

# RAPIDS RIPPLES



Rotary District No. 6250

Tom Marshall, District Governor 2008-2009

Rotary Club of Wisconsin Rapids

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Rotary Club of Granton

## Today's Program

Club No. 2723  
[www.wisconsinrapidsrotary.org](http://www.wisconsinrapidsrotary.org)

**Rotarian:** Scout Recognition

**Program:** Scout Recognition

**Speaker:** Don Soe

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SYNOPSIS OF YOUR PROGRAM TO THE SECRETARY PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM. Thank You.**

- November 10, 2008** Rotarian: Jim Custer  
Program: Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Its Establishment and Foray into Radio Pharmaceuticals  
Speaker: Dr. James Welsh, Riverview Hospital
- November 17, 2008** Rotarian: Bob Crist  
Program: Educational Technology & Instruction  
Speaker: Brian Kolbeck & Sharon Toellner
- November 24, 2008** Rotarian: Groff Collett  
Program: Building a Competitive Corenso in North America  
Speaker: Tom Janke, President of Corenso of North America
- December 1, 2008** Rotarian: Bob Cuff  
Program: Ireland  
Speaker: Bob Cuff

**REMINDER:** Sign and Initial the LUNCH REGISTRATION. Thank you.

### PAST PROGRAM:

- October 27, 2008:** Rotarian: Page Clark  
Program: Brazil  
Speaker: Carolina Batista, International Youth Exchange

Carolina de Alverenga Batista, Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student, from Brazil presented a program about her home country of Brazil. She talked about some of the most important cities in her country and the Brazilian culture. Carolina also talked about her family from Brazil. Carolina's parents are Wander and Monica Batista and her siblings are Roberta and Felipe Batista. Carolina talked about some of her experiences since she has been on exchange this year.

**MEETINGS: EVERY MONDAY AT 11:45 AM, HOTEL MEAD**

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### All Members:

CONTACT THE VICE PRESIDENT OF YOUR DIVISION IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

## Quote of the day...

“Excellence is  
not  
a skill.  
It is  
an  
Attitude.”

Ralph Marston

**HONORARY ROTARIAN:**

Mayor Mary Jo Carson

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

None

**INTERACT STUDENTS:**

None

**ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:**

***Louise Arvestahl***

Kris Duckart Host Family  
6110 Ashbury Drive  
325-5116

***Carolina Batista***

Mitch & Maribeth Biba Host Family  
6230 Pointe Place  
423-3299

**GUESTS:**

Kristen Henslin  
Kirsten Pedersen  
Kurt Pedersen  
Maribeth Biba  
Stephanie Haka  
Jennifer Mayes  
Chris Halverson  
Jim Saylor

**GUEST OF**

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Richard Kenney &  
Jim Shewchuck  
Mike Mehr  
Linda Buchs-  
Hammonds

**MAKE-UPS:**

Donald Soe 10/13,10/20 Online/Boy Scout Mtg  
Jacquelyn McDonough 10/13, 10/27 Online  
Mike Zurfluh 10/21 Online  
Tari Jahns 9/29, 10/20 Online  
Richard Kenney 10/23 W.R. Sunrise  
Kelly Lucas 9/25 W.R. Sunrise

**FREE LUNCH:** (Strike thru means Club Wins)

~~Warren Miller~~

**YOUTH ROTARS for NOVEMBER:**

Ben Larsen Lincoln High School  
Matt Dove Lincoln High School  
Alli Thompson Lincoln High School  
Megan Moss Assumption High School  
Allen Swiggum Port Edwards High School  
Kristin Heinecke Nekoosa High School

**HAPPY CUP:**

\$12.00 on 10/27/08  
\$20.00 food pantry



**ROTARY MEMORIES:**

***\*10 Years Ago This Week.....***

Today's Program – President of the Wisconsin Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, Bruce Trimble, presented an outline of the Chamber's upcoming Strategic Planning Retreat. Trimble explained the need for this process, the Chamber's current workload, seventeen committees, six major events and a monthly newsletter, radio program and 2000 phone inquiries. Trimble explained that Chamber committees, volunteers, governmental leaders, the Chamber Board of Directors, past presidents, past members non-members, CEO's, and the entire membership were surveyed as to their opinions of the Chamber's performance and what it should and shouldn't be doing and priorities for the coming years. Out of the two day retreat, twenty-five of the thirty-one Board members stated their commitment to formulating a new mission statement and a vision for the area, as well as a business plan for 1999.

***\*25 Years Ago This Week.....***

Today's Program – Mel Schneeberg introduced three lovely ladies, Betty Zimmerman, Lois Cantin, and Christine Bradach; the principles for "Act III Productions." Betty, the business manager of the group, gave us the background. Act III was formed about a year ago. Their first production was a dinner show at the Mead and their purpose is to supply entertainment for organizations and parties, etc. To prove that talent is everywhere, Lois picked 4 volunteers: Roy Englehardt, Maurie Mathews, Ed Voightman, and Larry Nash. With the help of Christine Bradach, she taught them to simultaneously walk, swing their arms and recite "When the Saints Go Marching In." An amazing example of coordination and latent talent. The girls admit ACT III is a "for profit" organization, but don't want their husbands to retire just yet!

***65 Years Ago This Week.....***

Mrs. Arthur Treutel, wife of our member Arthur, gave the club information about the women's organization for war emergencies and how they have taken advantage of several opportunities to apply their training, the Service Center being the latest. We were informed how and the progress of this new venture. An explanation of the facilities available and how the men are handled was enlightening.

There was a preacher who walked into a tavern, ordered milk, and was served a milk punch. After drinking it, he lifted his eyes toward heaven and was overheard saying; Oh Lord, what a cow!"

**MAKE-UP at the following area clubs:**

Boy Scout Troop 105 Meetings, Huntington House, Lower Level  
2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
Greater Portage County, Comfort Suites,  
300 N Division St., Stevens Point, Friday 7:00 a.m.  
Stevens Point Noon, Stevens Point Country Club, Wednesday Noon  
W.R.Sunrise:Hotel Mead,Wisconsin Rapids; Thursdays 7:00 a.m.  
Marshfield Breakfast:Best Western, Marshfield; Thursday 7:00 a.m.  
Marshfield Lunch:Best Western, Marshfield; Monday Noon  
Wausau Breakfast:The Rose Garden, Wausau; Thursday 7:00 a.m.  
Wausau Lunch: Jefferson Street Inn, corner of 2nd Street & Jefferson, Wausau; Monday Noon  
Waupaca Breakfast:Waupaca CC; Monday 7:15 a.m.  
Appleton Breakfast:Riverview CC; Monday 7:15 a.m.  
Appleton Noon:Paper Valley Hotel; Tuesday Noon