

RAPIDS RIPPLES

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Today's Program:

May 14, 2018

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

Upcoming Programs:

May 21, 2018

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

May 28, 2018

No Meeting



June 4, 2018

Rotarian: Mike O'Leary
Speaker: Joe Terry
Program: Aquatic Center Updates

Past Program:

May 7, 2018

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



With our school year coming to an end, Valentina shared some of the highlights of her exchange. She first wanted to give a huge thanks to our Club for having her and to her host families for taking her in and treating her like family. Her host families were this year were Don & DaNita Carlson, Dee Willems & Chris Kietrys, and Thomas & Meghan Ingalls. She has been on many shopping trips to Chicago, Mall of America and got to experience Black Friday first hand (which is something she really wanted to do!) Her host mom, Dee Willems, even took her to a few scrapbooking events, where she made a scrapbook of her exchange to give to her mother back in Bolivia. Valentina joined the basketball and softball teams at Lincoln High School and was awarded the "Player with the Most Spirit" during her basketball game. She will also be going to California with Dee and Chris at the end of the school year and to Florida with the Ingalls right before she flies out to Bolivia. She is very grateful for her experience here in America.

Rotary Memories

May 7, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

None

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/RYLA Students:

Dan Esser (Assumption) – RYLA Student
Calli Statz (Assumption) – RYLA Student
Hope Jepson (LHS) – RYLA Student
Faith Ann Jepson (LHS) – RYLA Student



Youth Rotars:

Madeline Esselman (LHS)
Austin Reimer (LHS)
Abigail Jenks (LHS)
Garrett Ingram (JEHS)
Je'Tamie Wenzel (Nekoosa)
Chrysten Linzmaier (Assumption)

Rotary Exchange Students:

Valentina Vargas Bonilla

Guest/Guest Of:

None

Make-Ups:

Jenny Rigggenbach 5/7/18 – Board Meeting 4/30/18
Mike Zurfluh 4/ - Online
Melissa Reichert 4/23/18 - Online

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:

Jennifer Rigggenbach

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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: Cathy Meils 04/01-18-06/01/18

Free Lunch

Jenny Rigggenbach

Happy Cup

\$14.00

Rotary Memories: Week of May 14, 2018

25 Years Ago

Henry Bennett introduced Ken Knapp of Power and Energy at Consolidated Papers, Inc. (CPI), who presented "Energy in Flux." The energy source that has changed the most in the last ten years is natural gas. The industry went from heavy regulation and high prices to deregulation and costs that were half as much as before. Pipelines currently bring a portion of our gas supply from Oklahoma and Louisiana. We currently have a 36-year proven reserve. On the other hand, electricity has a current base load of 9 to 10 years. However, Wisconsin does need more Peakers to provide additional service during heavy usage. CPI currently uses 2% of the energy consumption of the entire state. 48% of this is renewable power. However, their energy usage per ton is 11% below the state average with Ken Knapp citing the Paperboard Products Division as the best example. On the average, 60% of his day is spent dealing with regulatory issues with 40% going to other functions.

Announcements:

- Youth Rotars for the month of May are: Madeline Esselman (LHS), Austin Reimer (LHS), Abigail Jenks (LHS), Garrett Ingram (JEHS), Je'Tamie Wenzel (Nekoosa), and Chrysten Linzmaier (Assumption).
- Thank you to Traci Biolo for taking the RYLA students to leadership camp this week.
- Congratulations to Tammi Jepson on receiving a financial Paul Harris.
- Thank you to everyone who helped support the Rotary Special Needs Scout Troop 105's brat fry held at Ace Hardware on Saturday, May 5th. Troop 105 is trying to raise funds to purchase new tents for camping.



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 +1</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>						