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# RAPIDS RIPPLES

Rotary District No. 6250

**Kristin Duckart**, 2010-2011  
District Governor— www.rotary6250.org

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Rotary International President  
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## Today's Program

### LINDA BUCHS-HAMMONDS

#### “Building Communities—Bridging Continents” 2010 –2011 Rotary Year

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

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

**July 26, 2010** Rotarian: Pam Ross  
Program: TBA  
Speaker: TBA

**August 2, 2010** **PRESIDENT'S CHOICE**

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

**PAST PROGRAM:** June 28, 2010

### PRESIDENT'S DAY — NELSON DAHL

2009-2010 club president, Nelson Dahl, expressed his sincere appreciation to fellow Rotarians and staff who supported the rotary business events for the year.

Accomplishments for the year included:

- Participation in the District's traveling bell program.
- A plan of action by the Membership Committee.
- Increased participation and contributions to the Rotary Foundation and Every Rotarian Every Year.
- Obtained RI access for club.
- Secretary obtained email addresses for all members but 12 Rotarians. Rotarians were encouraged to visit RI and District 6250 websites for Rotary information and correspondence.
- Participation in District 6250 Club Visioning project.
- Assisted fellow Rotarian Mitch Biba and River Cities Jazz Band UK and European tour to raise matching contributions for a Polio free world.
- Received annual Presidential Citation.
- Delivered a draft of a Handbook for new and continuing Rotarians to be completed in the subsequent year.

President Nelson thanked all of the previous club presidents for their continued support of club activities and pledged the same.

He concluded by saying that our club has strengthened its organization structure and will continue to support Rotary's mission in the years to come. In doing so we have fulfilled RI President John Kenney's theme for the year.

“The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.”

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

**OFFICERS:**

**Linda Buchs-Hammonds**

President

**Ted McGrath**

President-Elect

**Sue Budjac**

Vice President

**Todd Cour**

Secretary

**Al Bardole**

Treasurer

**Nelson Dahl**

Past President

**DIRECTORS:**

**Bruce Rokke**

**Mitch Biba**

**Joy Berg**

**BULLETIN EDITOR:**

**Doug Wenzlaff**

**BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION:**

**July 2010 Doug Wenzlaff**

**All Members:**

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



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES  
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

2010—2011 RI Theme

**HONORARY ROTARIAN:**

State Representative Marlin Schneider

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Pam Dahl W.R. Sunrise  
Ed Mattson Indiana

**INTERACT STUDENTS:**

None

**ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:**

**Lovro Kuspilic**

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

**GUESTS:**

Sandy Rodock  
Jamie Wood  
Lois McMahon

**GUEST OF**

Club  
Dave Lewandowski  
Club

**MAKE-UPS:**

Mike Zurfluh 6/14, 6/21 Online  
Richard Kenney 6/28 W.R. Sunrise  
Kim Krause 6/21 Rotary Planning Mtg  
Jennifer Riggenschach 6/21 Marshfield Noon

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

~~Greg Nettesheim~~

**YOUTH ROTARS for JULY:**

None

**HAPPY CUP:**

\$13.00 on 6/28/10

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

None

**ROTARY MEMORIES:**

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

Today's Program – Tim Laatsch introduced Aulis Ansaharju, Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Stora Enso. Mr. Ansaharju is part of Stora Enso's Merger Operations Team. He spoke about the personality of Stora Enso and a little bit about the philosophy of the company – how they think about things and how they do business. The personality of the company is best described by its Mission Statement: "We promote the community and well being of people by turning renewable fibre into paper, packaging and processed wood products." A series of overheads presented financial and production figures for the company's operations in Spain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Finland, China and Canada – with Finland, Sweden and Germany being the largest. Overall, Stora is a \$10 billion company employing 40,000 people producing 13 million metric tons annually.

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

News – Tom Marshall reported on the Rotary International Convention which he attended recently. "I had a chance to meet Rotarians from all over the world. Thank you very much for a real fine trip."

Al Sweet introduced his guest, Maria Elena Lima, who is also his niece. She has been living with the Sweets during the past year while she attended Lincoln High School. She had a great year and received many awards and honors, and returns to her native country, Spain, in August.

Rotary Flags were received from Leesburg, Florida (Ole Leklem's club) and Daytona Beach, Florida (Ed Voitman).

Free Lunch – Bill Tolley, present with badge.

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

Today's Program – David Rowland, home on Furlough after completing the required number of missions as a tail gunner in a Liberator in the European Theatre of Operations, gave us an informal dialogue of some of his very interesting experiences. Truman graciously gave up his time to make Rowland's program possible.

Proposed Member – Guy Babcock has proposed William F. Gleue as a desirable former Rotarian for active membership. Being a former Rotarian, he has hurdled all preliminaries in a hurry and the waiting period is now on.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1) **Ellen Roessler was recognized for her facilitation of the Merrill Rotary's Club Visioning session.**
- 2) **Lovro Kuspilic thanked everyone** for making his Rotary Exchange year so outstanding. This was Lovro's last meeting.
- 3) **Mitch Biba** sent an email to President Dahl. He **provided an update on the River Cities Jazz Band International trip.** All is going well and he commented on the warmth and generosity of their Rotary host families.
- 4) **SAVE THE DATE: Monday, August 30th—Rotary Club Outing** Nepco Lake Park, children of Rotarians —no charge.

**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

