

# RAPIDS RIPPLES

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

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## Today's Program:

### January 7, 2019

Rotarian: Andy Barnett

Speaker: Andy Barnett

Program: What's Happening at McMillian Library

## Upcoming Programs:

### January 14, 2019

Rotarian: Kent Anderson

Speaker: Kent Anderson

Program: Boys & Girls Club

### January 21, 2019

Rotarian: Matt Ironside

Speaker: Nancy Comello

Program: Vocational Training for Guatemalan Birth Attendants

### January 28, 2019

Rotarian: Mike Zurfluh

Speaker: Sheriff Shawn Becker

Program: Wood County Sheriff's Dept.

## Past Program:

### December 17, 2018

#### Holiday Program

Our Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club had the pleasure of hearing songs of the holiday season. Thank you to the Lincoln High School Choir Director Julie Stoffel and the Lincoln High School Choir for singing to our Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club. It was a wonderful performance, which helped get many of us into the holiday spirit!



# Rotary Memories

December 17, 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:

Pam Bardole/Al Bardole  
Joy/Jake Close  
Susan/Mike O'Leary  
Brigitte/ Ahmad Musallam  
Sherry Guck/Dan Guck  
Katy Jordan/Dan Guck



Make-Ups:

None

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:

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



## Rotary Memories: Week of January 7, 2019

### 25 Years Ago .....

Chuck Gibbons introduced Chuck Lee, Vice-President of Outreach & Marketing at Lambert Lee & Associates who presented a program on Global Positioning System or GPS. GPS represents the newest wave in surveying technology. This satellite surveying technique can access 21 primary satellites currently employed by the Department of Defense around the world. GPS was used in "Desert Storm."

Mr. Lee explained and demonstrated some of the techniques and tools utilized in this process which included relative positioning, triple distancing, a computer application package called prism and an on-site signal receiving station. GPS can complete a job quicker than other techniques, requires less manpower, is effective for all terrain and weather conditions, and is less costly for large surveys.

### Rotary Moment from August 1, 1988

Regular attendance is one of the keystones of Rotary and on August 1, 1988, attendance for the year to date was 81.8% and exceeds the district average. The Ripples stated... "At this point it would seem appropriate to honor Will Lee for introducing so many people to Rotary. Hardly a week goes by that Will doesn't bring a friend or acquaintance along as his guest. By now, Will must have set an all-time record.

## Announcements:

- Please welcome our January Youth Rotar's: Lindsey Olson (LHS), Jackson Benda (LHS), Soa Yang (LHS), Carson Allison (Nekoosa), Logan Goodenough (JEHS) and Lauren Meinel (Assumption).
- The December Youth Rotars gave a farewell speech at the December 17, 2018 Noon Rotary Club meeting. Our Rotary Club wishes great success to these Youth Rotar students: Gaoia Xiong (LHS), Kyle Kirk (LHS), Olivia Peplinski (LHS), Max Boivin (Nekoosa), Dulce Vang (JEHS) and Josh Dachel (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:

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
Sue Sippel +1	Peter Smart +1	John Steele +8	Paul Wachowiak +2	Doug Wenzlaff	James Wenzlaff	Robert Zimmerman +4
Mike Zurfluh						