

RAPIDS RIPPLES

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Today's Program:

April 30, 2018

Rotarian: Tammi Jepson
Speaker: Joe Terry
Program: Urban Forestry

Upcoming Programs:

May 7, 2018

Rotarian: Amy Kolo-Elmhorst
Speaker: Valentina Vargas Bonilla from Bolivia
Program: Rotary Youth Exchange

May 14, 2018

Rotarian: Greg Nettesheim
Speaker: Mike Bovee
Program: Legacy Foundation's Participation in the YMCA & Boys & Girls Project

May 21, 2018

Rotarian: Dick Neuville
Speaker: Laura Nelson
Program: Local on 1st

May 28, 2018

No Meeting



Past Program:

April 23, 2018

Rotarian: Warren Miller
Speaker: Jerry Krofta, Chad Schooley, and Dan Guck
Program: American Legion Baseball



Jerry Krofta, Chad Schooley and Dan Guck gave a presentation on the American Legion Baseball program based in the Wisconsin Rapids area.

The American Legion Post includes many different groups of previous service in the armed services. They are an active group of 179 members whose mission is to help those who are returning from active duty and recognize those who have served in the armed forces. Post 9 has been the sponsor for the baseball program locally since 1971. American Legion Baseball started Nationwide in 1925 and has served over 8 Million teen boys since. The Wisconsin Rapids Legion Baseball program has a Senior circuit called the Rangers and a Junior circuit called the Ramblers. The home fields for the program are Witter Field and Mead Field.

The Legion baseball program and the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters have built a relationship that has helped foster baseball in the community. There is a great pipeline of numbers in the youth program thanks to this collaboration!

Currently, the Legion Baseball program will again be competing over the June and July months of summer. Each baseball program will be hosting their own invitational tournament, as well as the Regional Tournament for the senior circuit. Fundraiser coupon books and schedules will be available soon as the planning stages for the coming season are almost in place.

Consider coming and watching our local youth play a game, admission is free and the concessions are great! See you at the ball park!! Check us out at <http://wisconsinrapidslegionbaseball.org/>

Rotary Memories

April 23, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

None

Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students:

None

Youth Rotars:

- Kaidee Voight (LHS)
- Quan Higdon (LHS)
- Paige Vruwink (LHS)
- Molly Hannigan (JEHS)
- Ben Ashbeck (Nekoosa)
- Claire Preuss (Assumption)



Rotary Exchange Students:

Valentina Vargas Bonilla

Guest/Guest Of:

None

Make-Ups:

- Sue Sippel 4/16/18 – Neighborhood Table
- Randy Jahns 4/9/18 – Online
- Mike Zurfluh 4/16/18 – Online
- Amy Kolo-Elmhorst 4/16/18 – 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:

None

Free Lunch

Pete Smart

Happy Cup

\$6.00

Rotary Memories: Week of April 30, 2018

10 Years Ago

Kristin Duckart introduced Jerry Mills who is an acclaimed songwriter and motivational trainer from Marquette, MI. Jerry presented a brief inspirational program challenging Rapids Rotarians to make two life changing choices.

1. To be people of character in everything we say and do. Remembering that “Character is who you are when on one is looking.”
2. To believe that as individuals and as a community we have the ability to rise above any circumstance, keeping in mind that “Everything happens for a reason and a purpose and it serves us.”

His program included three original songs: “We’ve Gotta Choose” and “Believe” from his upcoming CD, “Sunset Avenue” and the title song from his CD, “The Real You.”

Announcements: Please welcome our newest members:

- Phil Hartley, sponsored by Tom Marshall
- A.J. Frels, sponsored by Phil Brown
- Amy Kolo, sponsored by Mozelle Stoiber

Announcements:

- Youth Rotars for the month of April are Kaidee Voight (LHS), Quan Higdon (LHS), Paige Vruwink (LHS), Molly Hannigan (JEHS), Ben Ashbeck (Nekoosa), and Claire Preuss (Assumption).
- Bret Salscheider our Wisconsin Rapids Rotary Club Foundation President, presented a \$2,500 matching donation along with Paper City Savings to the Wisconsin Rapids Rangers Baseball organization. The donation will be used to purchase a scoreboard at the Mead baseball field for youth baseball teams to use.



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						