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Today's Program:

October 1, 2018

Rotarian: John Siewert Sr

Speaker: John Siewert Sr

Program: US Navy Experience of John T. Siewert

Upcoming Programs:

October 8, 2018

Rotarian: James Shewchuck

Speaker: Mandy Lang and Jackie Esselman

Program: MSTC Foundation

October 15, 2018

Rotarian: Sue Sippel

Speaker: RaeAnn Thomas

Program: For One Child in India

October 22, 2018

Rotarian: JR Siewert

Speaker: John Gillippsee

Program: "Our 351 Sons"

Past Program:

September 24, 2018

Rotarian: Loretta Schoechert

Speaker: Tari Jahns

Program: What's New at United Way?



Tari Jahns provided an update including the recent name change to better reflect the geographical location, they are now "United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties" (UWSWAC). UWSWAC served over 25,000 people last year areas education, financial stability, health, and safety net services through 31 partner programs, 6 coalitions and several initiatives. Some highlights include: • Born Learning Academy: a series of six face to face workshops for anyone in the community with an infant, toddler or preschool age child. It includes a meal and instruction emphasizing the opportunity for learning in everyday activities. • Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a free book program for kids from birth to age 5: currently have 510 children in the program receiving books monthly • Reading for Life Mentoring Program: reading mentors at Mead, Humke, Grove, Washington and Port Edwards Elementary Schools. They have 80 mentors reading with 250 students each week • ALICE Statistics, "Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed" or underemployed families that are having a hard time making it. 34% of families in Wood County are within this category. Campaign theme this year "Because of You". Check out the video at: <https://www.uwsac.org/campaign-video>

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

Rotary Memories

Rotary Memories: Week of September 24, 2018

10 Years Ago

Mitch Biba introduced Mark Swanson, who talked to us about mobile computing. Mobile computing is the ability to use technology while moving, as opposed to portable computers, which are only practical for use while deployed in a stationary configuration. The first major mobile computing device was the Palm Pilot introduced in 1996, followed by the Blackberry in 2002. These devices integrated a calculator, address book, calendar, notes, email, instant messaging, and a cell phone into one device that fits in a pocket.

Last year (2007) Apple introduced the iPhone which added easy-to-use photo browsing, digital camera, stocks, Google maps, weather, music, home videos, TV shows, feature length movies, games, satellite navigation, and web browsing. In addition, companies other than Apple can write software that runs on the iPhone which opens this device up for thousands of additional applications. Nearly 10 million iPhones have been sold in a little more than a year since its introduction. The most recent version sold one million units in a weekend. This makes it a substantial computing platform today. Leading companies are looking for ways to offer their products and services in the mobile space, while many technology companies are scrambling to catch up and get in on this new wave known as mobile computing.

Announcements:

- **BELLINGER:** Al Bardole and Dan Muleski of Cornerstone Carpentry put in new steps and a platform for an owner who needed better and safer access to her mobile home.
- Allison Hepp (LHS) gave the farewell speech for the September Youth Rotars. Our Rotary Club wishes the best to the September Youth Rotar students: Allison Hepp (LHS), Kyle Mattheis (LHS), Hannah Nyman (LHS), and Ellie Shaw (Assumption).
- Thank you to our Rotary Foundation and everyone who helped volunteer at the Neighborhood Table on September 25, 2018 as over 170 meals were served.
- We have two openings on our Rotary board. Please contact Phil Brown or one of our board members if interested.
- The Rotary Foundation presented Tari Jahns with a \$1,000 check to help support the Community Day of Caring event, which will be held next month.

September 17, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

None

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/RILA Students:

None

Youth Rotars:

Allison Hepp (LHS)

Kyle Mattheis (LHS)

Hannah Nyman (LHS)

Ellie Shaw (Assumption)



Guest/Guest Of:

None

Make-Ups:

Mike Zurfluh 8/20/18 – Online 8/24/18

Tari Jahns 8/20/18 – Online 8/27/18

Randy Jahns 8/20/18 – Online 8/28/18

Mike Zurfluh 8/27/18 – Online 8/28/18

Mike Zurfluh 9/10/18 – Online 9/12/18

Randy Jahns 9/10/18 - Online 9/19/18

Mike Zurfluh 9/17/18 – Online 9/19/18

Sue Sippel 9/10/18 – Board meeting 9/24/18

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:

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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: Kelly Ryan

Leave of Absence: Jim Boyd, until June 1, 2019.

"Service Above Self"

Free Lunch

John Kinsey

Happy Cup

\$2.00

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						