



RAPIDS RIPPLES

Rotary District No. 6250

Dean Dickinson, 2009-2010
District Governor

John Kenny, 2009-2010
Rotary International President

Today's Program

Club No. 2723
www.wisconsinrapidsrotary.org

Rotarian: *Dan Meyer*
Program: *Update on Mid-State Technical College*
Speaker: *John Clark*

OFFICERS:

Nelson Dahl
President

Linda Buchs-Hammonds
President-Elect

Ted McGrath
Vice President

Sue Budjac
Secretary

Al Bardole
Treasurer

Kristin Duckart
Past President

DIRECTORS:

Jill Dillon

Traci Biolo

Todd Cour

Bruce Rokke

BULLETIN EDITOR:

Doug Wenzlaff

BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION:

February 2010 Doug Wenzlaff

All Members:

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

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

February 22, 2010 Rotarian: Michelle Michael
Program: "New Beginnings" - Energy Composites Growth Plan in
Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Speaker: Jamie Mancl

March 1, 2010 Rotarian: Warren Miller
Program: Snapshots of Wisconsin's Aviation History
Speaker: Tom Thomas, Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame

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

March 15, 2010 Rotarian: TBA
Program: TBA
Speaker: TBA

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

PAST PROGRAM: February 8, 2010

Rotarian: Linda Buchs-Hammonds
Program: Club Visioning

Club Visioning available to your club!

Club visioning is a process to help a Rotary club create its own vision and to discover for itself the steps necessary to achieve that vision. The result is unique to each club because this is not a vision decided by the Rotary District or Rotary International, but by the club members themselves. The purpose of club visioning is to reinforce the planning principles promoted in the club leadership plan which includes developing long-range goals which address how your club can become a more effective club. District facilitators are trained and ready to assist you. For more information in scheduling your 4 hour Club Visioning event, contact the District 6250 Club Vision Coordinator, Tom Michelson at 608.516.9414 or mickelson@farmjobsearch.net. Remember, "The future of Rotary is in Your Hands!"

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.....

**You have not lived
until you have
done something for
someone
who can never
repay you.**

Anonymous

HONORARY ROTARIAN:

None

VISITING ROTARIANS:

None

INTERACT STUDENTS:

None

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:

Lovro Kuspilic

Dave and Joanne Wickersham
365 Abington Court, Nekoosa, WI 54457
(work) 421-4200

GUESTS:

Liz Kern
M. Katherine Siewert

GUEST OF

A.J. Frels
John Siewert

MAKE-UPS:

Mike Zurfluh	2/1	Online
Al Bardole	2/8	Foundation Board Mtg on 2/4/10
John Clark	2/1	Online

FREE LUNCH: (Strike thru means Club Wins)

~~Brian Ruesch~~

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:

\$26.00 on 2/8/10

**RESIGNATIONS/LEAVE OF ABSENCE/
RULE OF 85:**

None



ROTARY MEMORIES:

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

First & Second Publication for New Members:

1. Dr. Thomas Nelson, Medicine – Chiropractor
Sponsored by Dick Skibba
2. Bruce Rokke, Banking – Administrative
Sponsored by Geraldine Groskopf

Resignations: Ken Prokash

Free Lunch: Brian Oehler, present with badge.

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

Today’s Program – Jim Lownik introduced Eugene Draper, president of Pacific International, headquartered in Nekoosa, WI. Pacific International deals with sleep disorders, having been in the business for 34 years. A primary focus of their efforts is enuresis, or what is commonly known as bed wetting. Other less common forms of sleep disorders such as bruxism, or teeth grinding, are also treated. Pacific International has been in Nekoosa since 1978 and currently operates in all states of the union plus Canada. They have five patents pending for equipment used in treating enuresis. With these devices they are able to detect bed wetting before it occurs. Accompanying Mr. Draper was another executive, Hart Postlelwaite.

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

Last Wednesday, Dr. H.A. Anderson of River Pines Sanatorium, which is located near Whiting, really gave the boys some facts about this T.B. (Tuberculosis) question. Inheriting this disease is out, but look out for catching it from any one else afflicted. Early stages can be cured so his plea was go to a hospital if you have any idea something is the matter with you.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- 1) **Fireside Meeting** will be Wednesday, **February 24, 2010, 6:00 pm at Mead Museum, 730 1st Avenue South**, with hors d’ oeuvres and beverages catered by Great Expectations. **ALL members are encouraged to be present-especially new club members!**

BELLRINGER:

- 1) Fellow Rotarian **Ida Lee Siewert** from Morning Club received the Heart of Wisconsin’s **2009 Citizen of the Year Award.**
- 2) Bill SB440 was signed into law by Gov. Jim Doyle on Feb. 5 at Advanced Fiberglass Technologies plant. **This bill allows Energy Composites to compete for Recovery Bonds in support of their \$45 million expansion and will create an estimated 600 jobs.** Thanks to our legislators and all who made this possible.

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