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# RAPIDS RIPPLES

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## Today's Program:

### December 4, 2017

Rotarian: Amy Gust  
Speaker: Debby Wallner  
Program: Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club

### Upcoming Programs:

#### December 11, 2017

Rotarian: Ken Hill  
Speaker: Sam Dinga  
Program: Makah Foundation – Water Well Project/Bafanji Village

#### December 18, 2017

#### Holiday Program - Rotarians are encouraged to bring a guest.

LHS Choir Director: Julie Stoflet  
Members of the Lincoln High School Choir will be singing holiday music.

#### December 25, 2017 – No Meeting



#### January 1, 2018 - No Meeting



### Past Program:

#### November 27, 2017

Rotarian/Speaker: Amy Kolo-Elmhorst  
Program: Scout Troop 105 Recognition

### 2017–18 Officers:

President – Tammi Jepson  
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### Directors:

Matt Ironside ('18)  
Amy Gust ('18)  
Laura Nelson ('19)  
Mitch Bain ('19)

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/rapidsrotary](http://www.facebook.com/rapidsrotary)



Joe Ruskey

2017-18 District 6250 Governor

Ian H.S. Riseley

2017-18 Rotary International President



Fellow Rotarian Amy Kolo-Elmhorst provided a presentation to the Club on the Special Needs Scout Troop 105. Troop 105 is sponsored by the Wisconsin Rapid Noon Rotary Club and the Rotary committee members are Amy Kolo-Elmhorst (Chair), Mark Olinyk, Jim Boyd, and Jim Schewchuk. Troop 105 leaders Wendy Cates, Bill Schoonover, Pat Markuson, Mary Boyd, Kathy Hogan, Ethan Cates, Nathan Sadler, and Deb Saltzman. Each year, Troop 105 is able to have lunch with the Rotarians and give them a presentation on the types of activities they have done. Over the past year, the Scout Troop has done several fundraising events, worked on merit badges, gone on camping trips, and completed service projects.

In addition to the merit badges this year, the leaders implemented workshops for the Scouts to earn a patch, which allows every Scout who participates in the meetings to have an opportunity to earn a patch. This winter they will be earning a Sports Patch through Committee Chair, Amy Kolo-Elmhorst. She will be bringing in players from local high school volleyball teams and basketball teams, etc. to discuss the rules of the games and then have the Scouts try some of the techniques they learned of the sport. During the year they have earned a Stress Patch, First Aid Patch, and a Humane Society Patch. This way each Scout can be specifically involved in each meeting and feel pride and accomplishment together as a whole Troop when they receive their patch. The Scouts have been very active in fundraising as they are going back to Camp Tesomas for 2018!

The Troop would like to thank the Noon Rotary Club from the bottom of their hearts for continuing to support them and their activities these past several years. Special thanks to Jim Schewchuk for all the River King Hockey Games and to Mark Olinyk for the Brewer Games each year! Thank you to everyone for "making a difference".

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

# Rotary Memories

## Rotary Memories: Week of December 4, 2017

### 10 Years Ago .....

Mike Mehr introduced fellow Rotarian, Ellsworth Brown, The Ruth and Hartley Barker Director of the Wisconsin Historical Society, who shared stories about the Society and its work. Created in 1846, the Society is a full-service state agency that gets 40% of its funding from gifts, grants, and earned income. The Society is the State's memory and storyteller, and Brown shared stories about collections, including the story of Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the integration of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Society does it works by collecting, keeping, and sharing its holdings with the public; telling stories through the spoken, written, and televised word; providing services on behalf of historic preservation, burial sites, and it's library and archives; and sharing information. It also contributes to Wisconsin's tourism through ten historic sites.

Society collections, including its archival, photographic, and three-dimensional holdings, can be seen and shared on-line at [www.wisconsinhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org). Brown closed by posing a "take – home question": what do two new acquaintances, each discovering that the other is also from Wisconsin, know about each other that they didn't know before?

### Announcements:

- Please welcome our December Youth Rotar's, which are Hannah Wangen (LHS), Zachary Wendt (LHS), Hope Lory (LHS), Gavin Kniprath (JEHS), Miguel Mathias (Nekoosa), and Ben Veverka (Assumption).
- Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club's annual election for the officers and directors will be held at the noon Rotary meeting on December 4, 2017.  
2018/2019 Election of Club Officers:  
President – Phil Brown, President Elect – Susan Sippel, Vice President - Jennifer Riggerbach, Secretary – Kent Anderson, Treasurer - Al Bardole  
2018/2021 Election of Directors:  
Matt Ironside and Amy Gust
- 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 held at Walmart. If you would like to join them, they will meet at Walmart by the south doors at 5:45pm. After shopping, please join them for pizza at the Hotel Mead. Please contact Rotarians Amy Kolo-Elmhorst or Mark Olinyk, if you have any questions.

November 27, 2017 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

None

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:

22 Members of Scout Troop 105/Club

Make-Ups:

Amy Gust – Board Meeting 11/20/17  
Mitch Bain – Board Meeting 11/20/17

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:

Leave of Absence – Richard Kalscheur until 2/1/18

Free Lunch

Ellen Roeseler

Happy Cup

\$0.00

### 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 Dettlefsen, 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						