

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (June 1st)

Fellow Lions, welcome back from the Memorial Day break! We will be discussing the upcoming Sturgis Falls Pancake Breakfast today. We will need volunteers for setup and tear down and shift workers during the serving hours. Ed also has let me know that we need 2 or 3 more bike riders for the parade and also a tall Banner carrier. These Sturgis events help us raise money for our projects and offer great visibility for our club, so raise your hand and volunteer!

We Serve Mark Miller

TODAY'S MEETING (June 1st)

Club Meeting – No Program

COMING ATTRACTIONS

June 8th ... Mary Stichter, UNI Children's Camp

June 15th ... Club Picnic & Golf Outing – Pheasant Ridge Golf Course

June 22nd ... Joan Worden, Midwest Dairy Association, Dairy Farming in 2009.

June 29th ... Annual Club Meeting, No Program

BIRTHDAYS

None

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Bev Leahy – June 6th
Dan & Kirsten Levi – June 7th

LAST MEETING (May 18th)

New Cedar Falls Fire Chief John Paul Schilling was the guest speaker and he addressed issues involving the swine flu and the new CodeRED Emergency Notification System. **FLU UPDATE:** Novel influenza A (H1N1) is a new flu virus of swine origin that was first detected in April, 2009. The virus is infecting people and is spreading from person-to-person, sparking a growing outbreak of illness in the United States. It's thought that novel influenza A (H1N1) flu spreads in the same way that regular seasonal influenza viruses spread; mainly through the coughs and sneezes of people



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who are sick with the virus. Because this is a new virus, most people will not have immunity to it, and illness may be more severe and widespread as a result. In addition, currently there is no vaccine to protect against this novel H1N1 virus. CDC anticipates that there will be more cases, more hospitalizations and more deaths associated with this new virus in the coming days and weeks. The fact that novel H1N1 activity can now be monitored through seasonal surveillance systems is an indication that there are higher levels of influenza-like illness in the United States than is normal for this time of year. Novel H1N1 infection has been reported to cause a wide range of symptoms, including fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. In addition, a significant number of people also have reported nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. Everyone should take everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs, including frequent hand washing and people who are sick should stay home and avoid contact with others in order to limit further spread of the disease. **CodeRED:** The City of Cedar Falls, as a member of the Black Hawk County Emergency Management Commission, has instituted the CodeRED Emergency Notification System - an ultra high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. This system allows us to telephone all or targeted areas of the City in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action (such as a boil-water notice, missing child or evacuation notices). The system is capable of dialing 60,000 phone numbers per hour. It then delivers our recorded message to a live person or an answering machine, making three attempts to connect to any number. The Emergency Notification System will go into full effect July 1, 2009. In preparation, you can enter your information into the Emergency Notification System now. Examples of times when the CodeRED system could be utilized: Drinking water contamination, Utility outage, Evacuation notice & route, Missing person, Fires or Floods, Bomb threat, Hostage situation, Chemical spill or Gas leak and other emergency incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential for life safety. The CodeRED system is a geographical based notification system, which means street addresses are needed to select which phone numbers will receive emergency notification calls. Businesses will need to enter their phone numbers into the emergency notification database. The information will only be used for emergency notification purposes. Register your phone number online at CedarFalls.com.