

# RAPIDS RIPPLES

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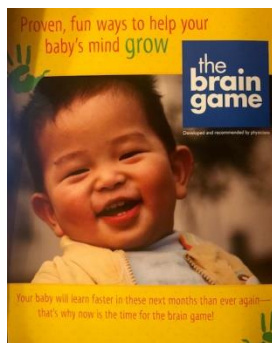


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**2017-18 District 6250 Governor**

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**2017-18 Rotary International President**



## Today's Program:

### 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?

### Upcoming Programs:

#### November 20, 2017

Rotarian: Christine Duncan

Speaker: Dana Duncan

Program: Social Security Disability



#### November 27, 2017

Rotarian: Amy Kolo-Elmhorst

Program: Scout recognition

#### December 4, 2017

Rotarian: Amy Gust

Speaker: TBD

Program: TBD

### Past Program:

#### November 6, 2017

Rotarian: Chuck Gibbons

Speaker: Bill Hoel, District Governor Elect

Program: The Brain Game

Bill Hoel the current District 6250 Governor Elect, did a presentation on "The Brain Game", which is a book to help enhance the brain development of young children, who are primarily from birth to age three. The effects and activities listed in the book can be life changing as there are simple activities that include singing, talking, and reading to young children. This book is a good practical guide for parents and caregivers to use to help children to reach their full potential. The Brain Game book was created through a collaborative community effort under the leadership of the Rotary Club of La Crosse over 15 years ago. The Rotary Club of La Crosse has sold over 80,000 books and now has it also available to read in Spanish and as an e-book. Several of these books have been placed in goodie bags in several hospitals, located around the La Crosse area. Anyone interested in more information on "The Brain Game" book, please visit the Rotary Club of La Crosse website at [www.rotarycluboflacrosse.org](http://www.rotarycluboflacrosse.org).

# Rotary Memories

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#### 10 Years Ago .....

Wally Parmeter introduced Chelsea Biba, a 2006-07 Rotary outbound exchange student to France who gave a presentation about her year abroad. She discussed the new things she saw and showed many interesting pictures. She talked about her many travels throughout Europe to many different countries including England, Spain, Austria, Italy, Germany and Switzerland. She discussed how the year changed her life and has helped her decide what future profession she would like to enter: French teaching.

#### 65 Years Ago .....

A dip into the past and the fond memories it brought back to Theodore "Theede" Brazeau as he relived the story of "Arpin Creek" and its part in the life of our early community. Theede was born in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin in 1873 and has shared his boyhood memories with us many times. Skinny dipping in Arpin Creek was one of those stories he shared with us today. Lee Jens arranged this interesting and educational program.

### Announcements:

- Congratulations to Bruce Rokke on receiving his Rotary Paul Harris plus 2. Thank you to Bruce for helping make a difference in Rotary!
- Mark your calendar, if you would like to help Troop 105 as they will be having their annual Christmas shopping night on Wednesday, December 13, 2017. You can also join them afterwards at the Hotel Mead for pizza. Details will be provided at a later date with the meeting location and time. Thank you to fellow Rotarians Amy Kolo-Elmhorst and Mark Olinyk for arranging this event.
- Don't forget our Rotary Foundation's annual fund drive has started. To help reduce the mailing and postage costs there will be donation slips available at our Rotary meeting each week for our Club members to complete. All donation checks can be made out to the Wisconsin Rapids Rotary Foundation and can be given to Fund Drive Chair Dan Guck or Al Bardole. Thank you for your consideration as your donation will help make a difference in supporting the many wonderful things our Club does in the community.
- Thank you to fellow Rotarian Al Bardole for helping transport our Exchange Student, Valentina to and from her many basketball practices this past week.

November 6, 2017 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:  
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students:  
None

Youth Rotars:  
Danelle Hove (LHS)  
Dylan Engelbright (LHS)  
Camryn Brewbaker (LHS)  
Isaac Goodmanson (JEHS)  
Joshua Marineau (Nekoosa)  
Colette Stoflet (Assumption)



Rotary Exchange Students:  
Valentina Vargas Bonilla

Guest/Guest Of:  
Cathy Breitenbucher/Tammi Jepson  
Martin Schreiber (39<sup>th</sup> Governor of WI)/Tammi Jepson  
Gayle Gibbons/Chuck Gibbons

Make-Ups:  
Amy Kolo-Elmhorst – Troop Meeting 10/16/17  
Amy Kolo-Elmhorst – YEO Reports 10/23/17  
Randy Jahns – Online 10/23/17  
Randy Jahns – Online 10/31/17  
Dan Guck – Online 10/9/17  
Dan Guck – Online 10/16/17  
Tari Jahns – Foundation Meeting 10/30/17

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:

<u>Free Lunch</u>	<u>Happy Cup</u>
Christine Duncan	\$3.00

### 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 +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 +7	Paul Wachowiak +2	Doug Wenzlaff	James Wenzlaff	Robert Zimmerman +4
Mike Zurfluh						