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Joe Ruskey

2017-18 District 6250 Governor

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2017-18 Rotary International President

## Today's Program:

April 2, 2018

Rotarian: George Mead II

Speaker: Robin Ginner, Executive Director

Program: Trees for Tomorrow



## Upcoming Programs:

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: Ahmad Mussallam

Program: "What would you do with \$38 billion dollars?"

April 23, 2018

Rotarian: Warren Miller

Speaker: Dan Guck and Chad Schooley

Program: American Legion Baseball

## Past Program:

March 26, 2018

Rotarian: Rob McGrath

Speaker: Alyssa Furumo

Program: Update on Sand Valley Golf Resort

Sand Valley 2017 exceeded everyone's expectations with 25,000 rounds of golf, guests from all 50 states and over 10 different countries experienced what Sand Valley had to offer including our 53 lodging rooms. Our local airport, Alexander Field, also experienced an increase in planes coming in, due to Sand Valley. On May 1st, the Sandbox will officially open. This is a 17-hole par 3 course, which was designed by Bill Coore & Ben Crenshaw, who also designed the Sand Valley course. Simply put, this course is all about fun. You can play the whole course with just a putter. On May 31st, they invite all of you to join us in celebrating the opening of Mammoth Dunes. Sand Valley is also expanding its lodging and real estate by building two lakes and adding five houses around one and seven around the other. They are also expanding their dining experience with a year round restaurant. For recreation and activities, they are working on clearing the 7,000 acres just south of the resort property to create an eco-park for everyone to enjoy. There will be hiking, biking, and camping, even sand sledding. Sand Valley currently has two hiking trails, which are the Ridge Trail and the Songbird Trail. They also will be adding an additional 20 miles of trails this year that will connect with other trails in the area like Lake Arrowhead. There will also be nine grass tennis courts added near their new practice center and we will hold the first collegiate tournament on grass tennis court on July 25th.

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

# Rotary Memories

## Rotary Memories: Week of April 2, 2018

### 25 Years Ago .....

Jim Wenzlaff introduced Mr. Wayne Baldwin of the Wood County Telephone Company (WCTC). Mr. Baldwin explained that the WCTC is prepared to provide the most efficient system to their customers. Economic strength no longer depends only on the production of goods, but on the exchange of information. The Wisconsin State Telephone Association, a partnership of all 96 telephone companies in Wisconsin has formulated a plan to help the people of Wisconsin take their place in the emerging global economy. "Building the best for Wisconsin" is a blueprint for building a statewide fiber optic network, the information infrastructure that is necessary to achieve the goals shared by many Wisconsin agencies and organizations.

To keep Wisconsin competitive, today and into the future, we need to explore the many ways today's communications technology can enhance our lives. The key to this goal is fiber optics. Fiber optic cable contains long, thin strands of glass that transmit modulated light waves for communications. Fiber offers greater bandwidth and more voice and data channels than "twisted pair" copper wire. Fiber also delivers clean data transmission and full motion video signals. Fiber has other advantages too: lower power consumption, smaller space requirements, no susceptibility to electrical interference, and improved data security.

### 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/>.

March 26, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:  
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students:

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:

Make-Ups:

Randy Jahns 03/26/18 - Online  
Tari Jahns 03/12/18 - Online  
Tammi Jepson 03/26/18 - Board Meeting

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

Free Lunch

Tim Birkhauser

Happy Cup

\$5.00

### 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						