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Do you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter? Please submit name, address, phone number, or name and email address to Kate Klimesh, Administrator, Rowley Masonic Community. Email her at kate@rowleymasoniccommunity.org or drop a note at the business office. We want to keep in touch with you!

Many thanks to our generous donors who support Rowley Masonic Community with their actions, and with items of use or value, as well as in their gratefully accepted financial contributions!

**Caring for Rowley, CARING FOR PEOPLE!**

Rowley Masonic Community is all about the people we serve! And we have a lot of help and guidance from our Board of Directors in setting the direction of Rowley! Recently, we were presented with the resignation of John Powell as Trustee of the Herman L. Rowley Trust on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Iowa A.F. & A.M.

John was appointed by Grand Master Craig C. Hummel in 2009 for his first term on the Rowley Board. He was reappointed by Grand Master Charles D. Yates in 2014 for his second term. His tireless efforts on behalf of the Rowley Masonic Community, as well as all those it serves – both now and for generations to come – have illustrated his dedication to improving the lives of all those touched by the Rowley Masonic Community.

We do wish to welcome Jon Eddings, of Woodward, IA to the Board of Directors. Jon is the current Secretary of the Otley Masonic Lodge #299, and generously volunteered his time to assist Rowley Masonic Community in being the best possible home for all those within its community. We appreciate his commitment to our residents and staff in accepting this post! He currently works at Wells Fargo Bank, and we look forward to his insight as we move forward!



The Otley Lodge #299, Members

August 2018

**Rowley Life Plan- we strive to provide quality care, well-being, and customer service for all within our community; from active 65+ living to full care!**

- Active
- 65+Housing
- Assisted Living
- Long-term Care,
- Skilled Rehabilitation
- Dementia Care

**Gear up for a wild time with Blank Park Zoo**

From familiar to exotic, education animals from the Blank Park Zoo will spark conversations and bring smiles to your facility.

We truly appreciate the generous offer of Robert Larson to sponsor the Blank Park Zoo presentation for all of us at Rowley! What a wonderful gift!

Presentations feature live animals from our Education Department. Each presentation includes fun filled information and opportunities for the audience to come up close and personal with the animals.

Below is Jared , accompanied by an armadillo and a sloth! We are very much looking forward to his presentation!

We are pleased to have Jared Sunds, a zoo educator for Blank Park Zoo in Des Moines, come to Rowley Masonic Community August 11, at 1:30 pm to share the wonder of some of the zoo animals with our residents, tenants, and community members!

Sunds, grandson of resident Robert Larson, graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with degrees in Zoology and Education, and has been working for the Blank Park Zoo since 2013.





## Traditions and Change

It's hard to believe that I have already been at Rowley Masonic Community for a full six months, but time flies when you're having fun! And, yes, I'm still here!

We have seen a change of the guard at Rowley on more than one occasion during my time at Rowley, and I consider welcoming new team members to Rowley to be a tradition of mine as Administrator! I always try to make them feel welcome and support them as I can in getting acquainted within their positions.

Rowley Masonic Community is very pleased to Welcome JoAnn Mundt, RN, as the new Director of Nursing. JoAnn comes to us from Regency in Jefferson,



with her first day being July 20th. In her short time with us, she has made many improvements to the nursing services, increasing direct care education, setting systems and policies into place, and overseeing the care of the residents. JoAnn has 11 years experi-

ence as DON, and we are so glad she has joined our team! We do wish to thank Patty Klicker, RN, Yasmin Ortiz, RN, and Kris Marlow, RN, for filling in as interim Directors of Nursing while we were awaiting JoAnn's arrival!

While JoAnn started with Rowley last Monday, Rachel Knutsen from the Business Office ended her time at Rowley that day. We are very pleased to announce Nathan King, Rowley's new Business Administration, has joined the team to lead the operations of the front office, and manage the business operations of Rowley Masonic Community. Nathan joined the Rowley team Monday July 30, and has been learning about our systems. He's done very well for being here just a few days!



Rowley Masonic Community completed a recent contract agreement with Dr. Robert Conner to be official Medical Director for the facility beginning September 1, 2018. Dr. Conner, certified Gerontologist, will oversee all treatments and cares for all residents as Medical Director, and residents have, of course, their preference of primary care physician honored. Residents can change primary care physician as they wish. If any resident would like to see Dr. Conner while here at Rowley, please notify your charge nurse to make your wishes known. He will be assisted by Jacquelyn Williams, ARNP in overseeing the care at Rowley.



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## New Medicare Cards

Your Medicare card number is changing as a result of Congressional legislation passed in 2015 requiring CMS to remove all participants' Social Security Numbers (SSN). This is to help prevent Medicare fraud and financial identity theft by not making this information readily available on Medicare cards that could be lost or stolen.

Basically, your current SSN-based Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) will be replaced by a new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI). Your MBI will be used for Medicare transactions such as billing, eligibility status, and claim status.

New Medicare cards 2018 will be mailed out on a staggered schedule in seven waves based on geographical regions. Iowa cards were scheduled to be mailed out the last week in June through the end of July. Be sure to check your mail, or check with your responsible party to ensure your cards have safely arrived.

We appreciate your help in getting copies of your new Medicare cards to the Rowley Masonic Community office for inclusion in your resident profile. This allows us to efficiently and accurately submit claims to Medicare on your behalf should that need arise.

Any time your insurance information changes, please be sure to notify the Business Administration Office and make sure we have copies on file for you.

No matter what, your Medicare card numbers should never be given out over the phone, but only in person to healthcare or medical provider entities.

## Goldilocks a hit!

The three bears had nothing on this wonderful play, attended by several residents of Rowley Masonic Community July 26th for their dress rehearsal held in the Carnegie Library Museum in Perry. Many thanks to all our staff who helped residents get out and enjoy this! Photos are from the Perry Community Theater facebook page! What a great performance!

The cast and crew were wonderful July 26th as they invited the nursing facilities out to the dress rehearsal of The Trial Of Goldilocks! Karen Ruggle is surrounded by Pap and Baby bear, pictured right, while our own Britanya Thompson, activity Aide, and Robert Slezak, pictured below, got to hang out with Goldilocks herself!

