

THE CU SUNRISE ROTARY EARLYBIRD – February 07, 2008

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

The only function of economic forecasting is to make astrology look respectable. - John Kenneth Galbraith

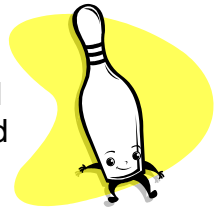
ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Barb asked for readers for **Head Start** the second week in February. Please contact Barb to help!



Rueben's gala **Club Valentine Party** will be February 7th, 5:30pm at Jim Gould's. Your significant other is invited for a Pre-Valentines toast, but they can also stay for the entire party.

Ben announced that the annual Big Sister and Big Brother **Bowl for the Kids** will be taking place on Friday, February 29th and Saturday, March 1st. Last year our club had 2 Bowling teams plus a great group of fellow Rotarians adding to the fund raising and sharing the cheer. It was a fun time for all. Ben and Ed will bring the Team sign up sheets and information in the coming weeks.



CU Sunrise will contribute to the purchase of **EMBROIDERED polo 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. Sign up sheets will be available at our meeting.

If your family, or anyone you know, would be interested in hosting an inbound **Rotary Youth Exchange** for a 2-3 months this fall (and have wonderful experience of a lifetime) please contact Jeff Van Buren. You do not have to have teenage children yourself in order to host.



Family of Sunrise Committee: February contact: Diana Dummitt. 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...



Kathleen Liffick has been the executive director of the Head Start program since its inception in 1994. It has a \$4.5 million budget and is administered through the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission in Urbana.

There are 95 staff members and 435 children from infants to age five. The program was originally for 3-5 year olds, but studies found that the first few years of life are important in establishing social and educational skills.

The program is administered at several different physical locations to include classrooms, child care centers, and homes. The program served 564 families in 2007, and most tend to be single parents. About 82% of those parents work so it is important for them to have good care for their children. Enrollment is based on need. The program not only provides an educational environment but also helps with family budgeting and health care.

Upcoming Programs...

- 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...

none



VISITING ROTARIANS...

Kemper Wilcott – Decatur, IL

GUESTS...

Kathleen Liffick – Mary Hodson
Justin Overstreet – Mitch Schluter

Carl Long – Mary Hodson

Sorry We Missed You...

Anderson, Eaton, Giertz, Ison, Kakoma, Lintner, Poling, Ulen, Van Buren, Young



Kamerer, Nelson

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...

	February 7	February 14	February 21	February 29	March 6
Introductions	Oktay Baran	Larry Barringer	Alan Chalifoux	Neal Chamberlin	Ata Durukan
Invocation	Ibulaimu Kakoma	Dave Krchak	Benny Lapid	Barb Lintner	Ben Mast
Greeter	Mary Hodson	Jan Ison	Larry Johnson	Ibulaimu Kakoma	Dave Krchak
Greeter	Neal Chamberlin	Dan Eaton	Diana Dummitt	Paul Conforti	Donna Giertz
	John McDaniel	Steve Miller	Gary Olsen	Robb Patton	Allan Penwell
Notetaker	Ben Mast	Allan Penwell	Ed Perry	Paul Conforti	Ben Mast

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.

Paul Conforti compiles edits and publishes information for the Earlybird. If you wish to have information included within this weekly document, contact him by 5:00 p.m. on each Tuesday at paulcon40@aol.com.

