



THE CU SUNRISE ROTARY EARLYBIRD – January 17, 2008

...all the buffet you can eat every Thursday morning!

Dance as though no one is watching. Love as though you have never been hurt. Sing as though no one can hear you. Live as though heaven is on earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

President Harold announced that **\$3500 from the fruit sales** would be donated to the Center for Women in Transition. \$1000 each will be donated to The TIMES Center and The Eastern Illinois Food Bank.

CU Sunrise will purchase **shirts for members** in either blue or yellow. The total cost will be approximately \$15 each. The club will pay \$15 towards a shirt for each member.

A **Membership Committee meeting** will be held after the regular meeting on January 17.

If your family, or anyone you know, would be interested in hosting an inbound **Rotary Youth Exchange** for a few months this Fall or Spring of next year, please contact Jeff Van Buren. You do not have to have teenage children yourself in order to host.

Family of Sunrise Committee: January contact: Reuben Chambers. This committee provides support to our members and other Rotarians who are dealing with a family crisis situation, i.e. death in immediate family, hospitalized family member, etc.

CU Sunrise Board meets at 11:30 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at First Federal Savings Bank, 1311 S Neil Street.

At the end of this newsletter are addresses for both the Rotary International as well as our Rotary district web pages.

PROGRAM...



Mary Hodson introduced two former Rotary Youth Exchange students. Ariana Brodsky was sponsored by the Champaign Rotary Club. She went to the

Reingau area of Germany in 2005-2006. She is now a sophomore at the University of Illinois, studying Germanic Languages. Courtney Gaul is from Algonquin, IL. She was sponsored by the Elgin Rotary Club and went to Nakhodka, in the Primorsky Region of Russia, from 2004-2005. Courtney is also a sophomore at the University of Illinois; she is studying Russian Language and Literature.

Ariana explained that the Reingau is a very beautiful region of twenty small villages close to Weisbaden. Nakhodka is a small city of about 3,000 on the coast of the Sea of Japan, about two hours from Vladivostok. Nakhodka is in Rotary District 5010, the largest Rotary District in the world, covering all of Russia East of the Urals and part of Alaska.

The RYE program helps promote world peace by building understanding and friendships. Both Courtney and Ariana made many friends at the Grand Rapids Annual RYE Jamboree as well as in their host countries, and both are grateful to Rotary for having had this "life changing" experience.

Upcoming Programs...

- 1/17: Tom Ramage, PhD, President, Parkland College
- 1/24: Michael Hirschi, PhD, Professor, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, UIUC, and member of Champaign West Rotary, on Champaign West's International Project in Honduras.
- 1/31: Kathleen Liffick, Director, Champaign County Head Start and Early Head Start.
- 2/7: Rich Martin, UI Professor of Journalism, former General Manager of Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia
- 2/14: Lex Tate - discussing her book on the history of UI, the physical campus
- 2/21: Chris Lubienski, Professor of Education UI, discussing his research on school vouchers
- 2/28: Stanley Ambrose - UI Professor of Anthropology. (Professor Sue Kieffer recommended him when she spoke to our club the last time)

ROTARY BIRTHDAYS...

Jennifer Shelby – January 18th
Alan Chalifoux – January 20th



VISITING ROTARIANS...

n/a

GUESTS...

n/a

Sorry We Missed You...

n/a

Other local club meetings:

MONDAY

Champaign – Hawthorn Suites – 12:00 p.m.
 Danville – Days Inn – 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY

Rantoul – Caddyshack/Willow Pond Banquet Center – 7:00 a.m.
 Urbana – – 12:00 p.m.
 Danville South – Deluxe Restaurant – 12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Mahomet – The Hide Away – 6:45 a.m.
 Champaign West – Round Barn Centre – 12:00 p.m.
 Monticello – Community Building – 12:05 p.m.

THURSDAY

Danville Sunrise – Days Inn – 6:45 a.m.
 Savoy – The Windsor of Savoy – 12:00 p.m.
 Villa Grove – Pizza Man – 12:00 p.m.
 Illini After 5 – Kennedy's – 5:15 p.m.

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UPCOMING DUTIES...

	January 17	January 24	January 31	February 7	February 14
Introductions	Kathy Young	Clemmie Ackermann	Curt Anderson	Oktay Baran	Larry Barringer
Invocation	Sherry Helfer	Jan Ison	Larry Johnson	Ibulaimu Kakoma	Dave Krchak
Greeter	Dan Eaton	Donna Giertz	Tanya Gould	Mary Hodson	Jan Ison
Greeter	Curt Anderson	Larry Barringer	Alan Chalifoux	Neal Chamberlin	Neal Chamberlin
	Ben Lapid	Barb Lintner	Ben Mast	John McDaniel	Steve Miller
Notetaker	Ed Perry	Paul Conforti	Allan Penwell	Ben Mast	Allan Penwell

Invocation Tip: The “About Rotary” section at the Rotary International website describes clubs as “nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.” If you have the invocation please consider that not everyone in our club may be of the same religious background as yours. Please construct your invocation accordingly.

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