



RAPIDS RIPPLES

Rotary District No. 6250

Dean Dickinson, 2009-2010

District Governor

John Kenny, 2009-2010

Rotary International President

Club No. 2723

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Today's Program

PRESIDENT'S DAY — NELSON DAHL

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

July 5, 2010 **NO MEETING**

July 12, 2010 **INCOMING PRESIDENT — LINDA BUCHS-HAMMONDS**

July 19, 2010 Rotarian: TBA
Program: TBA
Speaker: TBA

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

PAST PROGRAM: **June 21, 2010**

Rotarian: Ellen Roesler
Program: "Theatre for the Young and the Young at Heart"
Speaker: Gretchen Powers & Joan Joseph

Gretchen Powers spoke about the Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre's various youth programs—The Youth Drama Club, Youth Summer Production, and HOPO Youth Production.

Joan Joseph spoke about the Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre's Senior Theatre group—The Silver Foxes.

Lee Tritz and Penny Wiese, from the Silver Foxes, entertained the group with a skit entitled— "I'm Herbert."

OFFICERS:

Nelson Dahl

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Linda Buchs-Hammonds

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Al Bardole

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All Members:

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

RI President

John Kenny's

last message as president.....

"These past 12 months have given me the opportunity and the privilege of observing firsthand how our service touches the lives of others, and how great are the needs we address."

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

HONORARY ROTARIAN:

None

VISITING ROTARIANS:

None

INTERACT STUDENTS:

None

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:

None

GUESTS:

Chelsea Biba
Mary Beth Rokus
Andy Gilbert
Betsy Hughson

GUEST OF

Mitch Biba
Ellen Roeseler
Ellen Roeseler
Max Hughson

MAKE-UPS:

Dave TerMaat	6/14	W.R. Sunrise
Tari Jahns	6/14	Noon Planning Mtg
Tari Jahns	6/28	Online
Ellen Roeseler	6/14	Medford-Rotary Visioning Session

FREE LUNCH: (Strike thru means Club Wins)

~~Bob Zimmerman~~

YOUTH ROTARS for JUNE:

None

HAPPY CUP:

\$87.00 on 6/21/10 (\$60 goes to Foundation)

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

None



ROTARY MEMORIES:

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

Today's Program – Excerpts from Bob Hewitt's President's Day Speech. The Rotary year for 1999-2000 has abruptly come to an end. It has indeed been an invigorating experience. Rotary is very special to me because of the people that belong, and the accomplishments that result from a group of individuals working together as was evidenced by the Jakarta project through the efforts of John Bergin and others, the sponsorship of the Disabled Boy Scout Troop, our involvement with Badger Boy State, the Interact Students, the Youth Rotars and numerous other undertakings. I have found that club members will not let you down. Every individual in Rotary plays a vital part in making Rotary a success. Bob then showed some slides from his trip to the Rotary International Convention in Singapore.

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

Today's Program – Our retiring President, Rev. Gary Straughan, gave his parting remarks before turning over the reigns to incoming President, Tom Marshall. It has been a time of joy, of challenge, a time of mixed emotions for me. I have grown, learned a lot, but I look forward to sitting out there with other Rotarians again enjoying the conversations around the table. Attending to my duties helped take the sharp edge off my personal problems. Gary then outlined six goals he set at the start of his year as president and how each goal was achieved. Gary thanked all those who helped him in performing his duties successfully and presented the gavel to Tom Marshall and received a Past President's Rotary pin and a plaque to hang on the wall. A round of applause and congratulations for a job well done, Gary.

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

Presidential Announcement – Secretary Art (Polansky) and I attended the District Rotary Assembly at Merrill Sunday and Monday, June 24th and 25th. The gathering numbered about 50 club presidents and secretaries. We became acquainted with many of the activities and objectives of Rotary, some of which are practiced in our club and some of which are not. Naturally we return with many ideas and a lot of inspiration. We want to serve the club well this year. President Dwight (Teas).

Club News – This was the last meeting for the officers for the season just ended. Upon a motion made by Bill Taylor, they received a standing vote of thanks and the personal congratulations of the members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) President Nelson Dahl announced that our Club Rotary Fees will be increased next year \$3.00/quarter to cover rising operational costs.
- 2) Remember to sign up for July 1st **reception to welcome Kristin Duckart into her role as District Governor** at Bulls Eye Country club at 5:30 pm. RSVP to Tom Marshall.

BELLRINGER:

Mitch Biba and River Cities Jazz Band leave for Europe to begin their international fundraising campaign for Polio Plus. **Congratulations!**

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