

UIRA Annual Meeting Holiday Inn, Coralville April 23, 2015

The luncheon began at 11:30 AM with about 90 members present. Ken Kuntz played several numbers on the keyboard as people gathered. There was an opportunity for members to view the entries to the Photo Contest that ran in a continuous loop on a monitor in the lobby.

President Ken Starck opened the meeting at 12:40 PM with a welcome to all in attendance. In his report, Starck noted that this was the 20th anniversary of the founding of the UIRA and reflected on the ongoing purpose of the organization.

Reports were given by Board members: (see reports attached)

President – Ken Starck
Membership Chairman – Dick Johns
Treasurer – Kris Canfield
President-elect – Beverly Robalino
Newsletter Editor – Ken Starck has served as the unofficial editor this year.

Pat Addis of the Nominating Committee (whose members were Addis; Rick Borchard; Jamie Sharp; Larry Wilson; and Gene Spaziani, chair) presented the slate of nominees:

President-elect – Nancy Hauserman

Directors-at-large (three-year terms) - Michael Barron and Dean Borg.

Warren Boe moved the slate be accepted, and the motion was seconded by Nancy Williams.
Approved unanimously.

Nancy Williams presented UIRA's newly-inaugurated service awards for "extraordinary contributions": The Outstanding University Service Award went to Al Hood, and the Outstanding Community Service Award went to Nancy Lynch.

Beverly Robalino presented past UIRA presidents with a magnifying glass/paperweight memento and thanked them for their service. The presidents were special guests in observance of UIRA's 20th anniversary.

Ken Starck announced the winners of the UIRA Travel Photo Contest and presented the prizes to those in attendance: Here are complete results for the three categories:

IOWA—First, John Donelson; Second, Melody Strom; Third, John Moyers;
Honorable Mention, Feather Lacy; John Donelson.

USA OUTSIDE IOWA—First, Ken Atkinson; Second, John Moyers; Third , K. E. Renquist; Honorable Mention, Melody Strom; Raija Starck.

INTERNATIONAL—First, Nancy Hauserman; Second, Raija Starck; Third, John Donelson; Honorable Mention, John Donelson; Beverly Robalino.

A total of 95 photos were entered: Iowa—33; USA outside Iowa—38; International—24. The contest is supported by Hills Bank & Trust Co.

Door prizes from five local restaurants were awarded during the meeting: *Bob's Your Uncle, Iowa City; Monica's, Coralville; Old Chicago, Coralville; Riders, Iowa City; and Devotay, Iowa City.*

Alice Atkinson, Secretary