

RAPIDS RIPPLES

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Today's Program:

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Rotarian: Leon Schmidt

Speaker: Ericka Taylor, Conservation Warden

Program: Hunting and Fishing in Central Wisconsin

Upcoming Programs:

September 24, 2018

Rotarian: Loretta Schoechert

Speaker: Tari Jahns

Program: What's New at United Way

October 1, 2018

Rotarian: John Siewert Sr

Speaker: John Siewert Sr

Program: US Navy Experience of John T. Siewert

October 8, 2018

Rotarian: James Shewchuck

Speaker: Jill Steckbauer, Director Foundation & Alumni

Program: MSTC Foundation

Past Program:

September 10, 2018

Rotarian: Kelly Ryan

Speaker: Wendy K. Baumann, President/CVO of WWBIC

Program: They call it micro – but its impact is MACRO

Wendy K. Baumann, President/CVO of Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC), a statewide economic development corporation, shared an overview of WWBIC services. WWBIC provides individuals who are interested in starting, strengthening or expanding businesses with access to resources such as responsible financial products and quality business and financial education, with a focus on women, minorities and people of lower wealth. Wendy also provided information about Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), and how CDFIs are critical to the success of independent, locally-owned startups and small businesses operated by individuals in rural and urban communities. Key presentation takeaways include:

- WWBIC has many online and in-person resources available that can benefit entrepreneurs in the Wisconsin Rapids community and across the state.
- Women-owned firms grew at 5x's the national average between 2007 and 2016; In 2018, women's businesses will create more than half of the new small business jobs and a third of the nation's total new jobs.
- A CDFI is a certified financial institution that has a goal of expanding economic opportunity in low-income communities by providing access to financial products and services for local residents and businesses.
- In courage has invested in CDFIs to provide lending to the community as part of its strategic and mission-aligned use of its investment portfolio for nearly a decade. Examples include CAP Services in Stevens Point and Forward Community Investments in Madison. Local beneficiaries of the investments include Preston Hardscape Design, Duncan Disability Law, Baum's Mercantile, Intevation and CyberOne, among others.

In courage also announced related upcoming Tribune programming; an Entrepreneurship Development Series slated for Oct. 24 and 25. The series, presented in partnership with In courage, Invest in Wisconsin, WWBIC, Heart of Wisconsin and Mid-State Technical College, is intended for both individuals who are interested in starting, strengthening or expanding businesses, as well as financial institutions who want to learn more about CDFIs.

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

Rotary Memories

September 10, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/RYLA Students:
Carol Davis/Sunrise Rotary Club

Youth Rotars:
Allison Hepp (LHS)
Kyle Mattheis (LHS)
Hannah Nyman (LHS)
Ellie Shaw (Assumption)



Guest/Guest Of:
Marry Brown/Phil Brown
Michelle Goetsch/Kelly Ryan
Heather McKellips/Kelly Ryan
Dawn Neumann/Kelly Ryan
Sally Martyniak/Kelly Ryan
Lisa Sullivan/Kelly Ryan
Tom Glavin/Club

Make-Ups:
None

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
Mike O'Leary



"Service Above Self"

Happy Cup
\$15.00

Rotary Memories: Week of September 17, 2018

25 Years Ago

Groff Collett introduced Terry and Judi Paul who reported on the progress of their business, Advantage Learning Systems, Inc. Advantage Learning Systems provides computerized tests for students who read books. Students who pass these tests earn points which can be used with grading or other school reward systems. The company's product, "Accelerated Reader," has been highly effective in encouraging children to read. Advantage Learning Systems now has 10,000 customers worldwide.

Rotary Moment: 1951

On June 27, 1951, the Club held its last meeting at the Hotel Witter. The Club's first meeting at the new Hotel Mead was held on July 2nd. Art Hayward was President of The Club and Stanton Mead was Treasurer. 43 of the 48 members of the Club were present for the annual photograph.

Announcements:

- Third publication for membership. Thomas Glavin, proposed by Robin Koeshall. Thomas is a financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial.
- Please welcome our September Youth Rotar's: Allison Hepp (LHS), Kyle Mattheis (LHS), Hannah Nyman (LHS), and Ellie Shaw (Assumption).
- 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:

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 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						