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RAPIDS RIPPLES

Rotary District No. 6250

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Rotary International President

Today's Program

Rotarian: *Dick Neuville*
Program: *All Children Together Playground*
Speaker: *Kathy Kester & Nikki Sanger*

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March 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.**

March 22, 2010 Rotarian: Greg Nettesheim
Program: Human Trafficking
Speaker: Jeff Semple

March 29, 2010 Rotarian: TBA
Program: Middle Skills Jobs
Speaker: Connie Willfahrt & Jennifer Riggensch

April 5, 2010 Rotarian: Dean Olds
Program: TBA
Speaker: TBA

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

PAST PROGRAM: March 8, 2010

Rotarian: Ahmad Musallam
Program: The Future of Rotary is in Our Hands
Speaker: Kristin Duckart, Governor-Elect

Governor Elect, Kristin Duckart shared a message entitled "The Future of Rotary is in OUR Hands". Based on the Rotary International theme for this year, her message of encouragement focused on the role of Rotary International's incoming leadership in supporting clubs and districts to become bigger, better and bolder. She introduced the club to incoming Rotary International President, Ray Klingensmith by playing a video clip of his message about the role of Rotary leadership and how it is important to be coaches, counselors, and cheerleaders for clubs. She also shared a recent interview of Klingensmith that was published in Rotarian Magazine that addressed the future growth of Rotary and Rotary's greatest strength, it's 33,000 clubs in over 200 countries and international regions. Duckart stressed the importance of honoring our traditions while at the same time incorporating new methods in our efforts to grow our club. She reminded club members of what a remarkable club Wisconsin Rapids Noon is and encouraged members to move forward with club visioning that was proposed as a vehicle to help define the club's vision for its future.



2009—2010 RI Theme

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

HONORARY ROTARIAN:

None

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Joey Marshall Sunrise Rotary

INTERACT STUDENTS:

None

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:

Lovro Kuspilic

Dave and Joanne Wickersham
365 Abington Court, Nekoosa, WI 54457
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GUESTS:

Jerry Mills

GUEST OF

Kristin Duckart

MAKE-UPS:

Anita Whetstone 3/1 Online

FREE LUNCH: (Strike thru means Club Wins)

~~Dave Lewandowski~~

YOUTH ROTARS for MARCH:

Beth Rayome	Lincoln High School
Dillon Witt	Lincoln High School
Trevor Sloat	Lincoln High School
Katherine Peterson	Nekoosa High School
Dylan Smith	Port Edwards High
Becca Sigler	Assumption High School

HAPPY CUP:

\$12.00 on 3/8/10

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

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) **Save the Date! Thursday, May, 13th**
Our Club will serve at the Neighborhood Table. Please volunteer to help!
- 2) **April 9th River City Jazz band will be performing at the PAC.** Proceeds will be used to help fund the band's international tour expenses. Money raised during the tour will help eradicate polio.
- 3) **April 16th Rodeo Round Up—Rotary's Give to Share Auction/Charity fundraiser will be held at the Ridges this year.** Proceeds go to local charities. Members are asked to pick up their packets and raffle tickets.

ROTARY MEMORIES:

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

Today's Program – Jeff Gellerman introduced local attorney, Jeffrey Huttenburg, who discussed "Key Documents in Estate Planning. Mr. Huttenburg gave a brief description for the following necessary documents:

- Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Durable Power of Attorney
- Martial Property Agreement
- Trust (Revocable)

A handout was provided along with his entertaining and informative presentation. Each and every person should consider these documents and prepare what is applicable to their estate.

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

Today's Program – Bill Metcalf introduced Ralph Swanson, timberlands manager for Consolidated Papers. Ralph gave us a slide show of the pulpwood rafting operation across Lake Superior. Rafting, which began in 1923, was discontinued in 1972. Wood harvested in northern Minnesota and Canada would be brought in pulpwood form (8 foot sticks) and dumped in the water on the northern Minnesota shore. In earlier years, rafting originated in Canada where wood was piled on the ice directly. Rafts were surrounded with boom logs measuring 22 feet in length and 3 to 4 feet in diameter. These logs were usually Sitka spruce imported from the West Coast. A typical raft contained 3,000 to 4,000 cords, or the equivalent of 150 to 200 carloads. Its dimensions, commonly one quarter mile wide and one half mile long. Rafting came to an end for multiple reasons, including an objection by the DNR relating to the bark that was falling to the bottom of the lake. The wood supply was also diminished as more of the boundary waters area was removed from commercial forestry. Eventually, rail transportation became available at the cost that was competitive with rafting.

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

Visitors – Bob Gleason and Nathan Smith, both in the armed forces, were visitors with their respective Fathers. Abbott Glick of Sheboygan was a guest of Ralph Cole. Two new students were starting their monthly luncheon meeting with the club. They were David Norden and Dave Tamingo.

New Members – Bernard Brazeau and Leland Jens were officially welcomed into the club. While they have been attending for some time, Bernard was skeptical of President Al (Bark) and kept the table between them when he was asked to come to the front. Al did a nice job of welcome.



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