



# ROTAGRAM

October 9, 2017

## Mason City Noon Rotary Club

### LAST MEETING

#### **Guests:**

Matt Bradley            guest of Ian Stockberger  
Paige Walker            guest of Connie Bleile  
Neal McGregor        guest of Roger Flieth  
Terry Bleile             guest of Connie Bleile  
Barb Wells              guest of Margo Underwood  
Dawn Shill              guest of Scott Miller

#### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Nicole Olson            Clear Lake

#### **Student Visitors:**

None

### Last Week's Program

Terry Johnson-University of Iowa Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer. Johnson gave the club an update on the University of Iowa. U of I ranks #31 among national public universities. It is #1 in the world for its Iowa Writers Workshop. There are 11 colleges at the U of I with an enrollment of 33,568 students this year. The U of I employs 36,000 people and has a 4 billion dollar annual budget. U of I offers the lowest tuition of all its Big Ten peers. State appropriations are expected to continue to decline in the upcoming years.

### **Today's Program:**

United Way-Jennifer Arends

### October Programs

16- Fellowship  
23-Henkel Construction Gary Schmit/Bill Phillips  
24- Board Meeting 5pm Prime 'N Wine  
30- United State Post Office- Michael Hummel

### Mason City Noon Rotary Officers & Board Members:

President: Shannon Kropp	Tim Becker
President-Elect: Mark Meierotto	Kris Kramer
Past President: -----	Larry Paul
Treasurer: Mary Hackman	Ray Shimak
Secretary: Kay Rathmann	Terry McCarthy
Holly Eichmann	Keely Kangas
	Norman Ray

### Announcements

#### Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest is Saturday October 28 at the North Iowa Event Center. The following clubs are involved this year; Mason City Noon, Osage, Forest City, Garner, Clear Lake and Charles City. See Kurt Quam for tickets. Tickets are \$25 each.  
***Come and join in on the fun!!!!***

#### Layette Project 2017

Great News – This past week we received more generous donations from Rotarians and Friends and have surpassed our \$5500 fund-raising goal for the 2017 Rotary Layette Project. Total funds received to date - \$5,502.75. I want to express my special thanks to each of you for your help on the Layette Committee and for all your great work in talking with Rotary members and encouraging friends who also contributed to this important and continuing Rotary International Project.  
Margo Underwood

#### Rotary Readers

A Rotary Readers Orientation was held Oct. 2, for all Rotary Readers who plan to read in the Mason City Community Schools during the 2017-18 school year. Twelve Rotarians have signed up to read this year and we are looking forward to a terrific year ahead. If you did not sign up and would like to read this year, please contact Margo Underwood for more information. Thank You!

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