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2017-18 District 6250 Governor

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## Today's Program:

**March 19, 2018**

Rotarian: Shelly Mondeik

Speaker: Bobbi Damrow, VP Workforce & Economic Development

Program: Mid-State Technical College 2020 Vision

## Upcoming Programs:

**March 26, 2018**

Rotarian: Rob McGrath

Speaker: Alyssa Furumo, Human Resource Manager

Program: Update on Sand Valley Golf Resort

**April 2, 2018**

Rotarian: George Mead

Speaker: Robin Ginner, Executive Director

Program: Trees for Tomorrow

## Past Program:

**March 12, 2018**

Rotarian: Randy Jahns

Speaker: Randy Jahns

Program: Wisconsin Rapids Police

The presenter for the Rotary program was fellow Rotarian Randy Jahns, who is the Deputy Chief of the Wisconsin Rapids Police Department. Randy provided a series of squad car videos for the Rotary Club to view. There were several interesting videos shown which included car chases and traffic stops.

Thank you to Deputy Chief Randy Jahns and all the other law enforcement agencies, first responders, and military as their dedication and service in helping make our communities safer, is greatly appreciated.



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 19, 2018

10 Years Ago .....

Mel Schneeberg introduced John and Judy Steele who gave us an update on the South Wood Emerging Pantry Shelf (SWEPS). Judy Steele, Treasurer of SWEPS, presented their organization's effort to furnish basic food to families in need. She explained how the need has grown over the past several years, and described how the organization started as an outreach mission of the First Congregational Church. She explained how the needy families are screened before becoming eligible for the food distributed by the Pantry.

During her presentation she explained how the Pantry is funded by donations from local churches, businesses, and from donors interested in helping needy families put food on the table. She explained the types of food that are distributed and encouraged Rotarians and all members of the community to lend support to this worthy and needed effort.

### Announcements:

- 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/>.
- 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).

March 12, 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:

Cheri Rose/Nick Brazeau

Bob Rose/Nick Brazeau

Alex Hewett/Phil Brown

Make-Ups:

Randy Jahns - 02/19/18 Online

Warren Miller - 02/26/18 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

Tari Jahns

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

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