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Today's Program

**Deana Willems; Heather Lisitza, WRPS
Counselor/Homelessness Coordinator**

Aug 17	Mary Wirtz, Sally Kissner, Executive Director of (and Sunrise Rotary member) Arts Council of South Wood County
Aug 24	Nick Abts
Aug 31	Jem Brown; Water Works and Lighting Update
Sept 7	Avenues of Service
Sept 14	Todd Buntrock
Sept 21	DaNita Carlson; Paul Liebherr, Love INC Update
Sept 28	Ryan Christianson
Oct 5	Kyle Cronan
Oct 12	Avenues of Service
Oct 19	Phil Hartley
Oct 26	Barry Jens
Nov 2	Karen Kienert
Nov 9	Sally Kissner

Rotary News

- We welcomed Chuck Gibbons, noon club and assistant district governor
- Fundraising committee is meeting Tuesday, August 8th, at the Hotel Mead Pub
- Port Edward fun fest if Friday and Saturday, August 11th and 12th
- The next neighborhood table is August 31
- Dancing for a cause is Friday, October 20, we need more dance teams!
- Motion was made and approved to donate a Honduras water filter in the name of Ralph Lau's brother who recently passed away.



Member Profile: Barry Jens, member since 2005, on the club / membership committee.



Attendance: 19
Happy Pig: About \$9 was donated towards the pig.

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Kim Auman	Rosie Anderson
Sally Young	George Hathaway
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Mary Jo Green	Dean Veneman
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Kristopher Gasch	Barry Jens
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Club Chairpersons

Vocational Service

Gus Mancuso, co-chair

Carol Davis, co-chair

Community Service

Dave Guse, chair

International Service

Nancy Mischnick, co-chair

Tom Schneider, co-chair

Club Service / Membership

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R.I. Foundation Liaison

Karen Kienert

Polio Plus Chairperson

Tom Schneider

Youth Exchange Officer

Felicia Gardner

Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

Youth Protection Officer

TBD

Review of Last Year – MaryJo

- Membership – with recent resignation of Ralph Lau we are down to 40 members. Increasing membership will need to be a continued goal for the coming year. Committees were asked to recommend actions to increase membership.
- Visibility – the fundraiser and Rafters game were several examples of Rotary getting its name out in the community, we still need to work on greater visibility.
- Youth – Continuing youth Rotar program and again will be working with the noon club to sponsor an international exchange student.
- History – still have outstanding boxes of materials that need to be reviewed and scanned, saved, or pitched.
- Fundraising – with the Rotary Foundation grant for the mentoring scholarship we will need to average \$100 per member towards the foundation in the coming year.

Avenues of Service

Club/Membership

- Utilize new brochures wherever possible
- Reach out to new members in the community such as the new WRPS Superintendent and the new WR Police Chief
- Membership Goals:
 - Provide every member with a guest pass for a free breakfast that must be used within the coming year (or else their name goes into a hat for the president elect election)
 - Run a competition to see which committee can bring in the most new members
 - Review the larger companies in the area and solicit representative membership

Vocational

- The committee will be donating \$200 to Stuff the Buss for school supplies needed where there weren't enough donations

Community Service

- Today was the last day for Stuff the Buss
- Signup sheet went around for the Neighborhood Table August 31

International

- Committee will be investing \$402 to help Darien, our Shoulder to Shoulder student in Honduras, with the costs associated with her internship. This will end the support for her development and the committee will be looking for another individual to sponsor.
- Membership Goals:
 - Bring a guest special day event
 - Keep up with speaker thank you cards
 - Encourage younger members to assist with recruiting
 - Expand the current "Friends of Rotary" plan

Rotary 4-Way Test. Of the things we think, say or do:

1. *Is it the truth?*
2. *Is it fair to all concerned?*
3. *Will it build good will and better friendships?*
4. *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*



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