

## UIRA Annual Meeting Holiday Inn, Coralville April 3, 2017

The luncheon began at 11:30 AM with about 97 members present. Entries to the Photo Contest ran in a continuous loop on a monitor in the lobby, giving members an opportunity to view photos.

President Nancy Hauserman opened the meeting at 12:40 PM with a welcome to all in attendance and thanked everyone who has been instrumental in a successful year. She also briefly described the recent UIRA Survey of members. The survey results were generally positive and members expressed an interest in creating more small interest groups and day trips to museums and performances.

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

President – Nancy Hauserman  
Membership Chairman – Lois Lemke  
Treasurer – Kris Canfield  
Program Chair & President-elect – Michael Barron  
Gray Hawk – Linda Muston, Editor

Penny Hall, Chair of the Nominating Committee (other members were Ken Atkinson, Dean Borg, Billie Townsend and Nancy Williams) presented the slate of nominees:

President-elect – Sue Otto  
Secretary- Dianne Martin  
Directors–at-large: Benny Hawkins, Sr. (three year term) and Doug True (three year term).

It was moved that the slate be accepted, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Beverly Robalino described the evolution of the new UIRA Scholarship that is fully funded. She introduced the first recipient, Emily Hesbech, who thanked the group for their support.

Nancy Hauserman presented the President's Award for Outstanding Service to the UIRA recognizing a UIRA member for extraordinary service toward advancing the goals and objectives of UIRA. The award was presented to Beverly Robalino.

Pam Willard presented UIRA's two service awards for extraordinary contributions: The Outstanding University Service Award was given to Ken Starck, and the Outstanding Community Service Award to Ed Kottick.

George Johnson gave a report describing the Senior College programs and Warren Boe described some of the activities of the Emeriti Faculty association.

John Moyers showed pictures from the winners of the UIRA Travel Photo Contest while announcing the winners.: Here are complete results for the three categories:

IOWA—First, Kathleen Renquist; Second, Harold Williamson; Third, Lucy Luxenberg  
Honorable Mentions went to Wendelin Guentner and John Donelson.

USA OUTSIDE IOWA—First, Wendelin Guetener; Second, Ken Stark; Third, Diana Cox; Honorable Mentions, John Donaldson and Sue Otto.

INTERNATIONAL—First, John Donelson; Second, Sue Otto; Third, Larry Rettig;  
Honorable Mention, John Donelson.

A total of 87 photos were entered in the contest with the entries fairly equally distributed among the three categories. The contest is supported by Hills Bank & Trust Co.

During the meeting, President Elect Michael Barron awarded door prize gift certificates from the following local restaurants: Northside Bistro, Monica's Atlas, Basta and the Riverside Theatre and the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00.

Alice Atkinson, Secretary