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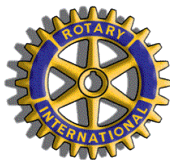
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Today's Program:

August 27, 2018

Rotarian: Bruce Rokke

Speaker: Nick Rokke

Program: "Bitcoin: More Than Magic Internet Money"

Upcoming Programs:

September 3, 2018 - No Rotary Meeting



Labor Day

September 10, 2018

Rotarian: Kelly Ryan

Speaker: TBA

Program: TBA

September 10, 2018

Rotarian: Leon Schmidt

Speaker: Warden Ericka Taylor

Program: Hunting and Fishing in Central Wisconsin

Past Program:

August 20, 2018

Rotarian: Joy Berg

Speaker: Stephany Hartman and Steven Kipfer

Program: Update on the Central Wisconsin Cultural Center

Stephany Hartman, Executive Director and Steven Kipfer, Board Member of the Central Wisconsin Cultural Center provided an update to the Club. Founded in 1996, the Cultural Center fosters creativity through classes, workshops, exhibits, live music, social gatherings, and special events as a vital element of individual and community well-being. For twenty years the Cultural Center was located at 240 Johnson Street in Wisconsin Rapids through the generosity of Rotarian George Mead, Rotarian Susan Feith, and the Mead-Witter Foundation. In October of 2017, the Cultural Center relocated to the former Johnson Hills building.

During the presentation, they shared exciting news, as to meet the growing needs of the community, the Central Wisconsin Cultural Center will have a new name and a new home. The new name of Central Wisconsin Cultural Center will change to Jackson Street Arts. They thanked Rotarian Joy Berg for her generosity as she gifted the former Ebsen Greenhouse property located at 411 E. Jackson St in Wisconsin Rapids, where the new facility will be built. The new arts facility will allow them to continue to expand creative offerings for all ages. Currently they are raising funds for their new facility with a target date for construction in July 2019.

For more information visit their website at CulturalCenterArts.com.



The latest edition of the District 6250 news can now be seen online at <http://www.rotary6250.org>

Rotary Memories

August 20, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

Mayor Zach Vruwink
Mayor for the Day – Nolan (3rd Grade Student)

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/RYLA Students:

None

Youth Rotars:

None

Rotary Exchange Students:

None



Guest/Guest Of:

Tom Glavin/Club
Stephany Hartman/Club
Steven Kipfer/Club

Make-Ups:

Michael Zurfluh 8/13/18 – Online 8/14/18
Dan Guck 8/13/18 – Foundation Meeting 8/8/18

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:

Kent Anderson
kanderson@bgcwra.org

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

Resignations, Rule of 85, Leaves of Absence:

None

Free Lunch

Jim Boyd



“Service Above Self”

Happy Cup

\$3.00

Rotary Memories: Week of August 27, 2018

60 Years Ago

Program chairman, Bill Clark, is to be congratulated in bringing one of the most interesting programs of the year to our club. County agent, Louis Rosendick’s interview with farmers Simon Ennema of Wisconsin Rapids and Robert Gardner of Pittsville proved most enlightening to all of us. It gave us an insight of the problems and advantages of today’s farming. The group discussion afterwards showed the interest we all have in agriculture.

Singing – Stanton Mead took it over without books and “Clementine” was rendered by Stanton, Lee Jens, and a “duet” by John Siewert and Bob Rowland. The rest of us handled the chorus.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in Memory of Honorary Rotarian, Dr. F.X. Pomainville who died Sunday after a three week illness. We’ll miss his visits to the club and seeing him at work for the food of the community.

Announcements:

- First publication for membership. Thomas Glavin, proposed by Robin Koeshall. Thomas is a financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial.
- Volunteers are needed as our Noon Rotary Club will be sponsoring the Neighborhood Table on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. Please contact Tammi Jepson, if you are able to volunteer at tjepson@papercitysavings.com or 715-422-1827.



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:

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| 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+1 | David Kumm +1 | Ronald McCabe +2 | Robert McGrath | George Mead, II +1 |
| Warren Miller | Ahmad Musallam +2 | Gregory Nettseheim | 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 | | | | | | |