

# RAPIDS RIPPLES

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## Today's Program:

### June 11, 2018

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

## Upcoming Programs:

### 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

### July 2, 2018 – No Meeting



## Past Program:

### June 4, 2018

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



Mayor Zach Vruwink and Joe Terry provided an update on the Wisconsin Rapids Aquatic Center project. During the presentation, visuals were provided to show the planned project of the Aquatic Center at Witter Field. The City of Wisconsin Rapids has pledged \$5M to this project and is currently working on additional funding, along with contacting other local municipalities.

There will be two phases to the project with the first phase, estimated to cost \$9M-\$10M and the second phase to cost \$2M. Phase 1 will include aquatic pools, the related infrastructure, winter skating area, admissions, concessions, and restrooms. Phase II will include tennis courts, outdoor shelter, playground, sidewalks, and a patio area. When construction starts on this project it will take between 6-9 months to complete.

To stay up to date on the Aquatic Center project, please visit [aquatics.wirapids.org](http://aquatics.wirapids.org).

# Rotary Memories

June 4, 2018 - Rotary Meeting

Honorary Rotarian:  
Mayor Zach Vruwink

Visiting Rotarians, Interact/RILA Students:  
None

Youth Rotars:  
None

Rotary Exchange Students:  
Valentina Vargas Bonilla



Guest/Guest Of:  
Mike Bovee/Club  
Jill Kurszewski/Kent Anderson

Make-Ups:  
Randy Jahns 5/21/18 – Online 6/4/18  
Melissa Reichert 5/21/18 – Online 6/1/18  
Mike Zurfluh 5/21/18 – Online 5/23/18  
Melissa Reichert 6/4/18 – Online 6/4/18  
Amy Kolo-Elmhorst 6/4/18 – Club Service

Email Make-Ups to Club Secretary:  
Jennifer Riegenbach  
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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                      Happy Cup  
Pete Brey                              \$19.00

## Rotary Memories: Week of June 11, 2018

### 25 Years Ago .....

Nick Brazeau introduced fellow Rotarian Paul Gross who presented the film; "History of Wisconsin Rapids, the West Side." The 26-minute film is the second in a series of five, and describes the west side history of Wisconsin Rapids from the mid-1800s to the early 1970s.

Summer Rotary Picnic was held at the Y-Camp on August 30, 1993.

## Announcements:

- Congratulations to Valentina Vargas Bonilla our Rotary exchange student from Bolivia as she graduated from Lincoln High School on Sunday, June 3, 2018.



### 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>						