

The Noon News

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Induction of new members - Past-president, Wanda Martin, conducted the induction ceremony for four new members and what an interesting and diverse group they are.



New members Steve, Kathleen, Galen & Ann

Steve Harty, a career insurance professional owns Paxton, Harty and Guss Agency, Inc. Kathleen Earnest is a great -grandmother, computer technician, system designer and builder, webmaster and graphic arts designer. She has a bachelors degree in computer science and is currently pursuing a masters degree in graphic art design. *Note to Charlie: remember to ask Kathleen where she gets all this energy from.*

Galen Howsare is a career educator, currently serving as Vice President, Administration and Finance at Hawkeye Community College. Galen is new to the Cedar Valley, so let's be sure he gets a warm welcome.

Ann Rogers is a public health professional, working in the area of communicable diseases. She gets lots of questions at lunch about the influenza pandemic and various other major health threats facing us, which she graciously answers. My meeting notes say that Ann is a great-grandmother too, but surely that can't be right, can it?

On behalf of all the membership, Steve, Kathleen, Galen and Ann, let me say welcome to each one of you. With your varied backgrounds and experiences, the Club's skill set grew a lot today. But, the most important thing is having four new friends.

Awards nominations - Wanda Martin and Pat Cole are co-chairs of the Club's Awards Committee. Wanda announced today that the committee will be seeking nominations for three awards that will be presented together at a future date. The awards are: Book of Golden Deeds; Rookie of the Year and Exchangite of the Year. More information about each award will be presented in the next edition of the newsletter.

Home Show Alert - Reece Miller still needs lots of Home Show volunteers for various duties from February 5TH through the 12TH. For the new members, this is our major fund-raiser and everyone is expected to work an assignment during the event. Spouses can participate in this too. Reece will continue signing up volunteers next week.

New member orientation - Mark your calendars. There will be an orientation meeting held on Tuesday, January 30TH at 5:30 PM, upstairs at Doughy Joey's. Actually this is open to all members and is a great overview of the Club. See you there.

NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

Program : Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Invocation: Galen Howsare

Pledge : Jerry Dueth

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Jan 22 : Pork Medallions

Jan 29 : Cheeseburger and French Fries

Feb 05: Chicken Cordon Bleu

Feb 12: BBQ Ribs

Feb 19: Tenderloin and Fries

Order Chef Salad one week in advance

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Jan 29 : Arlan Hammer's 50 Year Party

Feb 05 : Student of the Month (2)

Feb 12: Closed Business Meeting

Feb 19: ACE Students (2)

Feb 26: TBA

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 18 : Sue Wilson

Jan 18 : Pat Knudson

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

President Gobeli offered the following anonymous quote : "Every oak tree started out as a couple of nuts who stood their ground."

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Hospitalization - Bob Briden called Monday afternoon to say that Jerry Cook is ill and has been in Covenant Hospital, Room 218, for the past nine days or so. Bob stopped out to see Jerry and found him to be quite ill. Of course the Hospital can't release any information about Jerry's condition or illness, but Bob says it looks quite serious. So let's keep Jerry in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sure cards and visits would be appreciated too.

Guests - Lori Falk's mom, Rita, joined us today.

Jamie & Jim's Kids Auction - Bernie Moine asked us to support the fund-raiser for Jamie & Jim's Kids on Friday, January 26TH - 6:00 at park Place in Cedar Falls. It's a great cause and Bernie's company does a marvelous job in sponsoring and organizing this important event.

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