leadership Council Bluffs; served on the St. Albert School Board for 6 years; served 3 years on the Diocesan School Board and was president of the Parish Council at my church. I have been a member of Rotary for almost three years. Previously, I was a member of Lion's Club and then moved to Sertoma Club where I served as President.

**Chris Blum** - See attachment.