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District 6250 Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise – Club No. 31198, Chartered 12/29/95
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Today's Program

Avenues of Service

Sep 27	Kyle Cronan
Oct 4	DaNita Carlson – “Love INC Update”
Oct 11	Carol Davis
Oct 18	Bob Ebben
Oct 25	Felicia Gardner
Nov 1	Kristopher Gasch
Nov 8	Avenues of Service
Nov 15	MaryJo Green
Nov 22	Kim Grover

Rotary News

- We welcomed our youth Rotar, Desiree Alu and district Governor Bill Hoel
- We installed two new members, Chris Ashbeck and Jeff Kuhn.
- Kwik-Trip gift card purchases in September will return 10% back to the club, time to buy your Christmas gift cards!
- Results of the mini-golf fundraiser, it raised \$1,836 for the YMCA/B&GC capital project and \$1,224 for ShelterBox
- Request from the Cultural Center for support of the 22nd annual “Art on Tap”, first motion was made and approved to provide \$100 from the Happy Pig
- Highway cleanup will be Thursday, September 27, starting at 5 pm at the corner of highway 54 and 48th street



From left, new members Jeff Kuhn and Chris Ashbeck, district governor Bill Hoel and club president Dean Veneman.



Attendance: 29

Happy Pig: Around \$14 was donated to the pig.

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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	Dean Veneman
Dennis McCarville	John Moffat (2)
Lorraine Schmutzer	Tim Krueger
Kristopher Gasch	Barry Jens
Tom Paul (3)	

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

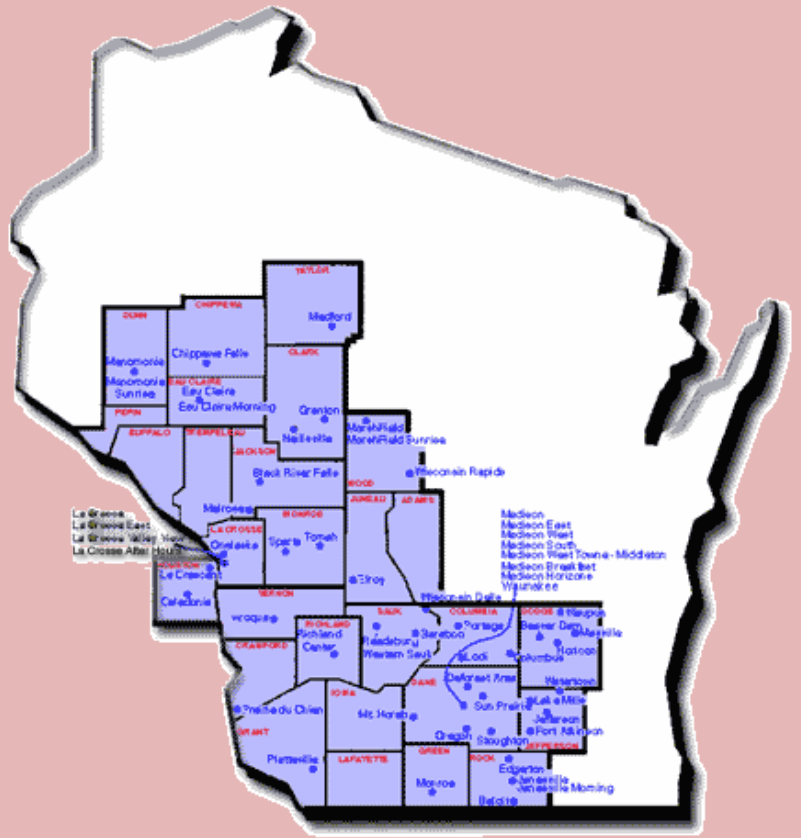
Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

Youth Protection Officer

TBD

Rotary District 6250 Governor Bill Hoel



District Governor Bill Hoel

Bill likes to tell people he was a Rotarian before he ever joined Rotary. He participated in a community project in 1992 which sent 400,000 pounds of food, clothing and medical supplies to a sister city in Russia – and raised all of that in 26 days. Bill saw nearly everyone on the committee was a member of Rotary, so when he was asked later that year to join the La Crosse Rotary Club (Downtown), he readily accepted. Bill will quickly bring up how proud he is to be a member of Rotary. He believes no other organization allows people to perform such a wide – and deep – variety of service around the world. In 2004, Bill led a club project that sent 240 wheelchairs to La Crosse’s sister city of Dubna, Russia.

Worldwide there are 35,000 clubs with 62 in our District 6250 which spans from Chippewa Falls down to Monroe. Polio Plus, the goal to eradicate polio is Rotary International’s largest and best know project. Last year there were only 14 confirmed cases of polio last year but 5 were in central Minnesota within the Amish community. Rotary will not stop until we have gone three years without a trace of the polio virus detected anywhere. After that the next goal is for safe water, sanitation, and hygiene for everyone on the planet, another big audacious goal!

The district has a new program, for each club that brings in four new members the club will get a \$1,000 grant that will be used for a project determined by the new members.

Rotary has “boots on the ground” in 220 countries around the world. That is a “big engine under the hood” with lots of potential to take on audacious goals like the eradication of polio and safe water for all.

Bill invited everyone to come to the 1 Rotary Summit on October 10th in Neillsville from 5:00 – 8:00 pm