

RAPIDS RIPPLES

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Today's Program:

May 21, 2018

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

Upcoming Programs:

May 28, 2018

No Meeting



June 4, 2018

Rotarian: Mike O'Leary
Speaker: Mayor Zach Vruwink and Joe Terry
Program: Aquatic Center Updates

June 11, 2018

Rotarian: Susan Feith
Speaker: RI Rachel Greenhoe & Jerry Meigs (Past RI Director)
Program: Rotary International World Peace Scholar

Past Program:

May 14, 2018

Rotarian: Greg Nettesheim
Speaker: Mike Bovee
Program: Legacy Foundation's Inc. participation an update on the YMCA & Boys & Girls Club Project



Mike Bovee, Bret Salscheider, and Kent Anderson provided an update on the progress of the joint project for the South Wood County YMCA and the Wisconsin Rapids Boys and Girls Club. The construction of the \$27.5 million facility is expected to begin in September of 2018. The anticipated opening will be in the fall of 2019 with a grand opening held in early 2020. The facility will be approximately 89,000 square feet and would include a combination of both new construction and renovated space. The fundraising campaign for the \$27.5 million has almost been achieved and is expected to be completed in July. Mike Bovee from the Legacy Foundation, Inc. has been helping on this project as he wants to make sure this investment is around for a long time, so with the Club he shared and discussed the financial forecasts of both the YMCA and the Boys and Girls Club.

Some of the amenities at the YMCA will include an aquatic center with two pools, health and wellness center, gymnasium, indoor walking/running track, group exercise studios, child watch and family adventure center, and a full day childcare for 80 children. Amenities at the Boys and Girls Club will include a teen center, game area, learning center, STEM room, music club house with a recording booth, and study lounge. The collaboration between these two organizations will help eliminate duplication of services, in addition, to becoming stronger together than separate. They will be able to serve more kids and families and help with youth development and healthy living.

If you would like to stay up to date on the progress of the project for the South Wood County YMCA and the Wisconsin Rapids Boy and Girls Club, please visit app.southwoodymca.org for more information.

Rotary Memories

May 14, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:

Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/Ryla Students:

None

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:

Jill Kurzewski/Kent Anderson
Lucy Runnels/Ellen Roesler
Mike Barrett/Ellen Roesler

Make-Ups:

Mike Zurfluh 5/7/18 - Online 5/8/18
Pam Ross 4/23/18 - Marshfield Rotary 4/23/18

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

Free Lunch

Sue Sippel

Happy Cup

\$12.00

Rotary Memories: Week of May 21, 2018

25 Years Ago

Program of May 10, 1993 - Ken Boettcher, Ed Heuer, and Bob Schuster introduced the leaders and members of Special Needs Boy Scout Troop 105. Russ Sutherland and Bob Brockman thanked Rotary for sponsoring their troop and described troop activities. Editor's Note: This is one of the first meetings featuring the leaders and members of Special Needs Boy Scout Troop 105.

Spring Spectacle - One million daffodils planted by Rotary clubs in and around Wigan, Greater Manchester, England, burst into bloom recently along roadsides, in parks, and in school yards. The brilliant display was the result of three years of work by six area Rotary clubs.

Free Lunch - Lee Sigler, present with badge.

Announcements:

- As a reminder, in observe of Memorial Day, there will be NO meeting on Monday, May 28, 2018. I hope everyone has a wonderful Memorial Day and we will see you on Monday, June 4, 2018.
- The May Youth Rotars are: Madeline Esselman (LHS), Austin Reimer (LHS), Abigail Jenks (LHS), Garrett Ingram (JEHS), Je'Tamie Wenzel (Nekoosa), and Chrysten Linzmaier (Assumption).
- RYLA students attended a leadership camp on May 18th-20th at Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. The RYLA students attending this camp were: Dan Esser (Assumption), Calli Statz (Assumption), Hope Jepson (LHS) and Faith Ann Jepson (LHS). Thank you to Traci Biolo again for providing the transportation for the RYLA students.



"Service above Self"

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>						