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# RAPIDS RIPPLES

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*Rotary District No. 6250 · Club No. 2723*

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Bill Hoel

**2018-19 District 6250 Governor**

Barry Rassin

**2018-19 Rotary International President**

## Today's Program:

**October 29, 2018**

Rotarian: Dan Guck

Speaker: Dan Guck

Program: Foundation Drive



## Upcoming Programs:

**November 5, 2018**

Rotarian: Peter Smart

Speaker: Holly Fox – Community Educator

Program: Breast Cancer Family Foundation Mission

**November 12, 2018**

Rotarian: John Steele

Speaker: Dale Davis – Operations Manager SWEPS

Program: Hunger in Wisconsin Rapids

**November 19, 2018**

Rotarian: Don Stein

Speaker: Kathy McGrath

Program: Monarch Butterfly Village in Port Edwards Updates

## Past Program:

**October 22, 2018**

Rotarian: JR Siewert

Speaker: John Gillespie

Program: "Our 351 Sons"



John Gillespie one of the founders of the Rawhide Boys Ranch shared information about the book him and his wife wrote together called "Our 351 Sons". This is a book of miracles. If you don't believe in miracles, you may after reading "Our 351 Sons". Rawhide Boys Ranch was founded in 1965 by John and Jan Gillespie. The 500+-acre campus is located by the Wolf River in central Wisconsin. The Gillespie's were a young couple with a dream to help teenage boys in serious trouble. Their dream got a boost the next year when Bart and Cherry Starr, of Green Bay Packer fame, agreed to partner with them.

In the book there are stories of some boys sent to Rawhide, many as a last step before prison. Over thirty-five years, 351 teens lived with John and Jan, ten at a time for about a year each. The book is filled with tips that can be used by parents and others that work to redirect the lives of boys and girls.

To help change lives of at risk teens and families, you can help by donating cars, boats, motorcycles, RV's, and campers to Rawhide. For more information on the Rawhide Boys Ranch, visit [www.rawhide.org](http://www.rawhide.org).

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

October 22, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:  
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/RILA Students:  
None

High School Youth Rotars:

- Olivia Bean (LHS)
- Josh Carlin (LHS)
- Ellie Schuerman (LHS)
- Clay Lancour (Nekoosa)
- Haley Kniprath (Nekoosa)
- Kaitlyn Lyp (John Edwards)
- Taylor Foate (John Edwards)
- Cale Kubisiak (Assumption)



Guest/Guest Of:  
None

Make-Ups:  
Tari Jahns 10/15/18 – Online 10/17/18

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:

Kent Anderson  
[kanderson@bgcwra.org](mailto: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:  
Leave of Absence: Jim Boyd, until June 1, 2019.

Free Lunch  
Al Bardole




Happy Cup  
\$10.00


**Announcements:**

- Are you interested in helping sponsor another international water-well project through the Makah Foundation? If so, please contact Phil Brown or Tammi Jepson as our Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club would like to help bring clean drinking water to another village in Africa.
- Please consider ordering flowers from the Sunrise Rotary Club as for every bouquet sold by the Noon Rotary Club our Foundation will receive \$4. All orders are due by 10/31/18, please see the order form listed below.

**ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE BOUQUET SALE**



To Benefit the Charities Supported by:  
**Wisconsin Rapids Sunrise Rotary**



**BEAUTIFUL 16 Stem Fall Bouquets**  
**\$20/Each** (\$5/Optional Vase)  
**Paid Orders Must Be Placed by 10/31/18**  
for Delivery or Pick-Up  
**MONDAY 11/19/18 Just in time for Thanksgiving!**

Can be picked up @ Love Inc 710 20<sup>th</sup> Ave South Wisconsin Rapids  
**Pick-Up Times: Monday 11/19/18 from 7:30-10:30 & 2:30-5:30**  
**YES! I'll take** \_\_\_ Bouquets @ \$20/Each & \_\_\_ Vases @ \$5/Each  
I'll pick up my order \_\_\_ \* Please Deliver my Order \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Total (Due When Order is Placed)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Checks Payable to **Wisconsin Rapids Sunrise Rotary**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT  
Dean Veneman 608-235-2155 or [dean@thepromoagency.net](mailto:dean@thepromoagency.net)

**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 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    |                   |                     |                           |                  |                     |                      |

Weekly meetings are held Monday's at The Hotel Mead - 11:45am to 1pm