

# RAPIDS RIPPLES

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2017-18 District 6250 Governor

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## Today's Program:

June 4, 2018

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

## Upcoming Programs:

June 11, 2018

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

June 18, 2018

Rotarian: Ron Rasmussen  
Speaker: Ron Rasmussen  
Program: Lincoln High School Updates

June 25, 2018

Rotarian: Tammi Jepson  
Speaker: Tammi Jepson  
Program: Outgoing President

## Past Program:

May 21, 2018

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



Maggie Muleski the manager of Local on 1<sup>st</sup> and Rotarian Laura Nelson updated the Club on the Local on 1<sup>st</sup> store. Local on 1<sup>st</sup> is located inside Karen's Wines & Steins. The idea of the store first started three years ago and Maggie said they never gave up on the idea, as the store opened this past November. The store has several locally branded items, which includes items from over 31 consignors. Inside the store you will find local products, such as cheese, cranberries, jams, jewelry, clothing, and lots more. Also, in the store you will find an 8x10 frame telling the story of each of the consignor's product/business. Anyone interested in sharing their local products, can contact Maggie Muleski at [localon1st@gmail.com](mailto:localon1st@gmail.com). For more information on Local on 1<sup>st</sup>, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/localon1st> on Facebook.

# Rotary Memories

May 21, 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:

None

Make-Ups:

- Tari Jahns 5/14/18 – Foundation Meeting 05/15/18
- Al Bardole 5/7/18 – Foundation Meeting 05/15/18
- Shelly Mondeik 5/14/18 – Marshfield Rotary 5/14/18

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:

Jennifer Riggerbach

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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

George Mead

Happy Cup

\$20.00

**Rotary Memories: Week of June 4, 2018**

**10 Years Ago .....**

Pete Smart introduced fellow Rotarian, Paul Gross, who presented “From Lumber to Paper – The Nekoosa Port Edwards Story.” Produced in 2000, it is a story of how Nekoosa and Port Edwards grew from the earliest days of the logging industry into thriving paper producing communities. Written and narrated by Marshall Buehler, this presentation was especially timely in lieu of the current status of the Port Edwards Mill. *Editor’s Note: The Port Edwards Paper Mill closed in 2008, eliminating more than 500 jobs.*

**Announcements:**

- Abigail Jenks (LHS) gave the farewell speech for the May Youth Rotars. Our Rotary Club wishes the best to the May Youth Rotar students: Madeline Esselman (LHS), Austin Reimer (LHS), Abigail Jenks (LHS), Garrett Ingram (JEHS), Je'Tamie Wenzel (Nekoosa), and Chrysten Linzmaier (Assumption).
- Congratulations to the following recipients who received one of our Noon Rotary Club’s scholarships: Paige Vruwink (LHS), Nathan Hepp (LHS), Zach Wendt (LHS), Curtis Price (LHS), and Rachel Kaminski (Assumption).
- Thank you to Warren Miller, Joy Berg, Dave, Kumm, George Mead, and Traci Biolo for taking the time to read through all the scholarship applications, as your service on the Rotary scholarship committee is appreciated.

“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:**

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 +1	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						