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RAPIDS RIPPLES

Rotary District No. 6250

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Today's Program

Rotarian: *Linda Buchs-Hammonds*
Program: *Club Visioning*
Speaker: *Darla Leick, District Visioning Committee*

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.....

**Leadership is the
capacity to
translate VISION
into
REALITY.**

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

February 15, 2010 Rotarian: Dan Meyer
Program: Update on Mid-State Technical College
Speaker: John Clark

February 22, 2010 Rotarian: Michelle Michael
Program: TBA
Speaker: TBA

March 1, 2010 Rotarian: Warren Miller
Program: TBA
Speaker: TBA

March 8, 2010 Rotarian: TBA
Program: TBA
Speaker: TBA

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

PAST PROGRAM: February 1, 2010

Rotarian: Cathy Meils
Program: Bachelor of Fine Arts Acting Program at UWSP
Speakers: Tyler Marchant

Tyler Marchant, professor for the Bachelor of Fine Arts professional acting degree at UWSP, explained the new "New York City Showcase" program which he created and oversees. The BFA in Acting is offered at only two schools in Wisconsin. Only one in eight applicants are accepted into the program. The program prepares graduating students of acting to present a "Showcase" of scenes for agents and casting directors in New York City and provides them with the skills to pursue a professional acting career. The students are featured in the annual Arts Bash at UWSP which raises funds for fine arts scholarships.

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

HONORARY ROTARIAN:

Mayor Mary Jo Carson

VISITING ROTARIANS:

None

INTERACT STUDENTS:

None

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:

Lovro Kuspilic

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365 Abington Court, Nekoosa, WI 54457
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GUESTS:

Charles Buchs-Hammonds
Diane Hill

GUEST OF

Linda Buchs-Hammonds
Ken Hill

MAKE-UPS:

Mitch Bain	1/11	Online
Mitch Bain	1/18	Online
Anita Whetstone	1/25	Online
Anita Whetstone	1/18	Online
Dick Kalscheur	1/18	Milwaukee Club-1/26
Tari Jahns	1/25	Online

FREE LUNCH: (Strike thru means Club Wins)

~~Shannon Semmerling~~

YOUTH ROTARS for FEBRUARY:

Danielle Pazurek	Lincoln High School
Megan Gallager	Lincoln High School
Jonathon Engelein	Lincoln High School
Ross Ebbe	Nekoosa High School
Andrea Regalia	Port Edwards High
Emma Voelker	Assumption High School

HAPPY CUP:

\$15.00 on 2/1/10

RESIGNATIONS/LEAVE OF ABSENCE/

RULE OF 85:

None



ROTARY MEMORIES:

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

Today's Program – Kris Duckart introduced Silvia and Julian Mihaly. Silvia is currently the director and teacher of the St. Lawrence/WRACS Suzuki Violin Program. Both Julian and Silvia studied at the Porumbescu Conservatory of Music in Bucharest, Romania where they earned their Master's Degrees in Music. Before coming to the United States in 1981, they held teaching appointments and Julian performed as a Clarinet soloist and Silvia performed as a Violin soloist. Prior to coming to Wisconsin in May 1999, they were the owners of Suzuki Violin and Piano Academy in Chicago. In the sixteen years since its founding, the Academy and its students were featured in a Chicago Tribune Magazine cover story, a Channel Seven News (ABC) special report by Linda Yu, a feature presentation for cable and numerous performances throughout the Chicagoland area.

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

Membership Proposals – It was announced at last week's meeting that the following individuals had been proposed for membership, that they have been cleared by both the classification and membership committees, and that they have been approved for membership by the Board of Directors subject to the By-Laws of the club. Any objections to these memberships must be presented in writing stating reasons and signed within ten days. Any objections will then be considered at a regular or special meeting of the Board. If less than three negative votes are cast by the Board, the proposed members shall be considered elected to membership upon payment of the fee. The following individuals have been proposed for membership: Marvin Bocaner, Arthur Gilmaster, John Higgins, Richard Kalscheur and Bill Wilson.

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

We had, last Wednesday, what I consider one of the best programs of the year and it was put on by none other than our own Reverend Alpheus Triggs. His touching on pass your appreciation now, the returning of service men and women and how not to treat them, and the good Rotary must and will do in the post war world was made a short and timely topic. This may sound like I am taking his hint on the first part, but all that were present must agree that his talk entitled him to some red flowers for the living.

Judge Calkins – On January 21, 1945 our Judge (Frank Calkins) completed his fifteenth year of Rotary without a miss. *Editor's Note: Our very own, John T. Siewert, Sr., hasn't missed a Rotary meeting in over fifty-two years.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) **Every Rotarian Every Year Fundraiser:** Bruce Rokke announced we are over \$13,000 so far toward our goal of \$16,000. Donations are still being accepted.

2) **Fireside Meeting** will be Wednesday, **February 24, 2010, 6:00 pm** at **Mead Witter Foundation, 730 1st Avenue South**, with hors d'oeuvres and beverages catered by Great Expectations. **President Nelson Dahl asked members to send him any "hot topics" they would like to discuss.**

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