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Today's Program

Todd Buntroc – Tari Jahns “United Way Update”

Sep 13	District Governor Bill Hoel
Sep 20	Avenues of Service
Sep 27	Kyle Cronan
Oct 4	DaNita Carlson – “Love INC Update”
Oct 11	Carol Davis
Oct 18	Bob Ebben

Rotary News

- We welcomed two of our Mentoring Scholarship recipients, Jared and Jessalyn who are preparing for their fall semesters.
- Second motion for new members Chris Ashbeck and Jeff Kuhn.
- New district governor will be attending September 13 and will meet with the board afterward.
- The Charity Chase begins with this week’s game. There are 8 spots left for season passes. The cost will now be \$80. Charities were determined at the Avenue of Service. Winners can donate \$10 each week towards their charity of choice which will garner an extra point for that charity up to \$30 for 3 points. One point for a win, two points for a playoff win, and 3 points for the division championship, and 4 points for the Super Bowl.
- Net proceeds from the Mini-Golf fundraiser was \$3,391 with 60% going to the YMCA/B&GC capital campaign and 40% to ShelterBox.
- At the September 20th Avenues of Service we will begin planning for the fall Flower Fundraiser. We will be selling bouquets of roses or fall flowers for \$20 netting \$11 per bouquet. Tentatively orders will be due by October 31, flowers picked up November 19. Pitch will be as a “Gratitude Gift”
- We received thank you cards from Incourage for donation towards the community picnic and ShelterBox for the donation from the fundraiser.
- See update on the distribution of some of the water filters through our donations to the Shoulder to Shoulder water filter program.
- Saturday, September 8th is the Wisconsin-Nicaragua Partners quarterly meeting at Nelson Hall Lounge, 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point. The learning centers have been a place for peace and discussion during all of the political violence in the country.



Attendance: 25

Happy Pig: Around \$25 was donated to the pig.

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Dear Water Filter Donors:

As you may know, generous donors like yourselves donate \$45 to Shoulder to Shoulder -- and then we in turn purchase a clay water filter that will provide 2 years worth of clean water for a family.

We purchase the filters, from Potters for Peace, in batches of 25. Between Sept '17 and April '18, we received donations from the Wisconsin Rapids Sunshine Rotary Club, from individuals, and from the Psychology Class at Lincoln High School. With those donations, we were able to make a purchase of 25 water filters.

We had a most helpful volunteer, Ruth Castro, from the University of Chicago working with us this summer. She, along with StS Assistant Director Mariela Rodriguez, distributed the water filters to 25 needy families this summer. (Home visits are made to the families. Walking up and down the hills of the Frontera is HARD work!)

I have enclosed a few photos for you.

Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you again!!

The families who received these filters are very appreciative. We very much value your dedication to this life-giving, and life-saving, mission.

Peace,
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Avenues of Service

- **International Committee:** Planning on supporting Jessalyn with \$1,000 towards her costs of her practicum in India. They chose “Wisconsin-Nicaragua Partners Learning Centers” as their charity chase choice.
- **Community Service Committee:** Need to seek other ways to support monthly charities, most of the budget will be used for Neighborhood Table sponsorship. Their choice for the charity chase is the Mentoring Scholarship program.
- **Vocational Committee:** For the \$1,500 budget \$500 will go towards Miss Congeniality scholarship, \$500 for Youth Rotar scholarship, \$400 towards RYLA with a \$100 balance. They chose local school foundations for their charity choice (Assumption, MSTC, Nekoosa, Port Edwards, and Wisconsin Rapids school foundations)
- **Club/Membership Committee:** Solidified plans for the mini-golf social on August 30th with the after-bash at Kristopher and Shane’s. The selected charity for the charity chase is “Every Rotarian Every Year” which is the Rotary International Foundation.