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Today's Program:

February 12, 2018

Rotarian: Robin Koeshall

Speaker: Pam Ross

Program: ODC

Upcoming Programs:

February 19, 2018

Rotarian: Laura Nelson

Speaker: Laura Nelson

Program: Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau

February 26, 2018

Rotarian: Cathy Meils

Speaker: Cathy Meils

Program: ARTi Gras

March 5, 2018

Rotarian: Craig Lambert

Speaker: Chad Schooley

Program: Wood County Parks Update

Past Program:

February 5, 2018

Rotarian: Phil Brown

Speaker: Bret Salscheider, Kent Anderson, & Phil Brown

Program: Update on the YMCA/Boys & Girls Club Project



Phil Brown was in charge of today's program and with the assistance of fellow Rotarians Bret Salscheider and Kent Anderson they gave an update on the YMCA/Boys & Girls Club project. Phil gave some opening remarks focusing on past projects in the south Wood County area which included building a new Riverview Hospital in the 1960s and the South Wood County 2000 campaign in the 1990s. The effort to repurpose the Rapids Mall area is the biggest capital campaign our community has seen in a long time. Bret then gave some details of the project and showed the campaign video and a 3D flyover video. Kent then reviewed the collaborative efforts of bringing the YMCA and the Boys & Girls Club under one roof and how it enhances serving the youth and health and wellness of our community. When you add a new VA Clinic into the mix, it is truly a Win, Win, Win situation for our community. Rotarians can learn more about the project by downloading the Building Futures Together app from the Apple Store, Android Play Store or by clicking on <https://app.southwoodymca.org>.

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

Rotary Memories

February 5, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students:
None

Youth Rotars:
Mia Iwinski (LHS)
Curtis Price (LHS)
Kayla Newman (LHS)
Grace Sprehn (Nekoosa)
Ellie Schill (Assumption)
Abigail Wogahn (JEHS)



Rotary Exchange Students:
Valentina Vargas Bonilla

Guest/Guest Of:
Jill Kurszewski/Nan Taylor
Sam Hodgson/Kent Anderson

Make-Ups:
None

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:
Jennifer Rigggenbach
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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 – Ahmad Musallam until 4/15/18
Resignations – Todd Cour, Jessica Maurer, Art Schmitz

Free Lunch Happy Cup
Randy Jahns \$4.00

Rotary Memories: Week of February 12, 2018

60 Years Ago

Ray Johnson presented Dr. George A. Selke, Commissioner of Conservation for the State of Minnesota. Dr. Selke was appointed to this position by Governor Freeman on May 1, 1955. Prior to that, he has held many jobs in the field of education and government. Dr. Selke overwhelmed his listeners with his booming oratory and fine personality. If he had not been interrupted so often by extended applause by the Welshmen among us, I am sure that many questions would have been asked. Wisconsin and La Crosse in particular, can be proud of the fact that Dr. Selke got his start in this state and in that fine city.

Welcome – We look forward to years of pleasant comradeship with our new member, Harvey James LaChapelle. Harvey is a former Rotarian from New London, Wisconsin.

P.S. – Let’s not let a day pass without “More Rotary in Rotarians”

Announcements:

- Youth Rotars for the month of February are Mia Iwinski (LHS), Curtis Price (LHS), Kayla Newman (LHS), Abigail Wogahn (JEHS), Grace Sprehn (Nekoosa), and Ellie Schill (Assumption).
- Mark your calendar as our Rotary Club will be sponsoring and volunteering at the Neighborhood Table held on Thursday, April 5, 2018. If you are interesting in volunteering, please contact our Foundation President, Bret Salscheider.
- Thank you as our Rotary Club has raised 68% of its goal for the annual foundation fund drive! If you are interesting in still donating, please contact Dan Guck. Your donations are truly making a difference as they continue to help support the Rotary ramp projects, special needs Troop 105, monthly youth Rotars, youth scholarships, and the youth exchange program.



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 +3</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 +1</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>						

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