

# THE ROTATOR

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Kathy Rieger 17  
Verne Welch 17  
Stan Grote 18  
Eric Hamilton 18  
Keith Jones 18  
Phil Meyer 18

## Executive Director

Wendy Chubick

## THIS WEEK - Thur., April 14, 12 PM

Jean Armstrong  
Jennie Edmundson Shaken Baby Task Force  
The Center, 714 S Main St

## APRIL MEETINGS/EVENTS

07 Jenny Schroeder, Make-A-Wish Iowa - The Power of a Wish  
12 Rotary 5th Grade Career Fair, 8:45 AM-2:15 PM, The MAC  
13 Club Board Meeting, 12 pm, US Bank, 421 W Broadway, 4th Fl  
14 Jean Armstrong, Jennie Ed Shaken Baby Task Force  
21 Police Chief Tim Carmody, CBPD Law Enforcement Center Building Project  
28 Vocational Talks: Kelly Carman & Christine O'Connor

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

05 Kara Wesely  
16 Tara Slevin  
16 Marsha Williams  
22 John Cool  
24 Christine O'Connor  
24 Wendy Schultz  
30 Mike Hoy

RIL	Song Leader	Clipper	Greeter
07	Carol Wood	Keith Jones	Marsha Williams
14	Steve Chamley	Marcia Antworth	Roger Garcia
21	Rick Killion	Cati DeMasi	Tara Slevin
28	Larry Knotek	Ric Miller	TBA

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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](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)

Rotary 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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### **Rotary Events**

Rotary 5th Grade Career Fair - Tue., April 12, 8:45 AM-2:15 PM at the MAC. Please feel free to stop in to see CB 5<sup>th</sup> graders in action as they get a glimpse of future possibilities.

April 24-30 is Administrative Professionals' Week. Please invite a member of your support staff to our April 28 meeting and treat them to lunch to show your appreciation.

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### **Announcements**

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).

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### **April 7 Program**

**Jenny Schroeder - Make-A-Wish Iowa  
The Power of a Wish**

In fiscal year 2015, the Iowa Chapter granted 189 wishes to children in Iowa with a life-threatening medical condition. On average, they are currently granting an Iowa wish every other

day and have fulfilled more than 3,000 wishes since our first wish in 1986. Commonly, wishes are granted for places to go, people to meet, people or characters to become, and wishes to have something.

Make-A-Wish Iowa is a volunteer driven organization. In the coming year, a dedicated Board of Directors, enthusiastic "official" committee volunteers, and thousands of event volunteers will donate their time and talent to the cause of fulfilling wishes to Iowa's children living with a life-threatening medical condition.

A child between the ages of 2½ through 17 who suffers from a life-threatening medical condition is eligible for wishes. The child cannot have had a wish granted by any other wish granting organization. There are no social or economic requirements for eligibility.

Make-A-Wish Iowa, a non-profit corporation, has been granted 501(c)(3) status, and all contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Revenues are generated from the following sources:

- Fundraising events
- Corporate contributions
- Foundation grants
- Individual contributions
- Miscellaneous memorials and bequests

According to the Fiscal Year 2015 external audit of the Iowa Chapter's Financial Statements, 76 cents of every dollar spent by the Iowa Chapter during the audited period was spent on program services. This figure exceeds the expectations of most watchdog organizations and allows the Iowa Chapter to rank favorably with the very best of Iowa's charities.

Charity Ratings and Brand Accolades:

- Make-A-Wish holds the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance Seal, becoming one of the first charities to earn the designation.
- The 2012 EquiTrend® study from global market research firm Harris Interactive ranks Make-A-Wish as one of the top 10 charities in trust (No. 5), nonprofits people are most likely to donate to in the future (No. 10), and brand equity (No. 8).
- The Cone Nonprofit Power Brand 100, a report on the country's most prominent non-profit brands, ranked Make-A-Wish as one of the strongest brand images (No. 9).

How can you share the power of a wish@? Contact us to find out more!

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