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Wendy Chubick

THIS WEEK - Thur., Aug. 20, 12 PM

Rosey Higgs, Midlands Humane Society
The Center, 714 S Main St, Council Bluffs

AUGUST MEETINGS/EVENTS

06 Dennis Pate, CEO Henry Doorly Zoo
12 Board Meeting, 12 pm, US Bank, 421 S. Broadway, 4th Floor
13 Mark Brandenburg, Pott Co. County Recorder
20 Rosey Higgs, Midlands Humane Society
21-22 District Conference at the MAC
29 Vocational Talks: Cati DeMasi & Rian McGill

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01 Carl Heinrich	21 Larry Knotek
08 Kelly Morris	23 Don Gross
09 Lisa Yilmaz	23 Chris Olson
13 Butch Lecuona	29 Doug Goodman
18 Kathy Rieger	29 Caryn Hohnholt
20 Rosalie Shepherd	30 Donna Barry

AUGUST	Song Leader	Clipper	Greeter
06	Greg Witte	Paul Hamilton	Stan Grote
13	Greg Witte	Keith Jones	Linda Primmer
20	Marcia Antworth	Rosalie Shepherd	Cati DeMasi
27	Carol Wood	TBA	Donna Barry

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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 Links:

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

Rotary Events

DISTRICT CONFERENCE THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Aug. 21 & 22, at the MAC. Our own Carol Horner is the
District Conference Chair so it will be a great time!
2 attendance credits awarded. Schedule is posted on the
District website: www.rotarydistrict5650.org

Announcements

Congratulations and Thank You! The following club members
have perfect attendance (may include attendance credits
earned for attending Rotary events):

Hanafan, Tom (July 2014) - 1 year
James, Jason (May 2011) – 4 years
Olson, Chris (Feb. 2011) – 4 years
Orton, Jill (Mar. 2011) – 4 years
Chamley, Steve (Jan. 2010) – 5 years
Horner, Carol (June 2009) – 6 years
Maher, Mike (May 2009) – 6 years
Thomas, Gilbert (Feb. 2009) – 6 years
Antworth, Marcia (April 2008) – 7 years
Grote, Stan (Jan. 2003) – 12 years
Pritchard, Donna (Feb. 1998) – 17 years
Hamilton, Paul (Jan. 1993) – 22 years

Welcome to new club member Cati DeMasi!

The new member proposals of Kara Wesely and Marsha Williams have been approved by the Board. Kara is the Public Relations Specialist for Mosaic and Marsha Williams is the Program and Event Coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association. Both are proposed by Stacy Schultz. Please submit questions to the Exec. Dir. before August 24.

Iowa Mission of Mercy is coming to Council Bluffs! This event will provide free dental work at the MAC on September 11 and 12. Dr. Cary Jackson, a local dentist and member of the Centennial Club, is the local chair. Cary presented the program to the club in March and he has chaired the Rotary Souper Bowl Food Drive the last couple of years. Volunteers are needed to assist in child care, food service, escorting patients, patient registration, conducting exit interviews, runners, waiting area monitors, setting up and tearing down. Deadline to sign up to volunteer is September 1. For more information, to volunteer or to donate, please visit www.iowamom.org.

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.

August 13 Program

Mark Brandenburg, Pott. Co. Recorder

The Pottawattamie County Recorder is an elected official that has the responsibility of keeping public records of actions and transactions as mandated by local, state, regional, and national government. For example:

- Change of Title
- Contracts
- Deeds
- Leases
- Mortgages
- Releases
- Trade Names
- UCC

This last fiscal year the Recorder's office generated \$511,459 in revenue for the County and \$776,267 for the State of Iowa.

The office is broken down into three areas:

- Vital Records
- DNR
- Real Estate

The office recently added a free Property Fraud Alert feature: You can sign up to be notified if a real estate document with your name on it is recorded in the Pott. Co. Recorder's office at <http://pfa.fidlar.com/IAPottawattamie> or call the Property Fraud Alert Hotline at 1-800-728-3858.

Other accomplishments since Brandenburg took office:

- Card reader for DNR
- Renegotiated a 3-year contract to a 5-year contract saving \$900/year, total savings \$4,500
- Reorganized office and initiated structured cross-training program
- Conducting a workflow analysis
- Sending employees to training
- Took initiative to utilize non-working scanner

- Met with grant writer to apply for grants to digitize all records that are currently on micro-film

Brandenburg is looking forward:

- Developing a 5-year plan to anticipate what the office will look like in the future and how to prepare for potential developments and/or issues
- Developing a Disaster Recovery Plan - Set up a virtual workstation with the goal to provide restoration of service within 24 hours

Everyone is invited to stop buy for the nickel tour and a free cup of coffee!
