

# The Noon News

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**Induction of New Members** - Pat President Mike Palmer (2001-02) conducted the ceremony to induct six new members today. Glenda Husome joined the five new members show in the photo below in the induction ceremony.



Janet Trepp, Mark Johnson, Trent Hunter, Dave Girsch and Kathy McGowan

Then, each person told us briefly about themselves.

**Dave Girsch:** Dave retired from John Deere where he served as a Product Engineer. He and his wife have a son who works in Kansas City. Don Faris was Dave's sponsor.

**Kathy McGowan:** Kathy's family owns McGowan's Furniture in Waterloo. Kathy and her husband are the proud parents of several children and grandchildren. Kathy was attracted to Exchange because of our focus on the prevention of child abuse, which she is deeply concerned about, too. Mary Shollenbarger is Kathy's sponsor.

**Glenda Husome:** Glenda has 10 children and lots of grandchildren. Glenda's personal interests align nicely with our focus on youth. She's been involved with youth initiatives on a number of levels, including being a foster parent. Jackie Kugler is Glenda's sponsor.

**Trent Hunter:** Trent works as the Convention Manager at Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center. He is returning to the Club after having to drop out several years ago, due to his work schedule. Trent especially enjoys the Americanism initiatives of the Club. *Editor's note: Of course we know that it was the vote of the membership that catapulted Trent into the win recently as the Cedar Valley's most eligible bachelor.* DeLon Gobeli is Trent's sponsor.

**Janet Trepp:** Janet is another returning member. Janet's last job in computer systems had taken her out of the state. Janet works for the Grundy National Bank in Reinbeck now. Diane Neebel is Diane's sponsor.

**Mark Johnson:** Mark is a 32 veteran of the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Department. He and his wife are the proud parents of two children and several grand children. Tom Jennings is Mark's sponsor.

## NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

**Program** : ACE Student & Club Awards  
**Prayer** : Arlan Hammer  
**Pledge** : Lloyd Hummel  
**Menu** : Roast Beef

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Apr 21: ACE Student & Club Awards  
Apr 28: **Student of the Year @ Columbus**  
May 05: Grout Museum Project Update  
May 12: "Meet Me in Saint Louie"  
May 19: B. H. County Country View Facility

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Apr 21: Roast Beef  
Apr 28: **Meet at Columbus High School**  
May 05: Orange Roughy  
May 12: Pork Medallions with Apple Sauce  
May 19: Chicken Cordon Bleu  
**Order Chef Salad one week in advance**

## BIRTHDAYS

Apr 15: Ken Asa (Honorary Member)  
Apr 15: Ron Kiewiet

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

We ran short of time for President Neebel's lesson for this week. So, stay tuned next week.

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**Election of Officers** - Past President DeLon Gobeli presided over the election of Directors and Officers today.

Here's the result of the election.

**President\*:** Don McGriff

**President-elect\*:** Sharon Droste

**Vice- President:** Steve Grimm

**Treasurer:** Monica Haag

**Secretary:** Wanda Martin

**Director - 1 Year Term\*:** Lori Falk; Roger Shook; Carole Hyder

**Director - 2 Year Term:** Galen Howsare; Ann Rogers; Brittany Jungck

\* - These positions were elected in a previous election.

**District Exchange Convention** - The Heartland District will host the convention in Joplin, MO on June 5-7<sup>th</sup>. Our club pays the \$110 registration fee for members who attend, leaving members responsible for only their travel, lodging and meal expenses. The convention programming is typically excellent and members are encouraged to attend.

**Guests** - There was three guests today. Shawn Harrington from Veridian Credit Union returned as a guest once again and is becoming a member. Shawn lives in Waterloo and is a 12 year veteran at the Credit Union. DeLon Gobeli invited Julie Gardner as his guest. Julie and her husband / Exchangeite Matt own Bergen Plumbing, Heating and Cooling, Inc. Mark Oliver was Dave Wyant's guest. Mark and Dave work at Networking Solutions.

We enjoyed having you folks with us. We hope you felt welcome. Great to have you joining us Shawn.

**Tee Off Against Child Abuse Golf Tournament** - Dave Wyant from the Prevention of Child Abuse Committee who is heading up the group organizing our fund-raising golf tournament, gave us some updated information about the event and described how the membership can get involved with the committee in organizing the event. Dave says the outing is planned for May 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 AM in a shotgun start format.

Dave says the committee is looking for sponsors right now for the tournament. In terms of sponsorship, \$350 will sponsor a hole. The sponsorship provides for participation of a team of four golfers in the tournament with the use of two golf carts as well as a sign on a hole on the golf course indicating the name of the sponsor. They also need prizes.

Last year 32 teams participated and approximately \$9,000 in funds were raised for prevention of child abuse initiatives with our partner, the Family and Children's Council. So this is an effort we need to support. Contact Dave to get involved or for more information.

**Prevention of Child Abuse Month** - Here's the list of activities the club is sponsoring or supporting in conjunction with National Prevention of Child Abuse Month during April .

- Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Handing out educational material to adults and balloons for children at Crossroads Hy-Vee from 11:00 - 1:00 in two hour shifts. This is synchronized with Exchange Clubs all across the U.S. - the Cedar Falls Club will be at College Square Hy-Vee at this time.
- Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - Selling blue ribbons at Sam's Club from 9:00 - 3:00 in two hour shifts.

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**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** - Reece Miller invites all volunteers at the Home Show and/or the Sports Show to the volunteer party at Isaac Walton facility on Washburn Road - Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> . Social Hour at 5:30 - Dinner at 6:30. Choice of T-bone steaks or 3 pc. Chicken. Non-volunteer spouses or guests must pay for their meal.

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