

# RAPIDS RIPPLES

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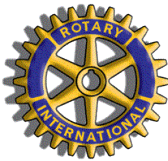
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**2017-18 Rotary International President**

## Today's Program:

### October 30, 2017

Rotarian: Dan Guck

Speaker: Dan Guck

Program: Foundation Drive



### Upcoming Programs:

#### November 6, 2017

Rotarian: Chuck Gibbons

Speaker: Bill Hoel, District Governor Elect

Program: Brain Game

#### November 13, 2017

Rotarian: Tammi Jepson

Speaker: Sara McCormick, Wood County Investigation Sergeant

Program: How would you respond in the event of an active shooter?

#### November 20, 2017

Rotarian: Christine Duncan

Speaker: Dana Duncan

Program: Social Security Disability

### Past Program:

#### October 23, 2017

Rotarian: Susan Feith

Speaker: Spyros Heniadis

Program: Wisconsin River Papermaking Museum



Wisconsin River Papermaking Museum  
730 First Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Susan Feith presented a brief history of the process by which the Mead Witter Foundation began its quest to preserve documents about the history of Consolidated Papers and ultimately created the Wisconsin River Papermaking Museum at its headquarters building in the old Stanton Mead residence at 730 First Avenue South. The Museum is currently celebrating its 10th Anniversary. Spyros Heniadis, the Museum's curator, archivist and docent, described the programs of the Museum, its current exhibits, the Oral History program it conducts and related an anecdote about George Mead I, Nels Johnson and Peter Massey (the inventor of a coating device which made Consolidated world famous). The Museum is seeking people with stories to tell about their work in Wisconsin River paper mills. Public tours are available on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. To arrange a special group tour, call the Mead Witter Foundation offices @ 715 424 3004.

# Rotary Memories

## Rotary Memories: Week of October 30, 2017

### 10 Years Ago .....

President Ron McCabe introduced us to Boris Frank, President of the Combat Blindness Foundation who described the work of the Madison-based foundation in helping to eliminate preventable blindness around the world. Mr. Frank noted that there are 40 million blind people in the world and that 20 million are blind from cataracts. 90% of those blind from cataracts live in developing countries. The Combat Blindness Foundation offers cataract surgery in developing countries at the small cost of \$20 per person.

The Foundation is working with a coalition of organizations to eliminate preventable blindness by the year 2020. "Project 2020" is a Combat Blindness Foundation initiative in partnership with Wisconsin Rotary Clubs. As the Foundation is based in Madison, promotion is beginning in our Rotary District, District 6250. Project 2020 proposes that Rotary Clubs contribute \$20 per member for five years. Clubs throughout District 6250 are considering a response to this request.

### Announcements:

- Thank you for donating to the World Polio day last week as our Noon Rotary Club raised \$485 in 30 minutes. Now with the 2:1 match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation our \$485 will become \$1,455. Then what's really amazing is these funds will help vaccinate over 2,400 children from polio! You truly are "making a difference" in the fight to End Polio!
- Rotarians Mark Olinyk and Guy-Robert Detlefsen's are still looking for individuals to donate to the Makah Foundation for a water well to be installed in an Africa village. This is an international project and would be done in memory of our past Rotarian Robert Zimmerman. Checks can be made payable to the Wisconsin Rapids Rotary Foundation with a note of Makah Water Well Project/Memory Robert Zimmerman.



October 23, 2017 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students:

None

Youth Rotars:

PaChee Thao(LHS)  
Ridge Vanderhei (LHS)  
MacKenzie Frost (LHS)  
Jace Olson (Nekoosa)  
Caleb Cline (JEHS)  
Joe Grundhoffer (Assumption)



Rotary Exchange Students:

Valentina Vargas Bonilla

Guest/Guest Of:

Shawn Johnston /Susan Feith  
Cynthia Henke/Susan Feith

Make-Ups:

Melissa Reichert – Online 10/9/17

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:

Jennifer Riggerbach

[jriggerbach@incouragecf.org](mailto:jriggerbach@incouragecf.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:

None

Free Lunch

Richard Kenney

Happy Cup

\$2.00

### 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.

*CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE*

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:**

Al Bardole +3	Joy Berg +8	Traci Biolo	Phil Brown +2	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	H.M. Hughson	Tari Jahns	Tammi Jepson	Richard Kalscheur	Richard Kenney +2
John Kinsey	Robin Koeshall	Amy Kolo-Elmhorst	David Kumm +1	Ronald McCabe +2	Robert McGrath	George Mead, II +1
Warren Miller	Ahmad Musallam +2	Gregory Nettesheim	Michael O'Leary	Mark Olinyk +1	Bruce Rokke +1	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 +7	Paul Wachowiak +2	Doug Wenzlaff	James Wenzlaff	Robert Zimmerman +4
Mike Zurfluh						