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Today's Program:

December 10, 2018

Rotarian: Doug Wenzlaff

Speaker: Justin Huebner

Program: The Internet of Things and Smart Home

Upcoming Programs:

December 17, 2018

Holiday Program

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



December 24, 2018 – No Meeting



December 31, 2018 – No Meeting



Past Program:

December 3, 2018

Rotarian: Nan Taylor

Speakers: Nan Taylor and Jill Kurszewski

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

Nan Taylor, Noon Rotary member and Director of Business Development for Aspirus Riverview Hospital, and Jill Kurszewski, Executive Director of the Aspirus Riverview Foundation, gave a presentation titled Addressing Behavioral Health to Improve all Health.

Behavioral health issues have been identified as the number one health need in Wood County. One out of every ten adults in Wood County is suffering from frequent mental distress and the teen suicide rate is higher in the county than in all of Wisconsin. Additionally, drug related deaths, particularly from prescription opioids, have increased.

With the help of Legacy Foundation, Aspirus Riverview has begun to address this health need by starting a comprehensive outpatient behavioral health clinic that is staffed with psychiatrists, psychiatric nurse practitioners and licensed clinical social workers. Behavioral Health providers began seeing patients in August 2018.



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

Rotary Memories

December 3, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/Ryla Students:
None

High School Youth Rotars:
Gaoia Xiong (LHS)
Kyle Kirk (LHS)
Olivia Peplinski (LHS)
Max Boivin (Nekoosa)
Dulce Vang (JEHS)
Josh Dachel (Assumption)



Guest/Guest Of:
Jill Kurszewski/Club
Mike Bovee/Nan Taylor
Jacob Peterson/Phil Brown

Make-Ups:
Randy Jahns 11/12/18 – Online 11/26/18
Randy Jahns 11/19/18 – Online 11/28/18

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

Free Lunch  Happy Cup
Nan Taylor \$44.00

Rotary Memories: Week of December 10, 2018

10 Years Ago

Groff Collett introduced Tom Janke, President of Corenso North America. He discussed the strategic changes that have taken place at the old Paperboard Products Division of Consolidated Papers since it was purchased by Stora Enso with emphasis on the production of paperboard. Converting operations have been reduced from as many as five different product lines to just one – the production of high strength cores. Paperboard production has been switched from an old cylinder machine to a reconstructed fourdrinier machine. The result has been a major improvement in quality and the elimination of the need for importing core board from Europe. Design capacity of the new machine is 85,000 TPY (tons per year) in comparison to 30,000 TPY on the old machine.

Both machines use only recycled fiber which has been in short supply. He encouraged all local residents to take their waste papers to the local receiving centers. This will become increasingly important as the new machine reaches continuous operation at design speeds.

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).
- First publication of membership announced for Jacob Peterson who is a Chiropractor at Stoiber Chiropractic’s.
- On Monday, December 17, 2018 it is our Rotary Club’s annual Holiday Program. This is a wonderful program for Rotarians to bring a guest as it will help everyone to get into the holiday spirit! We hope to see you there!
- Thank you to fellow Rotarians Amy Kolo-Elmhorst and Mark Olinyk for organizing the Christmas shopping event and the pizza party held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 for Scout Troop 105 as it was a wonderful evening.
- The Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club’s annual election took place on December 3, 2018 at the Hotel Mead. Please congratulate the following individuals on their new leadership role, which will begin in July of 2019.

Club Officers for 2019-2020 Rotary Year:

President – Sue Sippel; President Elect – Matt Ironside;
Vice President – Kent Anderson;

Board of Directors-Term 2019-2022: Tom Glavin and Shelly Mondeik

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 +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 | | | | | | |