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Today's Program:

March 5, 2018

Rotarian: Craig Lambert

Speaker: Chad Schooley

Program: Wood County Parks Update

Upcoming Programs:

March 12, 2018

Rotarian: Randy Jahns

Speaker: Randy Jahns

Program: Wisconsin Rapids Police Department

March 19, 2018

Rotarian: Shelly Mondeik

Speaker: Bobbi Damrow, VP of Workforce & Economic Development at MSTC

Program: Mid-State Technical College 2020 Vision

March 26, 2018

Rotarian: Rob McGrath

Speaker: Alyssa Furumo, Human Resource Manager at Sand Valley Golf Resort

Program: Update on Sand Valley Golf Resort

Past Program:

February 26, 2018

Rotarian: Cathy Meils

Speaker: Cathy Meils

Program: ARTi Gras



ARTi Gras is now in its 5th year and has expanded from being a four day event to a ten day event. The inspiration of ARTi Gras came from Cathy Meils while she was visiting Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Cathy thought it would be wonderful to have a festival type event in our community so she collaborate with a variety of artists and local art venues to put a spot light on our local arts. ARTi Gras has proved to be a fabulous outlet to bring in guest artists that our community would not normally get the opportunity to see. The ARTi Gras event takes about 14 months to plan and is able to run because of the generous sponsors, donations from the local, regional, and state levels, in addition to the many partnerships developed within Central Wisconsin communities. The 2018 ARTi Gras event will be held March 8th-17th. Please visit <http://wrctheatre.org/artigras/> for more details on this year's event!

Rotary Memories

February 26, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

None

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:

None

Make-Ups:

Tari Jahns – 02/12/18 Foundation Meeting
Mike Zurfluh – 02/12/18 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:

Resignations: Richard Kalscheur and Craig Manka

Leave of Absence: Ahmad Musallam until 4/15/18

Free Lunch

Mike Zurfluh

Happy Cup

\$0.00

Rotary Memories: Week of March 5, 2018

From September 17, 1956:

Rotary salutes the memory of Val Siewert, long standing member of this Club, who was with us regularly each Monday until his reversal in health earlier this year. Val will be missed in Rotary and in the business life of this area, as well as from his church, fraternal, and veteran’s group associations. Vale Val!

Editor’s Note: Val Siewert was the father of John Siewert and the grandfather of J.R. Siewert. John, who recently celebrated his 94th birthday, became a member of our Club in 1956.

Announcements:

- Ellie Schill (Assumption) gave the farewell speech for the February Youth Rotars. Our Rotary Club wishes the best to the February Youth Rotar students: 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.
- 2nd notices were mailed out for our Rotary Club’s annual fund drive. Any donation is appreciated as Dan Guck our Fund Drive Chair’s goal is to reach 100% participation from our Club.
- Please welcome our Youth Rotars for the month of March. They are Zoe Gilmaster (LHS), Drake Biolo (LHS), Leah Fredrick (LHS), Ian Gibbs (JEHS), Kyle Faivre (Nekoosa), and Lucas Jungwirth (Assumption).
- Thank you to Al Bardole and Amy Kolo-Elmhorst for providing the transportation for Valentina our Youth Exchange Student as she attended a Rotary Youth Exchange event in LaCrosse this past weekend.



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						