

RAPIDS RIPPLES

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2017-18 District 6250 Governor

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Today's Program:

November 6, 2017

Rotarian: Chuck Gibbons

Speaker: Bill Hoel, District Governor Elect

Program: Brain Game

Upcoming Programs:

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

November 27, 2017

Rotarian: Amy Kolo-Elmhorst

Program: Scout recognition

Past Program:

October 30, 2017

Rotarian: Dan Guck

Speaker: Dan Guck

Program: Foundation Drive

Dan Guck presented an update of our Wisconsin Rapids Rotary Foundation. This begins the kickoff of the annual campaign to try and raise \$16,000 to support our mission. The suggested request for this year is \$250 from each club member. These resources are used for many good works throughout our community. Some of the programs that we've helped are: Scout Troop 105, Rotary Ramps, Day of Caring, Youth Scholarships, Neighborhood Table and RYLA to name a few. There is no doubt that this could not be possible without the incredible generosity of the club members who contribute each year!!

With Rotary's theme for this year being "Making a Difference", we are right on que by doing just that here locally. Our local youth are one of our main focuses of the Foundation. What better way to lead by example and give back to those who will be future difference makers!

Deposit stubs will be available at the club meetings for the next few months. We look forward to everyone making their contributions as we work towards our goal. The 2nd goal is to have 100% participation of every club member support the Foundation in whatever amount they can afford. Every little bit helps... just ask the kids!! Thank you to everyone for your support!

Rotary Memories

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10 Years Ago

Mayor Mary Jo Carson introduced Gary Becker of Vuerbicher Associates who gave an overview of the Downtown Revitalization Plan. He covered such topics as Coordination and Cooperation, Economic Positioning, Design and Infrastructure and Publicity and Promotion. It was very unfortunate that the slide presentation was not easily read and that there was far more detail than was comprehensible. However, Mr. Becker is asking everyone to please email him with any additional suggestions or questions. A final implementation plan will hopefully be ready in a month or two.

65 Years Ago

The new Federal Highway program and an outline of the future plans for Wisconsin road-building were discussed by Mr. Edward J. Konkol, Executive Secretary of the Wisconsin Good Roads Association. Mr. Konkol has been in close contact with this program since its inception and was able to present a complete picture of this rather important matter. Mr. Konkol is firmly convinced that our state will be in there pitching when it comes to getting our share of federal money and of course, we as average citizens will be making our usual contributions.

Announcements:

- Congratulations to Phil Brown as he was appointed by the Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club Board to the 2017-2018 President-Elect's position on October 30, 2017. Thank you to Phil Brown for accepting this commitment in helping lead our Rotary Club.
- Please welcome our November Youth Rotar's, which are Danelle Hove (LHS), Dylan Engelbright (LHS), Camryn Brewbaker (LHS), Isaac Goodmanson (JEHS), Joshua Marineau (Nekoosa), and Colette Stoflet (Assumption).
- Mark your calendar, if you would like to help Troop 105 with their annual shopping night and then afterwards, enjoy pizza at the Hotel Mead with them. This event is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13, 2017 and details will be provided at a later date with the meeting location and time. Thank you to Rotarians Amy Kolo-Elmhorst and Mark Olinyk for arranging this event.

October 30, 2017 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

None

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:

Katy Jordan/Club

Make-Ups:

Melissa Reichert – Online 10/9/17

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:

Anita Whetstone

Free Lunch

Leon Schmidt

Happy Cup

\$12.00

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:

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|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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 | | | | | | |