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

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**2018-19 District 6250 Governor**

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## Today's Program:

**January 14, 2019**

Rotarian: Kent Anderson

Speaker: Kent Anderson

Program: Boys & Girls Club



## Upcoming Programs:

**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.

**February 4, 2019**

Rotarian: Babs Woodward

Speaker: TBA

Program: TBA

## Past Program:

**January 7, 2019**

Rotarian: Andy Barnett

Speaker: Andy Barnett

Program: What's happening at McMillian Library

McMillan Library in Wisconsin Rapids was founded in 1890. The library provides educational resources and cultural programming for the Wisconsin Rapids area. They have a coffeehouse, makerspace and the area's largest solar array (235 kW). The Library's collection of over 120,000 books, magazines, audiobooks, music recordings and video recordings is supplemented by an additional three million library holdings of other members of the South Central Library System. The Library also provides significant on-line resources, including e-books, on-line classes, magazine collections, car repair manuals and Consumer Reports. In addition, the library has a 265 seat theater where movies, musical events, and live performances have been available for the community to see. To find out more information on McMillan Library visit their website at [www.mcmillanlibrary.org](http://www.mcmillanlibrary.org).



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

# Rotary Memories

January 7, 2019 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:  
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/RYLA Students:  
None

High School Youth Rotars:

Lindsey Olson (LHS)  
Jackson Benda (LHS)  
Soa Yang (LHS)  
Carson Allison (Nekoosa)  
Logan Goodenough (JEHS)  
Sean Dolan (Assumption)



Guest/Guest Of:  
Jacob Peterson/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  
*Craig Lambert*

Happy Cup  
\$5.00



## Rotary Memories: Week of January 14, 2019

### 25 Years Ago .....

Jack Genaro introduced State Representative, Marlin Schneider, who talked to us about preservation of privacy in an age of technological advancement. Representative Schneider warned the group that the growing capacity of computer technology has enabled governments and businesses to collect vast amounts of personal information. He cited examples of opportunities for invasion of privacy through technology such as satellite viewing, advanced listening devices, scanning, access to computer data bases, access to cellular phone conversations, email spying and genetic diagnosis.

Businesses and government will continue their efforts to acquire more personal information in order to make better decisions. Representative Schneider stated that individuals need to be on guard for intentional access to personal information and that government regulation is needed to preserve our right to privacy.

### Rotary Moment from 1978

In the "Thumbnail Sketch" by Philleo Nash, our Ripples reporter wrote...  
"Nearly 70 years of life has taught Philleo Nash that we probably spend too much time worrying about things that are not important."

## Announcements:

- The January Youth Rotar students were introduced at the January 7, 2019 meeting. Please help welcome the January Youth Rotary students who are: Lindsey Olson (LHS), Jackson Benda (LHS), Soa Yang (LHS), Carson Allison (Nekoosa), Logan Goodenough (JEHS) and Sean Dolan (Assumption).
- President Phil Brown made an announcement for Rotarians to mark their calendar as the Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club will be celebrating their 100th year anniversary on June 17, 2019.

### 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						

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