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RAPIDS RIPPLES

Rotary District No. 6250

Dean Dickinson, 2009-2010
District Governor

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Today's Program

Rotarian: *Edward McGrath*
Program: *History of the Hmong Experience*
Speakers: *Lee Pao Thao & Kazoua Pao Thao*

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

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

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

July 5, 2010 **NO MEETING**

July 12, 2010 **INCOMING PRESIDENT'S DAY— Linda Buchs-Hammonds**

July 19, 2010 Rotarian: Brian Ruesch
Program: Jeremiah's Crossing Update
Speaker: Roger Harris

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

PAST PROGRAM: June 7, 2010

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

Lovro Kuspilic, exchange student for the Wisconsin Rapids noon club, gave a presentation on Monday of all the experiences he had over the past year. He first came to our club from Croatia in 2009. Lovro started the presentation by thanking his host families, the Bergs and the Wickershams. He then thanked the club for all the help, all the answered questions, and friendships he made. Through all the trips Lovro took with different families and exchange students he really found his life changed, in a profound way.

A powerpoint slide presentation accompanied the dialogue, which with Lovro's sense of humor was quite entertaining. The Club was pleased to know that Lovro will be attending the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point next year. At the conclusion Lovro thanked the club again. The room was full of Rotarians, as well as Lovro's parents and brother who traveled to Wisconsin Rapids to attend Lovro's Rotary program.

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



2009—2010 RI Theme

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

HONORARY ROTARIAN:

None

VISITING ROTARIANS:

None

INTERACT STUDENTS:

None

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:

Lovro Kuspilic

Dave and Joanne Wickersham
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GUESTS:

GUEST OF

Aygul Akhmedzhanova	Connie Loden
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Renata Kuspilic	Club
Luka Kuspilic	Club

MAKE-UPS:

Kim Krause	5/24	Online
Mike Zurfluh	5/24	Online
John Clark	5/24	Online
Tari Jahns	5/24	W.R. Sunrise
Mitch Bain	5/17	Online
Mitch Bain	5/24	Online

FREE LUNCH: (Strike thru means Club Wins)

Ann Saris

YOUTH ROTARS for JUNE:

None

HAPPY CUP:

\$00.00 on 6/7/10

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

Resignation—Patti Cahill effective June 1, 2010.



ROTARY MEMORIES:

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

A Letter From The Editor: After three years as the editor of the Rapids Ripples, Mary Casey Martin resigned as editor. She apologized for previous typos, delays and unintentional misinformation that may have been distributed through any of those newsletters. **EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000**, please forward any information to the attention of the incoming editor, Doug Wenzlaff. *Rotary Memories Editor's note: We want to thank Doug Wenzlaff and his very capable assistant, Sandy Rodock, for getting the Rapids Ripples out every week for the past ten years. The Club is very thankful for their hard work and dedication. Thank you very, very much!*

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

Today's Program – Dr. Fred Oates introduced Dr. Simley who spoke on forensic dentistry. Dr. Simley is a forensic dental specialist and works as a consultant to the Crime Lab of the Wisconsin Dept. of Justice. Forensic dentistry is the application of the science of dentistry to the field of law. Dr. Simley's presentation was very interesting, but he probably could have left out some of the graphic details of his practice.

Youth Exchange – Tom Marshall announced that former Youth Exchange student, Sandy Lloyd, returned to Wisconsin Rapids and was married last week. Tom also announced that it will be necessary for Suzanne to return home because of a violation of the rules established for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

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

How Can We Serve Them Best? What Is Your Suggestion? – This is on the back of the Ripples with space for suggestions. A few Rotarians take advantage of bringing their ideas to the club and below is one received from Dr. F.X. Pomainville, our good Rotarian. "I would like to suggest that Rotary have a committee ready to give counsel to returning service men. Our club has representatives of many groups and such a committee could give valuable advice to the bewildered veteran. If such a committee if formed, it should be advertised." Let's think this over and prepare ourselves for a short discussion on the above subject at our next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) **New member proposed — Chris Charewicz**—2nd Publication.
- 2) **A Paul Harris Award was presented to Joy Berg** in recognition of her many contributions by Rotary Foundation President Ron McCabe. Congratulations Joy!
- 3) **President Nelson Dahl presented a WR Club Rotary Banner to Vihor Kuspilic**, Lovro's father.
- 4) **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. Cost is \$20 per person. All members are encouraged to attend.
- 5) **Family/Club Outing is scheduled for Monday, August 30th.** Location to be determined. Family members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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