

# RAPIDS RIPPLES

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Joe Ruskey  
2017-18 District 6250 Governor

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2017-18 Rotary International President

## Today's Program:

### January 15, 2018

Rotarian: Matt Ironside  
Speaker: Athletic Trainers  
Program: Aspirus Athletic Training Program



## Upcoming Programs:

### January 22, 2018

Rotarian: Amy Kolo-Elmhorst  
Speaker: Maggie Muleski  
Program: New Business – Local on 1<sup>st</sup>

### January 29, 2018

Rotarian: Richard Kenney  
Speaker: John Fanta, General Manager  
Program: 2018 Rafters Baseball Season

### February 5, 2018

Rotarian: Phil Brown  
Speaker: Bret Salscheider & Phil Brown  
Program: Updates on the YMCA/Boys & Girls Club Project

## Past Program:

### January 8, 2018

Rotarian: Justin Herman  
Speaker: Bridget Chariton  
Program: Update on the South Wood County Humane Society



SOUTH WOOD COUNTY  
HUMANE SOCIETY

South Wood County Humane Society's Executive Director Bridget Chariton, provided an update including recent improvements to the building and changes to the adoption, housing and medical procedures which more closely align our local facility to national humane society standards. In addition, the Humane Society's volunteer program is very active and includes opportunities for onsite volunteers, Friends Group members and Board of Directors. The Humane Society takes an active role in providing resources to adopters and community pet owners throughout the animal's lifespan through education, programs and services. If you would like more information, please visit their website at <https://www.swchs.com/>.

# Rotary Memories

## Rotary Memories: Week of January 15, 2018

### 25 Years Ago .....

Michael Downs introduced the video program, The Los Altos Story. Los Altos, California is a typical small town of 27,000 like many others across the United States. Los Altos is a family oriented community where many of the professionals and business executives belong to the local Rotary Club. Members of the Los Altos Rotary Club used to think AIDS happened to someone else – not in a community like Los Altos. But several things happened to dramatically change their thinking.

At a Rotary meeting in June of 1989, club Pres. Dushan Angius announced to the club the devastating news of his son contacting of the AIDS virus. Angius asked club members to help him start an AIDS project. The call to action from Pres. Angius inspired fellow Rotarians to form a Task Force and the Rotary AIDS Project was created. Task force members decided a film was the best medium to increase awareness of AIDS and the best way to reach 1.1 million Rotarians in 24,000 clubs. Medical professionals and experts from the film industry were called in to work with club members to produce a documentary call The Los Altos Story. The film personalizes the statistics of AIDS and captures the emotional trauma of the disease in a compelling way.

### Announcements:

- Thank you to fellow Rotarian John Steele for shining up our Rotary Bell as it looks fabulous!



- Please welcome our Rotary Club’s Youth Rotars for January. They 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’s email has changed to [jenriggenbach@gmail.com](mailto:jenriggenbach@gmail.com).

January 8, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:  
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students:  
None

Youth Rotars:  
Hannah Rosenthal (LHS)  
Nathan Hepp (LHS)  
Heidi Gust (LHS)  
Cole Kaberle (Nekoosa)  
Erin Sullivan (Assumption)  
Peyton Kohlbeck (JEHS)



Rotary Exchange Students:  
Valentina Vargas Bonilla

Guest/Guest Of:  
None

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

<u>Free Lunch</u>	<u>Happy Cup</u>
Craig Lambert	\$20.00

### 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:**

<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>						

Meetings every Monday at 11:45am at Hotel Mead · [www.wisconsinrapidsrotary.org](http://www.wisconsinrapidsrotary.org)