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2017-18 District 6250 Governor

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2017-18 Rotary International President

## Today's Program:

### March 12, 2018

Rotarian: Randy Jahns

Speaker: Randy Jahns

Program: Wisconsin Rapids Police Department



## Upcoming Programs:

### 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:

### March 5, 2018

Rotarian: Craig Lambert

Speaker: Chad Schooley

Chad Schooley from the Wood County Parks and Forestry Department provided an update to the Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary Club. Currently, the Wood County Parks and Forestry Department is in the process of updating their 2011 Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Plan. As part of this process, they developed a 19 question survey and asked residents to complete it. The department received a lot of feedback, as over 591 individuals completed the survey. The purpose of this survey will help the Wood County Parks and Forestry Department determine the wants, needs, and habits of the residents living in Wood County.

To find out more information about the five parks in Wood County, please visit their website at <http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Parks/>.



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

# Rotary Memories

## Rotary Memories: Week of March 12, 2018

10 Years Ago .....

Jack Schaller introduced Rick Nevers, Vice President of Cardiovascular Services at Aspirus Wausau Hospital who presented information on the Aspirus Heart & Vascular Institute Value Equation. This equation reflects the exceptional quality and competitive cost provided by its cardiovascular program. Mr. Nevers began his presentation by sharing information on the escalating cost of our healthcare system, what factors are driving that, and why that has led to a movement within healthcare called “transparency,” where providers share factual information on the quality and cost of their services.

From October 22, 2007 .....

BELLRINGER – *Grand Opening of the Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre was held on Saturday, October 13, 2007.*

### Announcements:

- 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).
- Our Noon Rotary Club is sponsoring and volunteering at the Neighborhood Table held on Thursday, April 5, 2018. Please contact Bret Salscheider our Rotary Foundation President, if you are interesting in helping volunteer at this event.
- The 2018 Rotary District Conference will be held in Wisconsin Dells on May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. This sounds like a great Rotary conference, if you would like more information on the conference, please visit <https://tricon2018.eventgrid.com/>.

March 5, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

None

Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students:

None

Youth Rotars:

Zoe Gilmaster (LHS)

Drake Biolo (LHS)

Leah Fredrick (LHS)

Ian Gibbs (JEHS)

Kyle Faivre (Nekoosa)

~~Lucas Jungwirth (Assumption)~~



Rotary Exchange Students:

Valentina Vargas Bonilla

Guest/Guest Of:

Jim Arnold/Club-Amy Kolo-Elmhorst

Make-Ups:

Mike Zurfluh - 02/26/18 Online

Tari Jahns - 02/19/18 Sunrise Meeting

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*

Kent Anderson

*Happy Cup*

\$10.00

### 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.

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

Al Bardole +3

Todd Cour +2

Paul Grinder

John Kinsey

Warren Miller

Kelly Ryan

Susan Sippel +1

Mike Zurfluh

Joy Berg +8

James Custer +2

Ken Hill

Robin Koeshall

Ahmad Musallam +2

Bret Salscheider

Peter Smart +1

Traci Biolo

Nelson Dahl +1

H.M. Hughson

Amy Kolo-Elmhorst

Gregory Nettesheim

Lean Schmidt

John Steele +7

Phil Brown +2

Guy-Robert Detlefsen, Jr.

Tari Jahns

David Kumm +1

Michael O'Leary +1

Loretta Schoechert

Paul Wachowiak +2

Sue Budjac +1

Jerry Feith

Tammi Jepson

Ronald McCabe +2

Mark Olinyk +1

James Shewchuck

Doug Wenzlaff

Jake Close +1

Susan Feith +1

Richard Kalscheur

Robert McGrath

Bruce Rokke +2

John Siewert, Jr. +1

James Wenzlaff

Marlyn Close

Charles Gibbons +8

Richard Kenney +3

George Mead, II +1

Pam Ross +1

John Siewert, Sr. +1

Robert Zimmerman +4