

RAPIDS RIPPLES



Rotary District No. 6250

Tom Marshall, District Governor 2008-2009

Rotary Club of Wisconsin Rapids

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Today's Program

Club No. 2723
www.wisconsinrapidsrotary.org

Rotarian: *Jim Custer*

Program: *Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Its Establishment and Foray into Radio Pharmaceuticals*

Speaker: *Dr. James Welsh, Riverview Hospital*

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

November 17, 2008

Rotarian: Bob Crist

Program: Technology in Education & 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

December 8, 2008

Rotarian: Jake Close

Program: Community Update

Speaker: Kelly Lucas

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

PAST PROGRAM:

November 3, 2008: Rotarian: Don Soe

Program: Annual Boy Scout Recognition Day & Court of Honor

Speaker: Martin Gadow and Jim Lucas

The Rotary Boy Scout Troop 105 annual Court of Honor was held during a joint meeting with our Rotary Club. The ceremony recognized the merit badges and rank advancement achieved by our scouts in 2008. It was also an opportunity to inform our Rotarians about the quality of our scouting program, to describe troop activities of the past year and to thank Rotary for our continuing support.

We can all be proud of our Troop 105. It is very successful and sets an excellent example in serving our scouts, their families and caregivers and our community. It is well known and attracts new scouts, dedicated leaders and broad support from local organizations and individuals.

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All Members:

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

Quote of the day...

“ A good sense of humor is essential to deal with the world's reality”

Anonymous

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

HONORARY ROTARIAN:

None

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:

38 Scouts
Mike Olinyk
Ida Lee Siewert

GUEST OF

Club
Mark Olinyk
Club

MAKE-UPS:

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| Mitch Biba | 10/20 | District Conf Meeting |
| Jackie McDonough | 11/3 | On Line |
| Anita Whetstone | 9/15, 9/22 | On Line |
| “ “ | 9/29, 10/27 | On Line |
| John Siewert Sr. | 9/18 | W.R Sunrise |
| “ “ | “10/2,10/13,10/20 | Hong Kong |

FREE LUNCH: (Strike thru means Club Wins)

Donna Vilbaum

YOUTH ROTARS for NOVEMBER:

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| 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:

\$18.00 on 11/3/08



ROTARY MEMORIES:

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

Today’s Program – Kathleen Venturelli of the river Cities Development Corporation provided answers to many questions concerning the labor force in our area. A recent study surveyed our rapidly changing workforce by interviewing 600 households and 95 businesses. Local UW-Extension contact, Peter Manley, and UW-River Falls assisted in the survey. Some major concerns were low wage increases, lack of child care reimbursement or support, very few firms offering flex time scheduling and lack of tuition reimbursement. Additional training of the workforce is left up to the technical college or Chamber of Commerce. Very few firms implement in-house training conducted by other professional firms. Turnover costs are high. It costs an average of \$3,000 to train a new employee. Wage increases averaged only 3.5% in Wisconsin Rapids. This compares to 5% to 10% increase throughout Wisconsin. The average size firm employs 34 people and 40% use temporary services.

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

Today’s Program – Bob Zimmerman introduced his old friend and our District Governor, Clark Arnold, an articulate attorney from Columbus, Wis. Governor Arnold presented us with pertinent information concerning District 625, Rotary International, Rotary Politics and Purposes. Governor Arnold asked us, for the purpose of mutual enrichment, to attend the District Conference, May 19 & 19, in Wisconsin Dells.

Rotary Theme for 1983 – “Share Rotary, Serve People”

Free Lunch – Maurice Matthews name was drawn, however, there was some questions as to the location of his badge.

65 Years Ago This Week.....

Last Wednesday, the program committee turned the time over to Prentiss-Wabers in honor of their receiving the Army and Navy E award. Mike (Woolf?) was the toastmaster and brought a good many guests. In fact, the guests outnumbered the Rotarians. There were high ranking company as well as shop foremen, etc. Who helped produce the teamwork to get this coveted award. It was a good get together and it indeed on time.

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