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Joe Ruskey

**2017-18 District 6250 Governor**

Ian H.S. Riseley

**2017-18 Rotary International President**

## Today's Program:

### February 19, 2018

Rotarian: Laura Nelson

Speaker: Laura Nelson

Program: Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau

### Upcoming Programs:

#### 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

#### March 12, 2018

Rotarian: Randy Jahns

Speaker: TBA

Program: TBA

### Past Program:

#### February 12, 2018

Rotarian: Robin Koeshall

Speaker: Pam Ross

Program: ODC



Pam has been with ODC for the past 30 years, and has seen and been through many changes within the organization. One of the major changes began in 2009 in which new programs were tailored for a push in getting the clients of ODC out in the community and being an integral part of our community rather than just transitioning from high school to working at ODC. High School transition has now started at the ages of 14 in getting the special needs students prepared for adulthood, where in the past transition didn't really start until they graduated and sometimes that age was 19 to 20 years old.

Project Search has been a great program through Riverview Hospital where students/clients do internships within the hospital. This last year 100% of the interns were hired! She also touches on the Day Services that ODC offers giving clients opportunities to expand their horizons and try new things in our community. Day Services provides life-enhancing activities and independent living skills training opportunities that lead to further independence at home, in the community and within employment. The service is tailored to the needs and interests of each individual. Classes in adult life activities such as cooking, shopping, laundry, money management, health and wellness, travel and self-advocacy help individuals master the skills they need to become more independent. Social, recreational and volunteer activities allow individuals to explore their areas of interest and become more connected to their communities.

When talking about finances/fundraising, Milkweed is ODC's latest social enterprise. Providing home decor items that are available on their Etsy shop at: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheMilkweedMarket>. Items are also sold at ODC, and other local area businesses such as Local on 1st and Cravings Coffee Shop. ODC will be hosting their Cabin Fever Pop Up Sale for their products at ODC on February 22nd. Please click on the following link to learn more about Milkweed and the products - <https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheMilkweedMarket#about>

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

# Rotary Memories

February 12, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

None

Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students:

Jennifer Blum/Stevens Point Noon Rotary Club

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:

Emily Mariono/Pam Ross  
Stacy Schultz/Pam Ross  
Danielle Nystrom/Pam Ross  
Gene Bader/Pam Ross  
Sam Hodgson/Kent Anderson

Make-Ups:

Warren Miller 1/29-Online

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:

Jennifer Riggerbach

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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

Free Lunch

Ken Hill

Happy Cup

\$4.00

## Rotary Memories: Week of February 19, 2018

### 25 Years Ago .....

Jim Shewchuk introduced Sue Babler from Consolidated Papers employee development office. Sue discussed the employment issues of the Americans with Disabilities Act passed on July 26, 1990. This law protects qualified people with disabilities as defined within the act. It also can protect someone with a history of impairment during recovery and those regarded as being disabled, i.e. disfigured

There are five titles under this act:

- I. Employment Discrimination
- II. Public Service/Transportation
- III. Public Accommodation (Accessibility)
- IV. Telecommunications
- V. Miscellaneous

Specifically prohibited by the act:

- Inquiry regarding disability prior to employment offer
- Inquiry regarding medical exams prior to employment offer
- Inquiry regarding worker's compensation history prior to employment offer

The difficult responsibility of enforcement lies with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The determination will have to be made if a disabled individual can perform the essential functions of a job without creating undue hardships on an employer.

## Announcements:

- Help is needed to provide transportation for our Rotary Youth Exchange student Valentina as she is required to attend a Rotary event in the Onalaska/LaCrosse area. Valentina will need to be in Onalaska by 5:30pm on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and then she will need to be picked up in LaCrosse by 10am on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Amy Kolo-Elmhorst at 715-570-2702, if you can help provide transportation on either of these dates.
- 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.
- 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).



### 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 +3
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 +1	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						