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Today's Program:

December 3, 2018

Rotarian: Nan Taylor

Speaker: Nan Taylor

Program: Aspirus Riverview Behavior Health-
Promoting Mental Health and Wellness

Upcoming Programs:

December 10, 2018

Rotarian: Doug Wenzlaff

Speaker: Justin Huebner

Program: The Internet of Things and Smart Home

December 17, 2018

Holiday Program

LHS Choir Director, Julie Stoflet and members of the Lincoln High School Choir, will perform by singing songs of the season.



December 24, 2018 – No Meeting



Past Program:

November 26, 2018

Rotarian: Amy Kolo-Elmhorst

Speaker: Amy Kolo-Elmhorst

Program: Scout recognition

Our Noon Rotary sponsored Special Needs Boy Scout Troop #105 had lunch with us and gave us an update on what they have been up to for the year and had a Court of Honor - in which they received their patches that they earned this year. Their fundraising efforts this year included their Annual Brat Fry in May, Popcorn Sales (they raised a little over \$3000), and their Christmas Craft Sales. Craft items were for sale before and after the Rotary meeting and will also be available December 1st at Nekoosa Home Town Christmas, and December 8th at the Rudolph Country Christmas.

The Troop was also involved in many different facets of community service this year. They did their Scouting for Food, raked 36 bags of leaves for the United Way Day of Caring, made 7 birdhouses for their Nature Patch in which they donated to Camp Tesomas, they helped a handicap gentleman from the Kellner area clear brush from his yard, they made scarves in which they will leave in various places throughout our community for anyone that needs one this winter, and they will be doing their Christmas shopping for a needy family on December 5th.



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

Rotary Memories

November 26, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

None

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:

Scout Troop 105/Club

Make-Ups:

- Randy Jahns 10/22/18 – Online 11/5/18
- Randy Jahns 10/29/18 – Online 11/12/18
- Randy Jahns 11/05/18 – Online 11/16/18
- Tari Jahns 11/12/18 – Online 11/12/18
- Dan Guck 11/19/18 – Online 11/24/18
- Kent Anderson 11/19/18 – Board meeting 11/26/18
- Matt Ironside 11/19/18 – Board meeting 11/26/18
- Al Bardole 11/12/18 – Board meeting 11/26/18

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

John Steele



Happy Cup

\$8.00

History of Special Needs Boy Scout Troop #105

The first recorded meeting to form a Boy Scout Troop for men with disabilities was on Monday, February 24, 1992. The following Rotarians were part of this meeting: Bill Stacy, Edith Nash, Ken Boettcher, Ed Heuer, Dar Blanke, Bob Schuster, Bob Hewitt, Paul Fleming, Art Hayward, Maurice "Maurie" Mathews and Rob McGrath. Also present were Scout leaders Bob Timmons and Martin "Bud" Gadow.

On April 13, 1992, Maurice Mathews provided an update to our Rotary club regarding our sponsorship of a Boy Scout Troop for special needs boys. On Wednesday, April 15, 1992, thirteen potential members of Rotary Special Needs Scout Troop 105 learned to tie knots and heard their first Scout lore at their initial meeting at Huntington House, 2521 10th Street South in Wisconsin Rapids.

After months of planning by Maurie Mathews, who first suggested the organization, and others, this initial meeting was a dream come true. Bob Timmons, District Executive, Boy Scouts of America, Samoset Council helped to form the troop. Martin "Bud" Gadow served as the troop's advisor. Russ Sutherland served as the first Scoutmaster and Robert Brockman served as assistant Scoutmaster of the troop. Blaine Markuson, 17, who has achieved Boy Scouting's highest rank of Eagle, served as its junior assistant Scoutmaster.

On June 1, 1992, Rotary President Rob McGrath accepted charter from Bob Timmons and Bud Gadow for Special Needs Boy Scout Troop #105 sponsorship.

The original scouts in the troop ranged in age from 13 to 53 and enjoy companionship and recreation as regular scouts might do. They are involved in the full range of scouting activities, including camping, crafts, rank advancement, leadership training, merit badge achievement and first aid practice.

Troop 105's Initial Roster:

Dave Buckman, Clarence Behling, Neil Walrath, Mark Peters, Mark Wittrock, Leland Fisher, Robert Kastner, Dale "Butch" Storch, Jeffrey Lee Schoonover, Doug Mathews, Timothy Williams, Wayne "Bud" Anderson and Lester Monette.

A high point of the scouting year is the annual summer camp at Camp Tesomas near Rhinelander. There, the scouts qualify for advancement in rank and for merit badges including wilderness survival, pioneering, cooking and archery. Several of the scouts have been selected for recognition as members of the honorary Order of the Arrow.

Scout Troop #105 was featured in an ad that appeared in *People Magazine* on September 13, 1993. The ad was sponsored by Toyota and featured a photo of the scout troop with Mark Olinyk, troop committee chairman. The troop also appeared in the November 1993 issue of *The Rotarian* magazine.

Troop 105 scouts find time to help others, they serve in Scouting for Food to fill the local food pantries and take part in the annual Make a Difference Day. Also with the support of local businesses, the scouts shop at Christmas for children of needy families.

Not only do Rotarians provide financial support to Troop 105, but club members are also actively involved as members of the scouting committee. The club and Troop 105 combine meetings for an annual Court of Honor to recognize the achievements of each scout and to renew friendships and the club's commitment to scouting.

Over the past twenty-five years, our club has taken great pride in sponsorship of Troop 105 and this relationship continues to be a very rewarding experience for all involved.

Announcements:

- Please welcome our December Youth Rotar's: Gaoia Xiong (LHS), Kyle Kirk (LHS), Olivia Peplinski (LHS), Max Boivin (Nekoosa), Dulce Vang (JEHS) and Josh Dachel (Assumption).
- 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.
- The **November** Youth Rotars gave a farewell speech at the November 26, 2018 Rotary meeting. Our Rotary Club wishes great success to these Youth Rotar students: Abigail DeRoche (LHS), Michael Olson (LHS), Emma Ruesch (LHS), Jacob Rheinschmidt (Nekoosa), Jade Martin (JEHS) and Nick Smits (Assumption).



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:

<i>Al Bardole +3</i>	<i>Joy Berg +8</i>	<i>Traci Biolo</i>	<i>Phil Brown +3</i>	<i>Sue Budjac +1</i>	<i>Jake Close +1</i>	<i>Marlyn Close</i>
<i>Todd Cour +2</i>	<i>James Custer +2</i>	<i>Nelson Dahl +1</i>	<i>Guy-Robert Detlefsen, Jr.</i>	<i>Jerry Feith</i>	<i>Susan Feith +1</i>	<i>Charles Gibbons +8</i>
<i>Paul Grinder</i>	<i>Ken Hill +1</i>	<i>H.M. Hughson</i>	<i>Tari Jahns +1</i>	<i>Tammi Jepson +1</i>	<i>Richard Kalscheur +1</i>	<i>Richard Kenney +3</i>
<i>John Kinsey</i>	<i>Robin Koeshall</i>	<i>Amy Kolo-Elmhorst+1</i>	<i>David Kumm +2</i>	<i>Ronald McCabe +2</i>	<i>Robert McGrath</i>	<i>George Mead, II +1</i>
<i>Warren Miller</i>	<i>Ahmad Musallam +2</i>	<i>Gregory Nettesheim</i>	<i>Michael O'Leary +1</i>	<i>Mark Olinyk +2</i>	<i>Bruce Rokke +2</i>	<i>Pam Ross +1</i>
<i>Kelly Ryan</i>	<i>Bret Salscheider</i>	<i>Lean Schmidt</i>	<i>Loretta Schoechert</i>	<i>James Shewchuck</i>	<i>John Siewert, Jr.+1</i>	<i>John Siewert, Sr. +1</i>
<i>Susan Sippel +1</i>	<i>Peter Smart +1</i>	<i>John Steele +8</i>	<i>Paul Wachowiak +2</i>	<i>Doug Wenzlaff</i>	<i>James Wenzlaff</i>	<i>Robert Zimmerman +4</i>
<i>Mike Zurfluh</i>						