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## Today's Program:

**November 26, 2018**

Rotarian: Amy Kolo-Elmhorst

Speaker: Amy Kolo-Elmhorst

Program: Scout recognition



## Upcoming Programs:

**December 3, 2018**

Rotarian: Nan Taylor

Speaker: TBA

Program: TBA

**December 10, 2018**

Rotarian: Doug Wenzlaff

Speaker: Justin Huebner

Program: Internet of Things

**December 17, 2018**

**Holiday Program**

LHS Choir Director: Julie Stoflet

Members of the Lincoln High School Choir will be singing songs of the season.



## Past Program:

**November 19, 2018**

Rotarian: Don Stein

Speaker: Kathy McGrath

Program: Monarch Butterfly Updates



Kathy McGrath is a retired kindergarten teacher from Port Edwards. She taught for 34 years in the Port Edwards School System, which 31 of those years she taught kindergarten. She did the monarch project with her kindergartners when she was still teaching. Once she retired she was able to devote more time to the monarchs. She and her husband, Pat, have raised thousands of monarchs over the years. During the summer of 2018 they raised and released a record 1,386 monarchs and tagged 300 of them for their migration to Mexico. She will share certificates that they have received because some of their tagged monarchs have been recovered in Mexico. Her presentation dealt with the life cycle of the monarch, how to get involved in raising monarchs and what you can do to help them.

In early 2017 she was instrumental in getting Port Edwards designated as the first Monarch Village in the United States. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Monarch Festival was held in Port Edwards on Saturday, August 11, 2018.

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

# Rotary Memories

November 19, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:  
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/Ryla Students:  
None

High School Youth Rotars:  
Abby DeRoche (LHS)  
Michael Olson (LHS)  
Emma Ruesch (LHS)  
Jacob Rheinschmidt (Nekoosa)  
Jade Martin (John Edwards)  
Nick Smits (Assumption)



Guest/Guest Of:  
Kathy McGrath/Club

Make-Ups:  
None

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:

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

Free Lunch  
Babs Woodward

Happy Cup  
\$7.55



## Rotary Memories: Week of November 26, 2018

### 10 Years Ago .....

Don Soe introduced Scout Leaders Martin "Bud" Gadow and Jim Lucas who conducted the Rotary Boy Scout Troop 105 annual Court of Honor held during a joint meeting with our Rotary Club. The ceremony recognized the merit badges and rank advancement achieved by our scouts in 2008. It was also an opportunity to inform our Rotarians about the quality of our scouting program, to describe troop activities of the past year and to thank Rotary for our continuing support.

We can all be proud of our Troop 105. It is very successful and sets an excellent example in serving our scouts, their families and caregivers and our community. It is well known and attracts new scouts, dedicated leaders and broad support from local organizations and individuals

## Announcements:

- On Monday, November 26th we will be hosting our Special Needs Scout Troop 105. Like in previous years, they will be selling some of their crafts. They will also be accepting donations of scarfs that they will be handing out to people who need them.
- On Wednesday, December 5, 2018, you are invited to help shop with Scout Troop 105 as they will have their annual Christmas shopping event at Walmart. If you would like to join them, they will meet at Walmart by the south doors around 5:15pm. After shopping, please join them for pizza at the Hotel Mead. Please contact Rotarians Amy Kolo-Elmhorst or Mark Olinyk, if you have any questions.

### 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 +3	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 +1	Tammi Jepson +1	Richard Kalscheur +1	Richard Kenney +3
John Kinsey	Robin Koeshall	Amy Kolo-Elmhorst+1	David Kumm +2	Ronald McCabe +2	Robert McGrath	George Mead, II +1
Warren Miller	Ahmad Musallam +2	Gregory Nettesheim	Michael O'Leary +1	Mark Olinyk +2	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 +8	Paul Wachowiak +2	Doug Wenzlaff	James Wenzlaff	Robert Zimmerman +4
Mike Zurfluh						