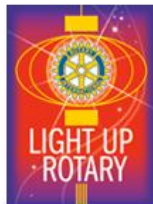


# THE ROTATOR

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## Rotary International Theme 2014-2015



## 2014-2015 Officers

President – Steve Chamley  
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& Membership  
Pres. Elect – Rick Guill  
& Sgt. at Arms  
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Secretary – Donna Pritchard

## Board Members

Susan Enewold 15  
Chris Olson 15  
Wendy Schultz 15  
Scott Hartman 16  
Stacy Schultz 16  
Jay Simms 16  
Tom Hanafan 17  
Terry LeMaster 17  
Kathy Rieger 17

## Executive Director

Wendy Chubick

## Thur., August 7, 2014, 12pm

District Governor Brian Moon's Official Visit AND  
Presentation of Rotarian of the Year Award  
The Center, 714 S. Main St.

## AUGUST MEETINGS/EVENTS - Membership & Extension Month

- 07 District Governor's Official Visit and Rotarian of the Year Award
- 13 Board Meeting, 12 pm, US Bank, 421 S. Broadway, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
- 14 Club Assembly
- 21 Kelly Joneson, Understanding Social Security
- 28 Vocational Talks: Susan Enewold & Ric Miller

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 03 Lisa Emken      | 21 Linda Robicheau |
| 03 Charlie Johnson | 23 Jerry Hempel    |
| 11 Matt Gronstal   | 25 Nancy Schulze   |
| 15 Mike Kenealy    | 28 Dick Christie   |

August	Song Leader, Thought for the Day, Pledge	Clipper	Greeter
07	Kathy Rieger	Marcia Antworth	Carol Horner
14	Carol Wood	TBA	Keith Jones
24	Greg Witte	TBA	Ed Lynn
28	Marcia Antworth	TBA	Terry LeMaster

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## MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

### MONDAY

North – Noon, Eppley Airport Conference Center  
Bellevue – Noon, DJ's Dugout, 2440 Cornhusker Rd  
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 – 5:15 pm, Millard Plaza Ballroom, 5339 S 139 Plz

### 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: Fall Picnic - Fri., Sept. 19, Social 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm, Meyer's Landing, 6865 Gifford Rd. No regular meeting Thur., Sept. 18. We're asking for donations of items to help make up baskets to raffle off. If you can donate an item (wine, movie tickets, gourmet food items, golf accessories, game tickets, yearly membership to a museum, auto accessories, gift cards, or whatever you can think of) to add to a basket, please bring it to a meeting or drop it off at the library for Kathy Rieger. Items are needed by Sept. 17th.

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### **Announcements**

In recognition of their devotion to Rotary and its principles as exemplified by their years of perfect attendance, the following members were presented with perfect attendance tabs (to be worn on their Rotary pins) at the July 31 meeting:

Simms, Jay (May 2012) – 2 years

James, Jason (May 2011) – 3 years

Olson, Chris (Feb. 2011) – 3 years

Orton, Jill (Mar. 2011) – 3 years

Chamley, Steve (Jan. 2010) – 4 years

Christensen, Peg (Feb. 2010) – 4 years

Horner, Carol (June 2009) – 5 years

Maher, Mike (May 2009) – 5 years

Slevin, Tara (June 2009) – 5 years

Thomas, Gilbert (Feb. 2009) – 5 years

Antworth, Marcia (April 2008) – 6 years

Grote, Stan (Jan. 2003) – 11 years

Pritchard, Donna (Feb. 1998) – 16 years

Hamilton, Paul (Jan. 1993) – 21 years

Congratulations to Cindy Schmader and Ed Shada for earning their blue badges!

Thank you to the following members for volunteering to manage the gates at Westfair: Doug Goodman, Keith Jones, Bob Knox, Kathy Rieger and Ron Tekippe.

Thank you note from Rotary Foundation Council Bluffs IWCC Scholarship recipient Cori Shaw: Thank you all so much for selecting me to receive this scholarship. I am so thankful for the money! I hope to make it to one of your meetings. Again, Thank you all so much!

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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### **July 31 Program**

#### **Vocational Talks**

**Ed Shada & Keith Jones**

**Ed Shada** - Ed was born in Omaha. He has a degree in Mathematics from Creighton where he and a group of friends started a rugby team. He received his MBA in Flagstaff, AZ. He got into the oil exploration industry which allowed him to fish and hunt all over the Western United States. When Oil collapsed, he had to get a real job so he got into finance in Denver, calling on the Fortune 500 east of the Mississippi River. He moved to Chicago to launch a finance company for an Australian bank. He later went to San Francisco and launched the first online equity finance marketplace - PureMarket.com. He went through a divorce and won custody of his son. He moved back to Council Bluffs, buying the house across the street from his folks, and was a single parent for four years until marrying Bailie. His son works for Hill Bros as a driver recruiter and he's dating a med student!

His wife Bailie is an IBM brat that moved around as a kid to Colorado, Florida, California and New York. She went to undergrad. at Northern Colorado and received her MBA from Wichita State (it's a lot more peaceful around the house since CU moved to the Big East). She's been with Silverstone for 24 years. Her son served in Iraq and now works for Silverstone. Ed and Bailie have two granddaughters.

### **Community Efforts**

Bailie:

- Board - Senior Center
- Allocations Cabinet - United Way
- IWCC Black Tie Committee
- Teammates Mentor
- Silverstone Board

Ed:

- St. Albert Foundation Board and Finance Committee
- Executive Management Committee - Great Western Bank

- Treasurer - Serra Club
- Past:
- Executive Committee - Cystic Fibrosis
- Executive Committee - Bluffs Arts Council
- President - International Wine & Food Society
- Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Prime Capital
- LINC Group Inc.

Together:

- Launched Project Homeless Connect Omaha - buses picked up homeless from around Omaha and Council Bluffs and took them to an event where:
  - Over 2,500 homeless served
  - Over 2,500 volunteers educated to homelessness
  - 12% found housing
  - Over 300 received dentures
  - Over 2,000 received healthcare, dental and a haircut
- Launched Project Kids Connect - buses pick up families in need and take them to an event where children receive Christmas gifts.
  - Partner with Toys-for-Tots and Flatiron Café
  - Have served an average of 500 children per year over past three years
  - Rented Civic Center and MAC
  - Lots of toys and tears by Marines

God has blessed Ed with good friends, family and careers. He has worked a miracle in granting Ed an annulment of his first marriage so he will now be able to marry Bailie in the Catholic Church at the end of this year.

**Keith Jones** - 5 quotes in 10 minutes

Quote #1 - "I do the very best I can, I mean to keep going. If the end brings me out all right then what is said against me won't matter. If I'm wrong, ten angels swearing I was right won't make a difference." -Abraham Lincoln, 16th President

My family has resided in Pottawattamie County for over 100 years. I was born in the Doctor's Hospital in Omaha. Mom is a South High Graduate - 1968. She has been the 4th Floor Court Attendant at the County Courthouse for many years. Dad is an Oakland High Graduate - 1966. He worked at West Iowa Tool and Die for years and now has his own business running a CNC machine in McClelland. They live just down the street from my family on the canal on Lake Manawa.

I attended St Bridgett's, Plattsmouth and then to Treynor. I attended Morningside College where I learned appreciation for quotes and good literature.

I met my wife, Jodi and learned to appreciate all different kinds of people and what they contribute.

I am currently a Licensed Financial Advisor at Edward Jones Investments. Years ago Alan Coleman asked me to join

Edward Jones but I had other career aspirations: took a job as a waiter at the Garden Café near the Mall.

Quote #2 - Pete Rose once said, "If somebody is gracious enough to give me a second chance, I won't need a third."

I eventually went back to Morningside to recruit students from Nebraska and Minnesota, then moved to Des Moines where I worked for the Principal Financial Group recruiting college students to come work.

I got married, we had our first child and then decided to move closer to family. We bought our first home in Omaha in 1997, a 3 bedroom for \$81,000 with a mortgage at about 8%. I started working at First Data in recruiting and later HR Generalist work. We had our second child, sold the house in Omaha and moved back to Treynor. We lived in town for a while so the kids could practically walk to school. But Jodi still took them every day.

After a 10 year career in HR and seven years at First Data, I needed a change. I was given some severance pay and career transition counseling and then got a job doing mortgages for a friend from college. I worked for Wells Fargo for 9 years and Pulaski for 1 year. I loved being part of the team who helped families establish a home, enjoyed taking an important financial decision and hopefully making it less stressful and walking customers through every step of the way.

Quote #3 - A house is made of walls and beams; a home is built with love and dreams. -Dr. William A. Ward

In 2005, we moved our family out to the country to a house with 5 acres and an old corn crib. We built a zipline in the back yard! The kids moved to Lewis Central Schools to be part of the fine arts programs. I joined the Booster Club and Parent Advisory Board. Morgan graduated in 2014 and is now headed to the University of Iowa. Mason will be a Junior.

My wife has now restarted her career after being a stay at home mom for 14 years. She is the General Manager at Cellar 19. My favorite is the Pepperjack BLT, by the way.

I joined Rotary just a few months ago. I joined because Rick Guill said it would be a good idea. In all reality, it's a good fit because I like to hear about what is happening in CB and I like getting opportunities to serve with others who care about our community. It's rare to have an opportunity to share common ideals with people, break bread with them and sing a song and to stand with them in service to our community.

Quote #4 - In his 1931 address to the Rotary Convention, an attorney from Palo Alto California, Almon E. Roth said, "Our success or failure will not depend upon the machinery of Rotary or its physical growth, but upon the extent to which Rotary's ideals or objectives are translated into positive, tangible results in personal, business, community, and international life. We shall be known by our works."

Last fall I finally took Alan Coleman up on his offer to join Edward Jones and become a Financial Advisor. I became fully licensed to sell stocks, bonds, mutual funds and insurance

early this year. My goal is to serve my clients as a consultant helping them to reach their personal, individual financial goals in conjunction with providing for my own family.

I am proud to be part of the Council Bluffs Noon Rotary and I am pleased and humbled to be asked to speak to this assembly of respected community leaders and servants.

I leave you now with a final thought:

Quote #5 - I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again. -Stephen Grellet, Prominent Quaker Missionary