



# RAPIDS RIPPLES

Rotary District No. 6250

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## Today's Program

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

**Rotarian:** *Brett Roberts*  
**Program:** "My Exchange"  
**Speaker:** *Lovro Kuspilic*

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YOUR DIVISION IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS.

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

**June 14, 2010** Rotarian: Edward McGrath  
Program: Jeremiah's Crossing Update  
Speaker: Roger Harris

**June 21, 2010** Rotarian: Ellen Roesler  
Program: "Theatre for the Young and the Young at Heart"  
Speakers: Gretchen Powers & Joan Joseph

**June 28, 2010** **PRESIDENT'S DAY — NELSON DAHL**

**July 5, 2010** **NO MEETING**

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

### PAST PROGRAM: **May 24, 2010**

**Rotarian:** Bill Quinn  
**Program:** Waters Works & Lighting Commission  
**Speaker:** Jem Brown, General Manager & Jerry Bach, Commissioner

Rotarian Bill Quinn introduced Jem Brown, General Manager from Wisconsin Rapids Water Works and Lighting Commission (WW&LC) and former mayor Jerry Bach .

Jem Brown gave an informative presentation. Some interesting facts about WW&LC were given. Jem shared his perspective on the draught we are experiencing. He explained how it goes in "ten year cycles." For every ten dry years we seem to make it up with ten wet years. Jem's talk was followed by a lively question and answer session.



2009—2010 RI Theme

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

**HONORARY ROTARIAN:**

Mayor Mary Jo Carson

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Dean Veneman Madison West Towne-Middleton

**INTERACT STUDENTS:**

None

**ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:**

*Lovro Kuspilic*

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

**GUESTS:**

Erik Jacobs  
David Johnson

**GUEST OF**

Matt Ironside  
Kelly Lucas

**MAKE-UPS:**

Mike Zurfluh 5/17 Online  
Dave Termaat 5/4, 5/17 W.R. Sunrise  
Max Hughson 5/10 W.R. Sunrise

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

~~Pam Ross — 5/17~~  
~~Ed Ketter — 5/24~~

**YOUTH ROTARS for JUNE:**

None

**HAPPY CUP:**

\$11.00 on 5/24/10

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

None

**BELLRINGER:**

Tom Marshall announced that **Linda Buchs-Hammonds received the Rotarian-of-the-Year Award for District 6250. Congratulations Linda!**



**ROTARY MEMORIES:**

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

RotaFact – From the first program award in 1965 through January 1, 2000, The Rotary Foundation approved a whopping 10,135 Matching Grants for international humanitarian service projects of Rotary clubs. Indicative of the growth of this program, more than five times as many Matching Grants were approved between July 1, 1990 and January 1, 2000 as in the previous 25 Rotary years.

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

Dick Neuville introduced Rolf McGahee, a retired official of the CIA. Mr. McGahee retired from the CIA in 1977 and since that time has been lecturing and writing books about the CIA. He said that for many years, he shared with other Americans the perception of the CIA as an agency that was devoted to saving the world for democracy and gathering and providing intelligence information for the U.S. Government. After many years of service, he started to doubt the truth of these perceptions. Eventually, after much investigation of documents, interviews and reflection he asserts that the CIA is an arm of the government engaged in planting false information to justify what the government wishes to do. It is engaged in covert action to carry out the government's foreign policy. To emphasize his point, Mr. McGahee gave examples from CIA operations in Thailand, Vietnam and Central America.

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

The Human Side of Rotary – Under this title, a past president of a small Rotary club in New England has given this true service story: There were two Rotarians. The younger man was called into the army. He had a wife and child. He was willing to serve his country but he worried about leaving a well established business which he had taken years to build up. The other Rotarian volunteered to look after the soldier's business during his absence. Now the soldier received a medical discharge and is home. The president of their Rotary club welcomed him home, and said, "How's your business?" expecting to hear that it was gone. Instead the answer was: "My business is better today than when I left because a fellow Rotarian has kept it intact. The Rotarian who sent this story concluded with this significant question: "They were both Rotarians and I put it to you -- isn't this the Rotary spirit and the sort of thing that takes Rotary out of the atmosphere of 'just a luncheon club' and places it in the category of friendship and human endeavor?"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1) **New member proposed — Chris Charewicz—1st Publication.**
- 2) Tom Marshall announced that the **District is hosting a reception to welcome Kristin Duckart into her role as District Governor.** The event will be July 1st at Bulls Eye Country club at 5:30 pm. More information will be forthcoming.
- 3) Visioning process—President Nelson thanked all involved. The next step will be for the upcoming club presidents to review the information and create a plan.
- 4) **Our Club was 1 of 28 Rotary clubs that received the Presidential Citation.**
- 5) President Nelson Dahl announced that the Polio Plus Jazz Tour will move forward. Approximately \$17,000 was received in the last 3 weeks.
- 6) Ron McCabe, Foundation President announced that club members who want a full report on the Foundations activities can get one by contacting Al Bardole.

**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