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Rotary District No. 6250

Kristin Duckart, 2010-2011
District Governor —www.rotary6250.org
Ray Klinginsmith, 2010-2011
Rotary International President
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Today's Program

Rotarian: *Brian Ruesch*
Program: *Jeremiah's Crossing Update*
Speaker: *Roger Harris*

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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.**

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

August 2, 2010 Rotarian: TBA
Program: TBA
Speaker: TBA

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

PAST PROGRAM: July 12, 2010

**INCOMING PRESIDENT'S DAY — LINDA BUCHS-HAMMONDS
"Building Communities—Bridging Continents" 2010-11 Rotary Year**

Linda Buchs-Hammonds, Club President for 2010-11, presented a program covering the highlights of the Rotary International Convention in Montreal and the goals for the upcoming Rotary year. Among the highlights of the convention were:

- An update on the End Polio Now campaign – so very close, but not done yet
- A presentation by Greg Mortenson, author of Three Cups of Tea - peace requires hope and the education of girls
- The addition of New Generations as the 5th Avenue of Service – reaching out to the next generations through our Rotary work

The 2010-11 goals are:

- Encourage responsible and increased membership in our club
- Increase club member's understanding of the difference between the Local and the RI Foundations and encourage support
- Encourage family friendly Rotary activities
- End Polio Now – support getting the job done
- Seek to develop a signature local service project
- Seek to develop a signature international service project
- Support a local fundraiser with broad support from the two local clubs
- Grow Interact
- Host a GSE Team from India
- Honor first non-Rotarian as a Paul Harris Fellow

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



2010—2011 RI Theme

HONORARY ROTARIAN:

None

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Dave Mueller W.R. Sunrise

INTERACT STUDENTS:

None

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:

None

GUESTS:

Chuck Buchs-Hammonds

GUEST OF

Linda Buchs-Hammonds

Christa Lindholm

Guy Detlefsen

Kristin Henslin

Guy Detlefsen

MAKE-UPS:

Mike Zurfluh	6/28	Online
Mitch Biba	6/28	Europe Jazz Tour
Dick Kalscheur	6/21	District Gov- Installation

FREE LUNCH: (Strike thru means Club Wins)

~~Glenn Rummels~~

YOUTH ROTARS for JULY:

None

HAPPY CUP:

\$18.00 on 7/12/10

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

None

ROTARY MEMORIES:

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

Today's Program – Jim Lownik spoke about an organization, The Haiti Parish Twinning Program, and how St. Vincent de Paul parish of Wisconsin Rapids is linked to St. Joseph parish in Bonneau, Haiti. Their purpose is to help in any way they can to improve Haiti's standard of living. They realize that they can't solve all their problems, so the parish concentrates their efforts on the children. They send shipments of clothing, shoes, medicine, school supplies, tools, etc. They have raised money to build schools, to pay teachers and to supply meals for the children. St Vincent de Paul parish is one of many churches and organizations helping the poor of Haiti, and hopefully together they will make a difference.

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

Today's Program – Fran Podvin introduced Tommy Thompson, Assembly Minority Leader for the State of Wisconsin. The focus of activity in Madison for the last several weeks has been the budget bill, which deals with the financial concerns of the State for the next two years. Tommy's rule of thumb is that 75% of the work done by the Legislature is incorporated in the budget bill, although the session will only be 25% over when the bill is complete. The Joint Finance Committee completed deliberations on the bill at 11:00 p.m. last Friday. The next step is the Ways and Means Committee and then to the floor of the Legislature. Tommy cannot support the bill in its current form. He observes that the State of Minnesota, with roughly the same geography and the same population has a budget of only \$11 billion compared to this proposed budget of \$18.5 billion. Furthermore, the budget represents a 19% increase over the budget for the previous biennium. Specific areas of the budget bill that Tommy disagrees with include comparable worth, expansion of AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) and the level of income tax reduction.

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

Today's Program – Adam Bartosz who is from Stevens Point and is editor of two Polish papers, was born in Poland, now an American citizen, and, therefore in a position to know his subject that he spoke on, the "Polish Problem." Mr. Bartosz did a fine job and gave the Rotarians an inkling into the Polish problem in Europe.

Membership Hits 245,000! – Net growth in number of Rotarians in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda during the month of April was 1495. Total estimated membership for the world is now at 245,000!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) **Kristin Duckart** was officially announced as the **new 2010—2011 District Governor.**
- 2) **SAVE THE DATE: Monday, August 30th—Rotary Club Outing** Nepco Lake Park, children of Rotarians are free.
- 3) **SAVE THE DATE: Monday, September 13th—along with Sunrise** Rotary there will be a **Fireside Meeting to discuss the Rotary Auction.**

BELLRINGERS:

Mitch Biba has return from his **River Cities Jazz Band International** tour which raised money for **Polio Plus.**

Jill Dillon will be donating a kidney to a friend.

