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Joe Ruskey

**2017-18 District 6250 Governor**

Ian H.S. Riseley

**2017-18 Rotary International President**

## Today's Program:

### November 20, 2017

Rotarian: Christine Duncan

Speaker: Dana Duncan

Program: Social Security Disability



## Upcoming Programs:

### November 27, 2017

Rotarian: Amy Kolo-Elmhorst

Program: Scout recognition

### December 4, 2017

Rotarian: Amy Gust

Program: Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club

### December 11, 2017

Rotarian: Ken Hill

Speaker: Sam Dinga

Program: Makah Foundation – Water Well Project/Bafanji Village

## Past Program:

### November 13, 2017

Rotarian: Tammi Jepson

Speaker: Sara McCormick, Wood County Investigation Sergeant

Program: Response to Active Shooter

Sara McCormick, Investigation Sergeant of Wood County provided a presentation on the Response to Active Shooter. In a disaster response there are three stages individuals go through, which are Denial, Deliberation, and Decisive Movement. In the Denial stage it will take a while for the brain to process the situation and the individual may think "this can't be happening to me". In the Deliberation stage it becomes stressful to the individual as they will need to decide, what should they do? During this stage their heart rate will increase, which will require their brain to take over as they will need to come up with a plan, as should they freeze, fight, or flee? This stage can also create tunnel vision and reduce the motor skills for an individual. In order to keep their brain functioning clearly, an individual will need to have will power and try to remain calm, by breathing through their nose. Decisive Movement is the final stage and is where a decision has been made and an individual(s) will respond by acting quickly and decisively. It is important to move quickly through the phases of Denial and Deliberation, as the quicker the individual reaches the Decisive Movement they can begin to take action that can save their life and the lives of those around them.

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

# Rotary Memories

## Rotary Memories: Week of November 20, 2017

### **Rotary Memories: Week of November 20, 2017 25 Years Ago .....**

Pat Pokrant introduced Jim Quinn, Chairman of the Deferred Giving Committee who introduced this new effort initiated by the United Way of South Wood County. This new program is intended to supplement the annual contribution drive in the future.

Jim indicated that all individuals have an obligation to give to some charity of their choice sometime in their lifetime. This can be effectively accomplished by making a will and in that will making a bequest to a charity. Unfortunately 70-80% of individuals do not have wills from which no charity will benefit and less that 10% of the wills made contain a charitable bequest. People need to begin early with good estate planning.

At death, people are generally worth more due to the accumulation of retirement funds and pay-outs of life insurance, etc. A 1% bequest would not materially deprive the beneficiaries who would still receive 99% of the estate. A small gift from many is greater than a large gift from a few.

Jim indicated that the program was directed toward changing a social attitude. To assist, he asked everyone to talk to at least five people, friends, colleagues, and associates. He also suggested that both private and public employers promote this message, "Make a will and with that will make a charitable bequest."

### **Announcements:**

- Scout Troop 105 will be selling their annual Christmas crafts at our Rotary Club's meeting held on November 27, 2017. The funds raised will help support some of their troop's activities.
- On the evening of Wednesday, December 13, 2017, you are invited to help shop with Scout Troop 105 as they will have their annual Christmas shopping event at Walmart and then afterwards, enjoy pizza at the Hotel Mead. If you are interested in attending, please let Rotarians Amy Kolo-Elmhorst or Mark Olinyk know.
- The first announcement was made at the Rotary Club meeting held on November 13, 2017 for the candidates for our 2018/2019 Club Officer positions' along with the 2018/2021 (three year term) for two Board Members positions. The annual election for these positions will occur on Monday, December 4, 2017 at our regular Club meeting held at the Hotel Mead. The terms of these positions would begin on July 1, 2018. Any questions, please contact Tammi Jepson.

November 13, 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:  
None

Make-Ups:  
None

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:  
Jennifer Riggenschach  
[jriggenschach@incouragecf.org](mailto:jriggenschach@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:

Free Lunch                      Happy Cup  
Susan Feith                              \$4.00

### **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						