

Clock tower dedication

It's Rotary International's 100th birthday...but the gift went to Hutchinson Community College.

The Hutchinson Rotary Club donated an impressive clock tower to the campus as the club's centennial project.



The clock tower, located in the True Blue Plaza north of Gowans Stadium on HCC's campus, was unveiled on Monday, Feb. 21, at a dedication ceremony.

"We formed a centennial committee that decided upon this

beautiful clock tower for the HCC campus," said Nancy Scott, Hutchinson Rotary Club president.

"We wanted a project that would be visible in the community and would be a lasting reminder of Rotary and its many beneficial programs that focus on service," she said.

"Our own club is 90 years old, so the clock also commemorates our longevity in this community," she added.

The celebratory luncheon began in the Gallery Theatre of the Stringer Fine Arts Center with past presidents and District 5690 Governor Kent Converse as special guests.

The program included comments from members Tom Dooley, Dan Dyck, Bud Janner, John Oswald, Richard

Shank and Martha Slater.

Rotary members and more than 30 guests and dignitaries then walked to the clock tower for the official unveiling. Nancy Scott, Ed Berger, HCC

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Nancy Scott, Hutchinson Rotary Club president, above, welcomes the group.

Far left, Hutchinson's longest-serving Rotarian, Bob Gilliland, left, Nancy Scott, Bud Janner, with the longest perfect attendance, and newest member, Marc Westhoff, prepare to unveil the clock.



The clock tower stands an impressive 15 feet, seven inches above its brick base.

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 President, Hutchinson Mayor Brad Dillon, and District Governor Converse all spoke.



The striking blue and gold Presidential-pedestal-style, four-sided clock is made of heavy cast aluminum, and manufactured by the Fancy Street Clock and Light Company of Rock Island, Ill. It weighs 400 pounds and stands 15

feet, seven inches tall above its two-tiered brick base with seating designed by architectural firm Shaefer Johnson Cox & Frey Associates, P.A., and built by Eby Martin K Construction.

At the clock's base will be Rotary's Four-Way Test: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Electricity powers the clock that is illuminated at night.

The HCC Art Department is designing the tilework that will form the Rotary wheel on the platform at the base of the clock.

Chimes sound on the hour and half-hour, amplified by four speakers located around the campus. The chimes were made possible by a generous donation from club member Martha Fee.

The clock is comparable to a \$30,000 clock, said club member Dave Thomas. Club members donated \$100 each and additional fund-raising was undertaken to fund



HCC President and Rotarian Ed Berger, congratulates the club.

the clock.

Centennial committee members include: Chairman Mary Brummett, Wayne Lowe, Richard Shank, Ed Berger, John Caton, Bill Warner, Dave Thomas, Bob Boyd, Sid Arpin, Tom Dooley, Bud Janner and Scott.



Rotarian Martha Fee donated funds to add chimes to the clock.



We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who made this gift possible.



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