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Joe Ruskey
2017-18 District 6250 Governor
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Today's Program:

December 11, 2017

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



Upcoming Programs:

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 songs of the season.



December 25, 2017 – No Meeting



January 1, 2018 - No Meeting



Past Program:

December 4, 2017

Rotarian: Amy Gust
Speaker: Kendall Radtke and Beth Wallner
Program: Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club

Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club members, Kendall Radtke and Beth Wallner presented a program on the Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club. They shared information regarding the Lincoln High School Figure Skating team which is comprised of members from Lincoln High School, East Junior High, Assumption, Port Edwards, Pittsville and a Home Schooled student. The team competes along with other High School teams at area competitions including one held in January which the club hosts in Wisconsin Rapids.

Also, shared was information regarding the Learn to Skate program, Junior Club and the regular Club which includes Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. The annual Ice Show held in March is the club's biggest fund raiser of the year. The club also hosts several test sessions each year. Judges and coaches are flown in from various states to participate in the figure skating camp and test sessions held at the South Wood County Recreation Center.

To learn more about the Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club you can visit their website at www.wrfsc.com.

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

Rotary Memories

December 4, 2017 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

None

Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students:

None

Youth Rotars:

Hannah Wangen (LHS)
Zachary Wendt (LHS)
Hope Lory (LHS)
Gavin Kniprath (JEHS)
Miguel Mathias (Nekoosa)
Ben Veverka (Assumption)



Rotary Exchange Students:

Valentina Vargas Bonilla

Guest/Guest Of:

Debby Wallner/Amy Gust

Make-Ups:

None

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:

Jennifer Riggenschach

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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:

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

Free Lunch

Mark Olinyk

Happy Cup

\$24.00

Rotary Memories: Week of December 11, 2017

10 Years Ago

Loretta Schoechert introduced Sunrise Rotary member, Dr. Wayne Johnson, Superintendent of the Nekoosa School District who talked about his experience of volunteering in the New Orleans School District following Hurricane Katrina. Dr. Johnson and his wife, Mary, did volunteer work and provided information on the challenges facing not only the New Orleans School District, but also that entire community.

Hurricane Katrina devastated the New Orleans community in late August of 2005 and its public schools that once served over 65,000 students. Today, (2007) two years after the hurricane, the community and schools are still in a recovery mode with almost insurmountable issues including not only storm destruction but also unimaginable corruption. The main glimmer of hope is all the volunteers that will be needed for years to help rebuild the schools and community.

BELLRINGERS – Mike & Pat Mehr were recognized for hosting last week’s information reception at the Marshfield Clinic’s Laird Center.

Mark Olinyk was also recognized for his dealership operations and community involvement by his peers as Time Magazine Quality Dealer of the Year.

Announcements:

- The Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club’s annual election took place on December 4, 2017 at the Hotel Mead. Please congratulate the following individuals on their new leadership role, which will begin in July of 2018.

2018/2019 Club Officers:

President – Phil Brown; President Elect – Susan Sippel; Vice President - Jennifer Riggenschach; Secretary – Kent Anderson; Treasurer - Al Bardole

2018/2021 Board of Directors:

Matt Ironside and Amy Gust

- Troop 105 is having their annual shopping night at Walmart on Wednesday, December 13, 2017. They will be meeting at Walmart by the south doors at 5:30pm, if you would like to join them. After shopping, you are welcome to join Troop 105 for pizza at the Hotel Mead. Please contact Rotarians Amy Kolo-Elmhorst or Mark Olinyk, if you have any questions.
- On Monday, December 18, 2017 it is our Rotary Club’s annual Holiday Program. This year, our Club will have the pleasure of hearing members of the Lincoln High School choir sing songs of the seasons. This is a wonderful program for Rotarians to bring a guest as it will help everyone to get into the holiday spirit! We hope to see you there!

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						