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Today's Program:

March 26, 2018

Rotarian: Rob McGrath

Speaker: Alyssa Furumo, Human Resource Manager

Program: Update on Sand Valley Golf Resort



Upcoming Programs:

April 2, 2018

Rotarian: George Mead

Speaker: Robin Ginner, Executive Director

Program: Trees for Tomorrow

April 9, 2018

Rotarian: Tammi Jepson

Speaker: Mark Broses and Kaylynn Stahlbusch, Rotary District
6250 Membership Co-Chairs

Program: Rotary Membership "Making a Difference"

April 16, 2018

Rotarian: Ahmad Mussallam

Speaker: TBA

Program: TBA

Past Program:

March 19, 2018

Rotarian: Shelly Mondeik

Speaker: Bobbi Damrow, VP Workforce & Economic Development

Program: Mid-State Technical College (MSTC) 2020 Vision



Shelly Mondeik the President at MSTC and Bobbi Damrow the VP Workforce & Economic Development at MTSC gave an update on MSTC. MSTC has 208 employees and they have four campuses, which are located in Adams, Marshfield, Stevens Point, and Wisconsin Rapids. The strategic direction of MSTC is the "Pillars of Opportunity", which consist of Programs, K-12, Workforce, and Continued Education. As part of their strategic plan, the college wants to make sure they have the right program mix, right format for classes, right locations, and are the courses offered at the right time. MSTC also offers customized training and technical assistance, along with nine different apprenticeship programs. To learn more about MSTC please visit their website at mstc.edu.

Rotary Memories

Rotary Memories: Week of March 26, 2018

March 19, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

Mayor Zach Vruwink

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:

None

Make-Ups:

Al Bardole – 3/12/18 Board Meeting

Jenny Riggerbach – 3/12/18 Board Meeting

Mike Zurfluh – 03/12/18 Online

Amy Kolo-Elmhorst – 3/5/18 Club Service

Amy Kolo-Elmhorst – 3/12/18 Club Service

Amy Kolo-Elmhorst – 3/19/18 Club Service

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:

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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

Resignation: Mitchell Bain

Free Lunch

Don Stein

Happy Cup

\$10.00

10 Years Ago

Linda Buchs-Hammonds, Youth Exchange Officer and Asst. Chair of the District Rotary Youth Exchange, presented training about changes in District policy concerning youth protection in Rotary. Rotary International’s Statement of Conduct for working with Youth reads: “RI is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities. It is the duty of all Rotarians, Rotarians’ spouses, partners, and other volunteers to safeguard to the best of their ability the welfare of and to prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse of children and young people with whom they come into contact.”

Background checks need to be completed on Rotarians who spend one-on-one time with youth in Rotary activities including youth exchange, Interact, RYLA, speech competition, and Youth Rotars. Host families are screened and trained before they can host an exchange student. Rotarians were encouraged to complete a Youth Volunteer Affidavit if they are working with youth through Rotary. Forms can be found on the District website at www.rotary6250.org.

Announcements:

- Drake Biolo (LHS) gave the farewell speech for the March Youth Rotars. Our Rotary Club wishes the best to the March Youth Rotar students: 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 4th-6th. This sounds like a great Rotary conference, if you would like more information on the conference, please visit <https://tricon2018.eventgrid.com/>.

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:

<i>Al Bardole +3</i>	<i>Joy Berg +8</i>	<i>Traci Biolo</i>	<i>Phil Brown +2</i>	<i>Sue Budjac +1</i>	<i>Jake Close +1</i>	<i>Marlyn Close</i>
<i>Todd Cour +2</i>	<i>James Custer +2</i>	<i>Nelson Dahl +1</i>	<i>Guy-Robert Detlefsen, Jr.</i>	<i>Jerry Feith</i>	<i>Susan Feith +1</i>	<i>Charles Gibbons +8</i>
<i>Paul Grinder</i>	<i>Ken Hill</i>	<i>H.M. Hughson</i>	<i>Tari Jahns</i>	<i>Tammi Jepson</i>	<i>Richard Kalscheur</i>	<i>Richard Kenney +3</i>
<i>John Kinsey</i>	<i>Robin Koeshall</i>	<i>Amy Kolo-Elmhorst</i>	<i>David Kumm +1</i>	<i>Ronald McCabe +2</i>	<i>Robert McGrath</i>	<i>George Mead, II +1</i>
<i>Warren Miller</i>	<i>Ahmad Musallam +2</i>	<i>Gregory Nettesheim</i>	<i>Michael O’Leary +1</i>	<i>Mark Olinyk +1</i>	<i>Bruce Rokke +2</i>	<i>Pam Ross +1</i>
<i>Kelly Ryan</i>	<i>Bret Salscheider</i>	<i>Lean Schmidt</i>	<i>Loretta Schoechert</i>	<i>James Shewchuck</i>	<i>John Siewert, Jr.+1</i>	<i>John Siewert, Sr. +1</i>
<i>Susan Sippel +1</i>	<i>Peter Smart +1</i>	<i>John Steele +7</i>	<i>Paul Wachowiak +2</i>	<i>Doug Wenzlaff</i>	<i>James Wenzlaff</i>	<i>Robert Zimmerman +4</i>
<i>Mike Zurfluh</i>						