

ROTAGRAM

**“Rotary Shares”
DISTRICT 5970**

**August 20, 2007
Mason City Rotary**

LAST MEETING

Name Guest of:

Visiting Rotarians:

Corine Hadley Newton
Barb Kinney Des Moines

Visitors:

Brett Schoneman David Haas

Today's Program: Judge Gerald McGee, Juvenile Court System and Susan McKinnis, CASA Coordinator; August Birthdays

Last Week's Program: Paul Martin, Cerro Gordo County Attorney was our guest speaker today. He discussed the standards and ethics for County Attorneys along with a recent case that has been in the news lately. Indicated that drug offenses and drug related crimes are on the increase in the past 20 years. As well as over crowded prisons make it difficult for people to complete their sentence in its entirety.

Upcoming Programs/Meetings:

August Programs – Law Enforcement & The Justice System, Richard Winga, Chair

August 21st – Board Meeting, Hanford Inn, 5 pm

August 27th – District Governor Visit

September Programs – John Morgan, Chair

Sept. 3rd – Labor Day – No Meeting!

Sept. 10th – Amanda Ragan, Community Kitchen

Sept. 17 – Jean McAleer, Francis Lauer

Sept. 24 – Major Lori Wright, Salvation Army

*Tour ****The tour will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch and a program in the Chapel*

Makeups online ----

<http://www.mcnoonrotary.org/makeups.html>

NOTICE:

The following emails are to be used for any communication to our Club Secretary and Club Treasurer.

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District website – www.district5970.org

Our website -- www.mcnoonrotary.org

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Bill Killpack Memorial Butterfly Sun Dial

**CENTRAL GARDENS' LATEST
SCULPTURE**

The latest sculpture addition to Central Gardens of North Iowa is a beautifully unique sundial created in honor of Bill Killpack, known as “Mr. Rotary”. The butterfly designed sundial was appropriately placed in the Butterfly Garden named by Roger and Gail Harringa.

Sundials served as ancient timepieces. This particular sundial pattern was created by H. Milton Duesenberg from a design he and Bruce Vrchota had made for a large metal and rock sculpture located in northeast Clear Lake. Duesenberg explained that what is important to a sundial is the sloping edge on top called a gnomon. “The edge has to be straight and the base has to be level and horizontal,” he said. “The angle is based on the latitude of Clear Lake, 43 degrees 9 minutes, which makes the gnomon parallel to the pole of the earth and the time is based on Central Standard Time,” Duesenberg described.

Laurence Fredriksen of Fredriksen Welding and Mike Connor did the execution of the butterfly design in wrought iron with J.B. Barnhouse of

Country Stone Masons, carving the Iowa limestone base. Julie and Bruce Steinberg of North Iowa Collision donated the refinish painting.

The sundial was made possible by major donations from Mason City Sunrise Rotary Club, Mason City Noon Rotary Club and from individual Rotary members, former employers and friends of Bill Killpack. Killpack was a past President of the Mason City Noon Rotary and District Governor of 5970 Rotary. He had over thirty years of perfect attendance at Rotary. He loved Central Gardens of North Iowa so much that he served on the fundraising committee up until the time of his death. Area Rotary Clubs have helped in creating many of the unique features in Central Gardens, which will be enjoyed for generations to come.

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