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Joe Ruskey

2017-18 District 6250 Governor

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2017-18 Rotary International President

## Today's Program:

### January 8, 2018

Rotarian: Justin Herman

Speaker: Bridget Chariton

Program: Update on the South Wood County Humane Society



## Upcoming Programs:

### January 15, 2018

Rotarian: Matt Ironside

Speaker: Athletic Trainers

Program: Aspirus Athletic Training Program

### January 22, 2018

Rotarian: Randy Jahns

Speaker: TBA

Program: TBA

### January 29, 2018

Rotarian: Richard Kenny

Speaker: Emily Steins

Program: 2018 Rafters Baseball Season

## Past Program:

### December 18, 2017

Holiday Program

Our Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club had the pleasure of hearing songs of the season. Choir Director Julie Stoflet played the piano and led the Lincoln High School Choir, as they performed several songs of the holiday season. Some of the songs included: It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas, My Favorite Things, We Need a Little Christmas, and Gloria from Heaven Above the Earth I Come.

December 18, 2017 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:  
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students:  
None

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



Rotary Exchange Students:  
Valentina Vargas Bonilla

Guest/Guest Of:  
Brigitte Musallam/Ahmad Musallam  
Joy Close/Jake Close  
Phyllis Custer/Jim Custer  
Pam Bardole/Al Bardole  
Blake Olinyk/Mark Olinyk  
Heather McKellips/Jenny Rigggenbach

Make-Ups:  
None

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:  
Jennifer Rigggenbach  
[jenriggenbach@gmail.com](mailto:jenriggenbach@gmail.com)  
(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  
Leave of Absence – Ahmad Musallam until 4/15/18

Free Lunch                      Happy Cup  
Warren Miller                      \$23.00

**Announcements:**

- Welcome back to our weekly Rotary meetings and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season spending time with family and friends!
- Thank you to fellow Rotarians Amy Kolo-Elmhorst, John Steele, Mark Olinyk, Jr. Siewert, and our exchange student Valentina Vargas Bonilla for helping shop with Scout Troup 105 on December 13, 2017.
- Please welcome our January Youth Rotar’s, which are Hannah Rosenthal (LHS), Nathan Hepp (LHS), Heidi Gust (LHS), Peyton Kohlbeck (JEHS), Cole Kaberle (Nekoosa), and Erin Sullivan (Assumption).
- Please note if you are emailing Rotary make-ups to our Club Secretary, Jenny Rigggenbach that her email has changed to [jenriggenbach@gmail.com](mailto:jenriggenbach@gmail.com).
- A thank you letter was received from Betty Zimmerman: “What a wonderful gift the Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club gave Bob and I. Water is so precious to all of us and it is an honor to know Sam Dinga will be using the \$5,000 donated from all of you to provide water to the Bafanji Village in Africa. Bob loved Rotary and all the wonderful things Rotarians have done through the years for those less fortunate. When I walked into the meeting room and saw all of you, I was overwhelmed with the love. I miss Wisconsin Rapids and all our friends so much, as Bob and I had a ball with many of you through the years. Hugs & Kisses, Betty Zimmerman”



**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:**

<i>Al Bardole +3</i>	<i>Joy Berg +8</i>	<i>Traci Biolo</i>	<i>Phil Brown +2</i>	<i>Sue Budjac +1</i>	<i>Jake Close +1</i>	<i>Marlyn Close</i>
<i>Todd Cour +2</i>	<i>James Custer +2</i>	<i>Nelson Dahl +1</i>	<i>Guy-Robert Detlefsen, Jr.</i>	<i>Jerry Feith</i>	<i>Susan Feith +1</i>	<i>Charles Gibbons +8</i>
<i>Paul Grinder</i>	<i>Ken Hill</i>	<i>H.M. Hughson</i>	<i>Tari Jahns</i>	<i>Tammi Jepson</i>	<i>Richard Kalscheur</i>	<i>Richard Kenney +2</i>
<i>John Kinsey</i>	<i>Robin Koeshall</i>	<i>Amy Kolo-Elmhorst</i>	<i>David Kumm +1</i>	<i>Ronald McCabe +2</i>	<i>Robert McGrath</i>	<i>George Mead, II +1</i>
<i>Warren Miller</i>	<i>Ahmad Musallam +2</i>	<i>Gregory Nettesheim</i>	<i>Michael O’Leary</i>	<i>Mark Olinyk +1</i>	<i>Bruce Rokke +2</i>	<i>Pam Ross +1</i>
<i>Kelly Ryan</i>	<i>Bret Salscheider</i>	<i>Lean Schmidt</i>	<i>Loretta Schoechert</i>	<i>James Shewchuck</i>	<i>John Siewert, Jr. +1</i>	<i>John Siewert, Sr. +1</i>
<i>Susan Sippel +1</i>	<i>Peter Smart +1</i>	<i>John Steele +7</i>	<i>Paul Wachowiak +2</i>	<i>Doug Wenzlaff</i>	<i>James Wenzlaff</i>	<i>Robert Zimmerman +4</i>
<i>Mike Zurfluh</i>						