**ANNUAL PROGRAM**

**WELCOME**

**RECOGNITION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**ATTENDANCE AWARD**

**FOUNDATION GIVING & RECOGNITION OF PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

**PAST PRESIDENT RECOGNITION**

**2021-2022 PROGRAM REVIEW**

**ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**PASSING OF THE GAVEL**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2021-2022 **POSITION** 2022-2023

Bruce Lindholm **Assistant Governor** Bruce Lindholm

Theresa Mickelson **President** Lynette Markofski

Mary Schell **Immediate Past President** Theresa Mickelson

Lynette Markofski **President Elect / VP** Penny Foy

Bob Schell **Foundation Chair** Bob Schell

Nate Kass **Secretary** Ben Stutt

Karen Nemecek **Treasurer** Karen Nemecek

Phil Hershner **Program Chair** Chad Schumacher

Theresa Mickelson **Service Chair** Theresa Mickelson

Eric Harris **Membership Chair** Eric Harris

Mary Schell **Youth/International Chair** Mary Schell

**ATTENDANCE AWARDS**

**Mary Schell** - 92.11 % having missed only 3 meetings

**Bruce Lindholm** – 92.11% having missed only 3 meetings

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS**

**Todd Anderson** **Clayton Cubbage** **Penny Foy**

**Doug Francik** (PHF +4) **John Henecke** (PHF +1) **Phil Hershner** (PHF +2)

**Bruce Lindholm** (Major Donor) **Lynette Markofski** **Theresa Mickelson** (PHF +1)

**Dave Murray** (PHF +5) **Karen Nemecek** (PHF +2) **Mary Schell** (PHF +1)

**Dave Stoltenberg** **Dave VerWoert** **Anne Wilson**

**PAST PRESIDENTS OF SUNRISE ROTARY**

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| 2020-2021 **Mary Schell** – Active Member  2019-2020 **Anne Wilson** – Active Member  **Rebecca Feiereisen**  2018-2019 **Jon Fitch**  2017-2018 **Michael Rozum**  2016-2017 **Dave Stoltenberg** – Active Member  2015-2016 **Roger Worm**  2014-2015 **Phil Hershner** – Active Member  2013-2014 **Clayton Cubbage** – Active Member  2012-2013 **Theresa Mickelson** – Active Member  2011-2012 **John Henecke** – Active Member  2010-2011 **Bradd Brown**  2009-2010 **Mark Krause**  2008-2009 **Katie Mulholland**  2007-2008 **Todd A. Anderson** – Active Member  2006-2007 **Bruce Lindholm** – Active Member  2005-2006 **Jim Bell** | 2004-2005 **Steve Williams**  2003-2004 **Doug Kelly**  2002-2003 **George Kanz**  2001-2002 **Bernie Bermiester**  2000-2001 **Dave Murray** – Active Member  1999-2000 **Bill Ryder**  1998-1999 **Terry Moran**  1997-1998 **Kerry Mann**  1996-1997 **Linda Stone**  1995-1996 **Bill Kilpatrick**  1994-1995 **Don Rankin**  1993-1994 **Janet Reed**  1992-1993 **Craig Hesser**  1991-1992 **Kyle Skogman**  1990-1991 **Darrel Berry** |

**2012-2013 YEAR IN REVIEW**

**Rotary Exchange Student Selected to go to Japan – Samantha ‘Sam’ Chronister**

**Hosted 2 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) for the Summer Event**

**Prospect Meadows –** Our METRO Rotary Member Contribution continued. We are in year 3 of 5.

**We were awarded 3 District Grants to support the Catherine McAuley Center, ChildServe and AbbeHealth.** Summary written by Bruce Lindholm

Three Rotary District Community Grants Completed!

We had a lead Rotarian on each grant this year with great club volunteers!  $5000 was provided by our fundraising efforts and $5000 was matched by our District Foundation funds.  $10,000 was put to work in Cedar Rapids/Marion/Coralville for these organizations:

Catherine McAuley Center - We refurbished a child care room for about 250 children  annually.  These are kids of immigrants, learning and playing while their parents focus on CMC classes. We provided $5,126 for 116 items of furniture, books, teaching tools, security enhancements, and more.   *Thank you, Mary Schell.*

AbbeHealth/Aging Services - We helped launch a new community program connecting the older folks in Cedar Rapids/Marion by providing 5 iPad tablets for $1,942.  120 gift bags were assembled and distributed in their apartment buildings. *Thank you, Bob Schell and all Rotarians!*

ChildServe - Sunrise Rotary provided $2,932 for purchasing learning/speech testing tools in this organization to serve their kid clients. About 4,000 kids have communication challenges and ChildServe offers them help in their service areas.  *Thank you, Rachel Rigdon!!*

Volunteering *in and beyond* the projects is an essential part of these organizations and our Rotarians.  **Thank you everyone for your time and your Rotary Foundation Contributions making these projects possible.**

**2021 Rotary Pribyl Junior Golf Classic Tournament – Week of August 2nd**

Summary written by Brian Globokar

This tournament has been in existence, and supported by the Cedar Rapids Metro Rotary Clubs, for well over 40 years. That support comes both in the form of financial and volunteer contributions by the collective members of each Metro club. The Pribyl golf tournament is open to middle school and high school students who either reside in Linn County, or are enrolled in any Linn County public or private school. There is no cost whatsoever for the kids to participate.

This year, a total of 89 middle and high school golfers participated in our Tournament, contested

over four days at Gardner Golf Course, Hunters Ridge Golf Course, Cedar Rapids Country Club and Elmcrest Country Club. This included 75 young men and 14 young women.

**New Banners – October 2021**

Thank you to Bruce our Grant Chair for securing new banners. A new *4 Way Test* and a Sunrise banner were acquired from the District incentive available.

**Fall Auction – Friday, November 5, 2021 @ El Kahir Shine**

Raised $6,233.73 for Foreign Exchange, New Bo Assessment, RYLA, Scholarships, Leadership Training Fees, local projects, etc.

***Operation: Give Birds* - November 2021**

Summary written by Nate Kass

Sunrise Rotary has supported the Iowa Giving Crew's "Operation: Give Birds" each Thanksgiving since 2019. We have collected food and cash to support their flagship program to provide full Thanksgiving meals to families in need. What started with a prank to Nate's brother-in-law in 2017 has evolved into 1,000 meals provided to families in the Cedar Rapids, Waterloo and Iowa City areas last fall. It truly embodies "Iowa nice" and Rotary's values.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing – December 4, 2022**

Summary written by Jim Bell

After the Great Cedar Rapids Flood of 2008 a group of Sunrise Rotarians, inspired by the ever present sight of The Salvation Army serving those people affected by the flood, decided to do more.  The need for donations was obvious, but maybe something more, something lasting could come out of this experience.  Volunteering to ring the bell at The Army's Christmas Season Kettle Collection sites came to mind.  We have been ringing the bell ever since.  Not just Rotarians, but spouses, friends and family (including children singing carols) have all joined in to make the first Saturday in December, the day for Sunrise Rotary to "Ring the Bell" generally at Hy-Vee on Edgewood Road.

**Sunrise Rotary Holiday Party – December 9, 2022**

**January 2022 Benevolent Funds ($62.50) sent to Kentucky Rotary for the Tornado destruction** Message fromRotary District Governor Gail Story and the leadership of District 6710

The tornado that touched down Kentucky has devastated communities in 18 counties in our District 6710. The loss of life in many small towns, such as Dawson Springs and Mayfield, is heartbreaking, and survivors have lost their communities, their homes and livelihoods. In many areas, there is limited electricity, resources for food, gasoline and supplies and medical services. Now more than ever is the time for us to live our hashtag, #Rotary Responds.

**March 2022 Benevolent Funds ($66.00) collected to help with outdoor toys and the materials for a corn hole game that Bob Schell built and Lynette Markofski painted.**

**April 2022 Benevolent Funds ($66.00) sent to Ukraine for Relief in the Country in addition to the funds our District sent over -** Message from Webster City Rotary

The humanitarian crisis in Eastern Europe stemming from the Russian invasion of the Ukraine has left Rotarians searching for a way to help.  The Webster City Rotary Club has a very local and direct option they would like to present to all Rotarians in District 5970.

Tim Bailey, son of Webster City Rotary Club member Doug Bailey, has been a missionary with “Youth with a Mission” (YWAM) in Sighișoara, Romania for the last eight years.  Along with his wife Caroline, they are now engaged full time helping to coordinate the national YWAM relief in Ukraine and at Romanian border crossing points.  YWAM continues to have volunteers going back and forth across the border to facilitate relief services. They are working to get supplies to YWAM bases in Ukraine to provide food and care for Ukrainian residents who remain in their country and also to provide escape funding, travel supplies and transportation to those trying to leave.  The YWAM base in Kyiv Is providing over 600 meals a day to residents and soldiers with a staff committed to staying to the end.  At the Romanian border their efforts involve finding transportation for refugees to get to friends and family in the interior of Romania and locating housing for those who do not have connections in Romania.

With your help, Tim and Caroline have sources for food and other relief supplies in Sighisoara that can be on the road to the Ukraine border in short order and also delivered to the various sites in Romania already housing Ukrainian refugees. Thank you for joining the Webster Rotary Club in this effort.

**“Wish Upon A Par” Golf Outing – May 26, 2022**

Summary written by Liz Bregenzer, Development Coordinator

Congratulations everyone on another successful Sunrise Rotary Golf Outing! Words cannot describe how grateful our chapter is to all of you for your time, talents and dedication to the Make-A-Wish mission. Over $26,000 was raised at this year’s outing, which will help us continue to grant wishes to children with critical illnesses in the Cedar Rapids area and beyond. With over 370 kids still waiting for their wish, and more referrals coming in nearly every day, these funds are crucial to our efforts in delivering joy to kids who need it most.

Charlie and his family, who many of you got to meet at the event, are on his wish trip to Legoland right now. I am so excited to learn all about his trip and share his stories and joy with everyone! Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU for helping us make wishes like his come true!

**Scholarship Recipients Chosen – May 2022**

The Sunrise Rotary Scholarship program began in 2003 in honor of Dr. Joe Pacha, retiring Linn-Mar superintendent and member of Sunrise Rotary with one $500 scholarship awarded in Dr. Pacha's name to a  senior at Linn-Mar High School who exemplified Rotary values and, in addition to being strong academically, who also had vocational experiences. Through club activity, the number of scholarships was increased to two at Linn-Mar. With Mark Krause's leadership an additional two scholarships were added for Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School seniors. Due to our shift in membership and because of Marion East Cedar Rapids servicing Linn-Mar, we beginning in 2022 are now honoring Kennedy scholarships.

**Governor’s Rotary Club Excellence Award Earned for 2021-2022**

**PAST “Rotarian of the Year” RECIPIENTS**

2011 – Bruce Lindholm

2012 – Diane Beach

2013 – Dave Murray

2014 – Theresa Mickelson

2015 – John Henecke

2016 – Clayton Cubbage

2017 – Michael Rozum

2018 – Tim Michels

2019 – Phil Hershner

2020 – Lynette Markofski

2021 - Eric Harris

**Our 2022 “Rotarian of the Year”**

**Eric Harris!**

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