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Lt. Col. Justin Rice—President-elect Husome and Jackie Kugler collaborated to arrange for Jackie's brother, Justin Rice, to speak to us today. Justin has served for 23 years in the Air Force and currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His military career began with assignments in administrative work.



Lt. Col. Rice explains aeronautic principles to Trent Hunter

After seven years as an enlisted man, Justin took the opportunity to attend Officers Training School, which led to assignments as a crew member flying on B52's.

Justin shared his experiences in the military from three perspectives: family; patriotism and community — he sensed these were the areas we would be interested in from his discussions with Glenda and Jackie.

For Lt. Col. Rice, family, patriotism

and community all came into play a couple of years ago, when he had to decide whether to retire from his military career or extend his career and deploy to Iraq. Obviously a thoughtful person, sensitive to the needs of his family, Justin has a clear understanding of the impacts of a military career on his family and he was able to communicate that to us rather clearly.

It's also obvious that Justin has a strong commitment to serving his country also. He clearly saw he could make a contribution by staying on in the military. In the end, that's exactly what he decided to do.

Like any good soldier who has been on both ends of a military campaign, destruction then rebuilding, Justin advocates the use of "firepower", as he puts it, as a last resort in a political process.

Lt. Col. Rice discussed his experiences with community support of the military as well as the involvement of organizations like our club. He was very much involved with these kinds of activities in his administrative assignments. For example, he was involved with our club during our 2007 Healing Field project by arranging for the military fly-over during the event.

But we liked it best when Justin tied his themes family, patriotism and community all together and summed it up with the observation that "families are the basis of our communities and the nation..."

NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

Program: Closed Business Meeting

Prayer : Jackie Kugler

Pledge : Sharon Droste

Menu : Small Tenderloin with Coleslaw

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Aug 10: Closed Business Meeting

Aug 17: TBA

Aug 24: TBA

Aug 31: TBA

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Aug 17: Small Tenderloin with Coleslaw

Aug 24: Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich

Aug 31: Cheeseburger with French Fries

Sep 07: TBA

Order Chef Salad one week in advance

BIRTHDAYS

None this week

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark. Professionals built the Titanic."- Author Unknown

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Exchange Cruise Vacation—Pat Cole reminds us that she needs to get the arrangements finalized for the cruise this January. Details on page 3. Highly recommended.

Guests—In addition to our speaker and her brother Justin, Jackie Kugler invited her parents, Ron and Jan Rice to join us for lunch today as well as Justin's wife Angie.

Correction—Last week we reported that Galen Howsare's son Mark is joining the faculty at Wartburg College. We were a bit premature in announcing that. Mark is actually going to be teaching at the Junior/Senior High School in Williamsburg, Iowa this fall.

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Waterloo Exchange Club Cruise 2010
Royal Caribbean-Freedom of the Seas
Sailing date- January 17, 2010-January 24, 2010
Departure Date- January 16, 2010

January 16 -Hyatt Regency Port Canaveral
January 17-Ship departs 4:30pm
January 18-Coco Cay, Bahamas
January 19-Cruising
January 20-Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
January 21-Philipsburg, St. Maarten
January 22-Cruising
January 23-Cruising
January 24- Port Canaveral, Florida

Veranda Stateroom cat D2 \$1183.69
Inside Stateroom Cat L \$936.69

Taxes and fees are included.

Hotel for Saturday night is not included.

Air is not included. Insurance is recommended.

Best Airfare will be searched at time of booking.

Royal Caribbean Contributes \$50 per stateroom for our fundraiser

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