

# RAPIDS RIPPLES

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Rotary District No. 6250 · Club No. 2723

## 2018–19 Officers:

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## Directors:

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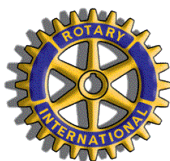
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Bill Hoel

2018-19 District 6250 Governor

Barry Rassin

2018-19 Rotary International President

## Today's Program:

July 9, 2018

Rotarian: Phil Brown

Speaker: Phil Brown

Program: Incoming President



## Upcoming Programs:

July 16, 2018

Rotarian: Bill Hoel

Speaker: District Governor Bill Hoel

Program: District 6250 Governor's Visit

July 23, 2018

Rotarian: Mark Olinyk

Speaker: Sam Dinga

Program: Update on the Rotary Water Well Project

July 30, 2018

Rotarian: Pam Ross

Speaker: Sarah Salewski, Health Promotion and Communications Specialist,  
Wood County Health Department

Program: "Healthy People Wood County: Who we Are and What we Do"

## Past Program:

June 25, 2018

Rotarian: Tammi Jepson

Speaker: Tammi Jepson

Program: Outgoing President

Tammi Jepson thanked her fellow Rotarians for allowing her the opportunity to be their Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club President this past year, as it has been an amazing journey for her. She also thanked the continued leadership and service of the Rotary board members, Rotary committee members, along with all her fellow Rotarians.

With this year's Rotary theme being "making a difference" Ms. Jepson shared several projects the Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club continues to help make a difference, which included: sponsoring the Special Needs Scout Troop 105, Polio Plus, Rotary Ramp project, Youth Exchange program, sponsoring meals at the Neighborhood Table, Youth Rotar program, RYLA, and the Youth Scholarship program. A special thank was also made to all the Rotarians and the Rotary Foundation for their donations to the international water well project, in memory of former Rotarian Robert Zimmerman, as this truly "made a difference" to many individuals living in an African village.

In closing, Ms. Jepson said it's important for us as Rotarians to **celebrate** and be **proud** of the many things we all do in helping make a difference for others.

**"Service Above Self"**



# Rotary Memories

June 25, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:  
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/RILA Students:  
None

Youth Rotars:  
None

Rotary Exchange Students:  
Valentina Vargas Bonilla



Guest/Guest Of:  
Diane Hill/Ken Hill

Make-Ups:  
Randy Jahns 6/11/18 – Online 6/21/18  
Tari Jahns 6/18/18 – Online 6/18/18  
Al Bardole 6/18/18 – Board Meeting 6/25/18  
Amy Kolo-Elmhorst 6/4/18 – Club Service  
Amy Kolo-Elmhorst 6/11/18 – Club Service  
Amy Kolo-Elmhorst 6/18/18 – Club Service  
Amy Kolo-Elmhorst 6/25/18 – Club Service

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:  
Kent Anderson

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(Make-ups for missed meetings must be completed within two weeks (prior or following) the missed meeting.)

Resignations, Rule of 85, Leaves of Absence:  
Resignation – Christine Duncan  
Resignation – Jennifer Riegenbach as of 6/30/18  
Rule of 85 – John Siewert  
Rule of 85 – JR Siewert



Free Lunch  
Bruce Rokke

Happy Cup  
\$17.00

## Rotary Memories: Week of July 9, 2018

### 10 Years Ago .....

Ross Stairs introduced Mayor Mary Jo Carson who gave us an update on the City of Wisconsin Rapids. The Mayor discussed the changes in some of the departments in the city. She also pointed out that the city has worked very hard to bring in “outside” money to make some projects more viable. Some of those sources of funding were the Economic Development Administration, Tax Incremental District funding, Transportation Economic Assistance and Public Facilities for Economic Development. She also mentioned that there has been a concerted effort made to establish a trusting, working relationship with all of the surrounding communities, with the goal to save our taxpayers money and expedite the delivery of some services. Finally, the Mayor encouraged all Rotarians to smile at those they meet during the course of their daily contacts, and do the very best they can to stop the rumor mill in its tracks.

Mary Jo said that “if we just learn to smile at each other, we can at least relieve some of the tension that so many people are experiencing right now.”

## Announcements:

- Congratulations to Ken Hill as Bret Salscheider presented him with a Paul Harris Fellow plus 1 on Monday, June 25, 2018.
- Thank you letters were received from Paige Vruwink, Curtis Price, and Zach Wendt, who were Youth Rotar students this past school year. They all thanked the Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club for selecting them as recipients of the 2018 Rotary Scholarship and for the opportunity of being a Youth Rotary this past school year.
- With the start of our new Rotary year, please welcome our 2018-2018 Noon Rotary Club Officers: President Phil Brown, President-Elect Sue Sippel, Treasurer Al Bardole, and Secretary Kent Anderson.

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## Estate Planning? Think Rotary!

Rotary can be the gift that keeps giving. Consider supporting our local Rotary Foundation as a part of your legacy. Ask Al Bardole, Chuck Gibbons, or Dan Guck how Rotary can be included in your estate planning.

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

Al Bardole +3	Joy Berg +8	Traci Biolo	Phil Brown +2	Sue Budjac +1	Jake Close +1	Marlyn Close
Todd Cour +2	James Custer +2	Nelson Dahl +1	Guy-Robert Detlefsen, Jr.	Jerry Feith	Susan Feith +1	Charles Gibbons +8
Paul Grinder	Ken Hill +1	H.M. Hughson	Tari Jahns	Tammi Jepson +1	Richard Kalscheur	Richard Kenney +3
John Kinsey	Robin Koeshall	Amy Kolo-Elmhorst	David Kumm +1	Ronald McCabe +2	Robert McGrath	George Mead, II +1
Warren Miller	Ahmad Musallam +2	Gregory Nettesheim	Michael O’Leary +1	Mark Olinyk +1	Bruce Rokke +2	Pam Ross +1
Kelly Ryan	Bret Salscheider	Lean Schmidt	Loretta Schoechert	James Shewchuck	John Siewert, Jr. +1	John Siewert, Sr. +1
Susan Sippel +1	Peter Smart +1	John Steele +7	Paul Wachowiak +2	Doug Wenzlaff	James Wenzlaff	Robert Zimmerman +4
Mike Zurfluh						