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**2017-18 District 6250 Governor**

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**2017-18 Rotary International President**



## **Today's Program:**

### **February 26, 2018**

Rotarian: Cathy Meils

Speaker: Cathy Meils

Program: ARTi Gras

## **Upcoming Programs:**

### **March 5, 2018**

Rotarian: Craig Lambert

Speaker: Chad Schooley

Program: Wood County Parks Update

### **March 12, 2018**

Rotarian: Randy Jahns

Speaker: Randy Jahns

Program: Wisconsin Rapids Police Department

## **Past Program:**

### **February 19, 2018**

Rotarian: Laura Nelson

Speaker: Laura Nelson and Morgan Simon

Program: Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau

The Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention and Visitors Bureau's mission is to promote the Wisconsin Rapids area as a business and leisure destination, resulting in economic prosperity for businesses and organizations. We are committed to marketing the area as a destination and do so by focusing on our three target markets: leisure, sports, and meetings and conventions. We work closely with our innkeepers and have numerous other partnerships in the area. Our role is primarily behind the scenes working on writing proposals, helping with bid fees, and ensuring that the hospitality needs necessary to acquiring an event are fulfilled. We produce an annual Visitors Guide, which is the go-to guide for area information for visitors, businesses and residents. In addition, we will be launching a new website this spring and have a presence on social media with our Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention and Visitors Facebook page.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our organization please contact Laura Nelson, Executive Director at 715-422-4651 or [lnelson@visitwisrapids.com](mailto:lnelson@visitwisrapids.com) or Morgan Simon, Marketing Communications Director at 715-422-4650 or [msimon@visitwisrapids.com](mailto:msimon@visitwisrapids.com).

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

# Rotary Memories

## Rotary Memories: Week of February 26, 2018

### 25 Years Ago .....

**One of the first Rotary Memories from 1978...** Greg Nettesheim introduced his program. It was Ed Zappen, Wood County District Attorney. Ed is a Captain in the Air Force Reserve and his program was on that subject. Ed has come a long way, he is now a Judge for Wood County and more important, he is now a Rotarian.

**Program from February 23, 1993...** Roy Engelhardt had an entertaining audio presentation of monologues from Bob Newhart during his early days of entertaining people as a stand-up comic.

**Free Lunch** – Max Hughson, present with badge.

### Announcements:

- Transportation needed 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 two 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).

February 19, 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:

Morgan Simons/Club

Make-Ups:

Mike Zurfluh – 02/12/18 Online

Randy Jahns – 02/12/18 Online

Warren Miller –02/05/18 Online

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 – Ahmad Musallam until 4/15/18

Free Lunch

Matt Ironside

Happy Cup

\$3.00



### 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:

|                 |                   |                    |                           |                  |                      |                      |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 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    |                   |                    |                           |                  |                      |                      |