

# The Noon News

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**Healing Field Grant Recipients** - The meeting today was a closed business meeting, but we took the opportunity to distribute the grant money from the Healing Field project. Project Co-chair Frank Magsamen began the program by recognizing the members who participated in the project and discussing the 'common effort' he saw throughout the project. Frank recapped the funds raised from the event at \$42,900 that is being used by 24 organizations to improve the quality of life here in the Cedar Valley. Frank pointed out that we still have 300 flags to sell that will raise another \$7,500 for use in the community. Frank pointed out that we were able to



President Neebel awards funds to the Sac and Fox Lodge of the Boys Scouts

send about two hundred flags to members of the 133<sup>rd</sup> National Guard group as a part of the special flag sales program we had.

A committee of club members, including Frank Magsamen, Dick Cole, Di-  
anne Neebel, Lori Falk, Don McGriff and Sue Wilson developed and imple-  
mented the process for distributing the funds. They developed a grant ap-  
plication and solicited grant applications from organizations across the  
community. The grants were evaluated based on their alignment with the  
Club's four areas of focus: (1) Youth; (2) Community; (3) Americanism  
and (4) Prevention of Child Abuse.

The 21 grants awarded today (you may recall that three grants had been  
awarded earlier) ranged from \$500 for the Sac and Fox Lodge of the Boy  
Scouts, to \$5,000 for the Metro Disk Golf League for improvements at the  
course located at Exchange Park. We will be including a full listing of the  
grants in the next edition of the newsletter.

Several folks noted the number of Exchangites involve in the organizations  
represented. Clearly we have many of our members involved in a lot of  
good work being done to make our community a better place.

**Guests** - We had two guests this week. DeLon Gobeli invited Carole Deeds  
as his guest. Carole is a realtor with Deeds Real Estate. Pat Knudson in-  
vited Steve Murley from Community National Bank as her guest.

## NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

**Program** : Iowa Author - Fred Strohbehn  
**Prayer** : Wanda Martin  
**Pledge** : Tony Fisher  
**Menu** : Prime Rib Sandwich & Fries

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Mar 24: Prime Rib Sandwich & Fries  
Mar 31: TBD by Columbus High School  
Apr 07: Large Cheese Burger and Fries  
Apr 14: Meatloaf  
Apr 21: Roast Beef  
**Order Chef Salad one week in advance**

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Mar 24: Iowa Author - Fred Strohbehn  
Mar 31: Student of the Year at Columbus HS  
Apr 07: Basket Ball Awards  
Apr 14: Closed Business Meeting  
Apr 21: Prevention of Child Abuse

## BIRTHDAYS

Mar 17: Don McGriff  
Mar 20: Arlan Hammer

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

President Neebel provided no wisdom this week. So each Exchangite is encouraged to individually seek out wisdom wherever it can be found. If you find this a troubling prospect, Mr. Cole is available for consultation on a variety of themes. There may be others, but none readily come to mind at the moment.

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**Social Committee** - Here's a request from Don Faris. "The Social Committee wants to have a party for the Club's 60th and use the sixties as a theme. If anyone remembers those years (haha) can give us some info on that period contact Donald and Jennifer Heller." This sounds like fun. If you need Don & Jennifer's contact info, let your editor know.

**Election of Officers** - DeLon Gobeli sends along this request. Anyone interested in serving on the Board as a Director (two year term), or as Vice- President, please contact Nominating Chair - DeLon Gobeli (239-4006), or e-mail drgobeli@mchsi.com. Election will be Monday, April 14, 2008, therefore please submit your name to DeLon by Friday, April 11, 2008.

**My Waterloo Days Parade** - Lynette Fitzgerald is organizing the Club's entry in the My Waterloo Days Parade. Lynette says the project is in the early planning phases and she is looking for members to participate. The parade date is Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 9:30AM. Lynette rightly says "this is a great way to promote and some of our programs." She is advancing the idea of having more involvement from some of our initiatives, such as the Fire Fighter of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, Student of the Year, ACE Award Winner, etc., be involved. This sounds like something that we should pursue. Let's get involved and support the effort. To participate or get more information, contact Lynette by email at [lfitzgerald@warnergroup.net](mailto:lfitzgerald@warnergroup.net).

**Trent Wins, Trent Wins!!!** - Congratulations to Trent Hunter for winning the Cedar Valley's Most Eligible Bachelor designation. Editor's note: I'm sure I speak for Trent when I say thanks, Exchangites, for voting for Trent.

**Eric & Trela Rottinghaus** - Michelle Temeyer passed along this information regarding Trela Rottinghaus. "Logan Middle School teachers are putting together a benefit basketball game for Trela Rottinghaus, 8th grade language arts teacher, who is undergoing cancer treatment. The benefit game will be held in the Logan Middle School gym on March 25 at 3:00 p.m. Teachers will play the 8th grade boys basketball team. Tickets are \$2.00. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Logan at 433-2500."

Trela has finished her radiation treatment at Mayo and returned home last week. Check the blog [here](#) for the latest news.

Michelle also passed along that Trela has been filling in at the front desk Eric's chiropractic clinic on Falls Avenue, due a vacancy in the staff. With all they've been managing lately one can imagine it's an incredibly big job to get it all done. So, it would be a tremendous relief if we could get the word out and send some viable candidates their way. Eric is looking to fill two office positions. Here's what Eric sent us regarding the job responsibilities and qualifications. \*\*\* Continued in next column \*\*\*

## Eric & Trela Rottinghaus - continued -

"I actually have decided on two part time positions. About 25 hours each, both of which have primary responsibilities of patient scheduling, computer entry and office upkeep. So there you have it, any interested parties can send a resume to either of my addresses below or email to this address: [docrottdc@yahoo.com](mailto:docrottdc@yahoo.com).

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Jesup Chiropractic Clinic  
1104 220th Street  
Jesup, IA 50648  
319-827-2223"

There is more information available at their website: [www.yourchiropractors.com](http://www.yourchiropractors.com)

So, if we know of any candidates, please send them Eric's way.

Editor's note: Eric doesn't expect this, but we believe it needs to be passed along. Trela was able to work at the Clinic this week because school is on spring break (not sure where she found the energy). We are not sure what their plans are for next week, but we need to see if we can provide some temporary relief. So, if any Exchangite or family member could offer to fill in temporarily, we're sure that would be a big help, too. Plus, what a great feeling it would be knowing we found a way to support this great young couple. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this.

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