Kearney Dawn Rotary Cranes on Parade II 2010 Talking Points

**Save the date:   
Thursday, September 9, 2010 6:30PM - 8:30PM at MONA**   
for Cranes on Parade Auction: **Ten 15 inch cranes** and **seventeen six feet cranes** will be auctioned.

The Cranes on Parade II public art project is back. The collaborative efforts of artists, businesses, and philanthropists combine to create unique value to benefit eight designated beneficiaries. The mission is to raise money for worthwhile community organizations, local and international Rotary philanthropic projects.

**Benefits to sponsors:**

* Names listed on all notices and promotions
* Each sponsor will receive their own study size crane
* A permanent recognition plaque will be attached to each six foot crane.
* Full sponsors will receive six tickets to Auction in Sept. 2010
* Tax deductible 501(c)3 donations may be possible, see your tax adviser.
* Promote interaction between businesses, charitable causes and the arts community.
* Great satisfaction and special recognition through community involvement.

**Levels of Sponsorship:**

* Full $2,500
* Half $1,300
* Third $ 950
* Quarter $700

**Beneficiaries:**

* Safe House
* KACF, Kearney Area Community Foundation
* MONA, Museum of Nebraska Art
* Water for Haiti, Chuck Larsen, Roger Hoffman, Bill Ballou, and others
* Children’s Museum, executive director, Julie Bray
* Press on Ministries, Jim Wilson
* Himanchal Education Foundation, Mahabir Pun, Leonard Skov
* International Rotary Projects
  + Rotary Children of the Dump
  + Rotary Polio Plus, eradication of worldwide polio
  + Alliance for Smiles, cleft pallet surgery

**Artists**

Martha Pettigrew is a nationally renowned artist who earned a Fine Arts Degree from the University of Nebraska in 1972. She specializes in sculpting the ordinary and elevating it to a monumental level in its solid simplicity. She complements her first sculpture with this second one with wings spread and gives many possibilities for artist interpretations.

Delora Hall  
Allison & Travis Hedge Coke  
Sheryll Hickman  
**Greg Holdren**  
**Carolyn Jacobsen   
Pat Jones  
Kim Meister**Carey Moore  
Heidi Muirhead  
**Larry Peterson  
Martha Pettigrew  
Jan Smolik  
Dr. David Weibe  
Gary Zaruba**Kyle Vohland