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District 6250 Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise – Club No. 31198, Chartered 12/29/95
Box 1181, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495

Today's Program

Kim Grover - Ben Holberg from Renewed Liberty

Dec 6	Christmas Party/Alexander House, No Morning Meeting
Dec 13	Dave Guse - Tricia Janssen "Helping Hands Gospel Mission"
Dec 20	Barry Jens–WWI Didn't End 11/11/17 His Uncle's War with the Russian Army
Dec 27	Avenues of Service
Jan 3	Karen Kienert
Jan 10	Sally Kissner
Jan 17	Tim Krueger
Jan 24	Bill Lindroth
Jan 31	Fifth Thursday Social TBD
Feb 7	Avenues of Service
Feb 14	Gus Mancuso
Feb 21	Dennis McCarville

Rotary News

- We welcomed our youth Rotars, Ellie Heiman from LHS and Katie LaBarge from NHS.
- We welcomed Dwight Heaney Rotary District 6250 DRFCC (speaker)
- "Attitude of Gratitude" Fundraiser Flowers can be picked up at the Love INC building at 710 20th Avenue South, Monday November 19th, 7:30 am – 10:30 am or 2:30 – 5:30 pm.
- November Community Service collection will be for the Family Center; Zipper-lock storage bags (all sizes and freezer style), Trash bags (tall kitchen), Paper towels, Toilet paper, Dishwashing soap (liquid and dishwasher), HE laundry soap (liquid and pod-style), Hand sanitizer, Liquid antibacterial soap, Air freshener, Body wash, Towels, Wash cloths, Sheet sets (full and queen size), Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Diapers (Size 4 especially needed right now), Diaper wipes, Basketballs and soccer balls.
- Charity Chase status: Local School Foundations 13 points, Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners 11 points, Mentoring Scholarship 9 points, Rotary Foundation 8 points.
- Fred Stich and Tom Schneider have agreed to match up to 15 water filter donations (\$45 each) for a total of 30 from members with donations by the end of the year, THANKS Gentlemen!!

Attendance: 32
Happy Pig: Around \$24
 was donated to the pig.



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Ed Heuer	Dean Ryerson
Kurt Heuer	Tom Schneider
Jere Johnson	Larry Schmick
Joe Lane	Larry Koopman
Lynda Almonte	Josh Mason
Sue Siewert	Dave Mueller
Joey Marshall (2)	Ida Lee Siewert (2)
Steve Sternitzky	Wayne Johnson
Elaine Semrow	Ken Hanson
Kim Auman	Rosie Anderson
Sally Young	George Hathaway
Ralph Lau	Dan McCarville
Mary Jo Green (2)	Dean Veneman
Dennis McCarville	John Moffat (2)
Lorraine Schmutzer	Tim Krueger
Kristopher Gasch	Barry Jens
Tom Paul (3)	Mary Wirtz
Karen Kienert	

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

Rick Merdan, chair

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



From left, Dwight Heaney, Dean Veneman, Karen Kienert, Mary Wirtz, Mary Jo Greene

Dwight Heaney “Rotary Foundation”

Dwight is the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair better known in Rotary acronymland as the DRFCC. The mission of the Rotary foundation can be summarized as “Doing good in the world”. What a wonderful and appropriate mission.

The foundation was started in 1917 with an initial gift of \$26.50 by Archibald (Arch) Klumph. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. That simple beginning has led to an amazing, life-changing organization. There are six main areas of focus; promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies.

One of the foci of the foundation is the Every Rotarian Every Year program that seeks an average of \$100 from every Rotarian every year for the foundation. The funds are shared at a district level for district projects. This past year was the first time the grant requests exceeded the available funds. Over \$600,000 was donated within our district last year with grants within our district of over \$80,000 for the 2018/2019 fiscal period. District grants are competitive and must be for between \$500 and \$14,500 and clubs requesting projects must meet the every Rotarian every year average. Our club received a \$4,000 grant from the foundation for our mentoring scholarship program.

Global grants must include international collaboration and exceed \$30,000, be sustainable and geared toward long-term projects. The most famous project is Polio Plus with the goal of eradicating polio across the globe. Donations from Rotary are matched two to one by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Charity Navigator rates the foundation with 4-stars with 92% going to programs, 6% fundraising, and 2% administration.

The photo above is our three Paul Harris fellows, Karen Kienert and Mary Wirtz, with Mary Jo getting her second. We are proud to participate in this great organization! Rotary Foundation pledge form attached.

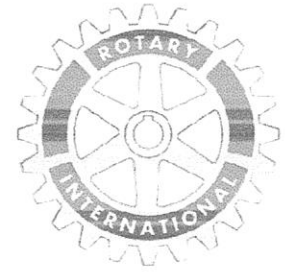
The Rotary Foundation

ROTARY'S AREAS OF FOCUS

- SUPPORTING EDUCATION
- PROVIDING CLEAN WATER
- PROMOTING PEACE
- SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN
- GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES
- FIGHTING DISEASE

END POLIO NOW

Pledge to Rotary International Foundation Every Rotarian Every Year



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

I commit to give \$ _____ to Every Rotarian Every Year by June 6, 2019
Amount enclosed \$ _____ ***Please make your check payable to Rotary International.***
Contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

Other ways to give:

Please invoice me. I plan to give: (Check one)

1X _____ **Monthly** _____ **Quarterly** _____

I will enroll in *Rotary Direct* for the total amount above. (Select **SHARE/Annual Fund to receive matching Club points).**

Please give completed form to Mary Wirtz or it can be mailed to Sunrise Rotary, P.O. Box 1181, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-1181.

Your generous contribution supports local and international projects that help to advance Rotary's mission. District 6250 asks each Rotary Club contribute a minimum of \$100 per member to EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR/Rotary Foundation **SHARE/Annual Grant program**. If every member gives as little as \$25 per quarter...about 27 cents per day over a year's time, we will easily reach our goal.

As a THANK YOU, the Board will provide matching points toward your Paul Harris Fellowship! You will receive 100 points for every \$100 you contribute by June 6, 2019.

Signature: _____ Date: _____