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# RAPIDS RIPPLES

Rotary District No. 6250

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## Today's Program

**Rotarian:** *Linda Buchs-Hammonds*  
**Program:** *Public Relations-it's a job for all Rotarians*  
**Speakers:** *Video with Jennifer Jones, Public Image Resource Group*  
*Linda Buchs-Hammonds & Bob Zimmerman, Club PR Chair*

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

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

- August 9, 2010** Rotarian: Jack Schaller  
Program: River Cities Jazz Big Band Polio Plus Jazz Tour  
Speaker: Mitch Biba
- August 16, 2010** Rotarian: Chris Scheller  
Program: Art Works for Wisconsin  
Speaker: George Tzougros, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Arts Board
- August 23, 2010** Rotarian: **PRESIDENT'S CHOICE**  
Program: Polio Plus and World Community Service  
Speaker: Barbara Groner, D6360 World Community Service Chair
- August 30, 2010** **CLUB OUTING—Nepco Lake Park**

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

### PAST PROGRAM: July 26, 2010

**Rotarian:** Pam Ross  
**Program:** "ODC —What's New and What's not New"  
**Speaker:** Pam Ross

Pam Ross, President of Opportunity Development Centers (ODC) presented updates on ODC's services in Central Wisconsin. She explained "what hasn't changed" about ODC...their mission to develop employment opportunities for people with disabilities is still at the core of everything they do. They still perform a variety of contract work in their facilities in Wisconsin Rapids and Marshfield, and still have strong community employment programs in both communities. ODC serves nearly 600 people annually, and of that number, more than 200 obtain or maintain employment through ODC's programs.

Many things have changed at ODC over the past several years. They are serving individuals with more significant disabilities, who require a more individualized and flexible programming. They have developed a new "BlendedVoc" Day Services program, which offers individuals both work and non-work activities at ODC.

In response to the changing economy, ODC has developed many new business ventures to create employment in their facility, including a recycled textiles program, computer recycling, a line of Hidden Creek firestarters and wax melts and a pocket door frame business. They have expanded their mailing services, recently constructed new commercial grade kitchens in both their facilities and also added a new CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) Garden at their Marshfield facility.

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



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES  
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**

2010—2011 RI Theme

**HONORARY ROTARIAN:**

Mayor Mary Jo Carson

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

None

**INTERACT STUDENTS:**

None

**ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:**

None

**GUESTS:**

Allen Hicks  
Rachael Schneider

**GUEST OF**

Cathy Meils  
Cathy Meils

**MAKE-UPS:**

Mike Zurfluh	7/19	Online
Anita Whetstone	7/12	Online
Sue Budjac	7/19	Board Meeting-7/26
Bruce Rokke	7/19	Board Meeting-7/26
Linda Buchs-Hammonds	6/21	Board Mtg-7/26
Dave TerMaat	7/19	W.R. Sunrise
Tari Jahns	7/12 & 7/19	Online

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

Paul Grinder

**YOUTH ROTARS for JULY:**

None

**HAPPY CUP:**

\$18.00 on 7/26/10

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

**Resignations:** Dave Wesener effective 7/19  
Dick Skibba effective 7/20

**BELLRINGER:**

**Mike Mehr** was presented with a **Paul Harris Award** on 7/23/10. This is the second Paul Harris that Mike has received.

**Congratulations Mike!**



**ROTARY MEMORIES:**

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

**Announcements** – Max Hughson reminded Rotarians to sign-up for the annual Spouses Outing on Monday, August 28, 2000.

**Bellringers** – Edith Nash invited the Special Needs Scout Troop to her home for a picnic. We also rang the bell for Pam Ross, who recently performed a “lunch by the River.

**Congratulations** – To Jerry Gebert, who recently received a Paul Harris Award.

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

**News**– A birthday card was circulated and will be delivered to Frank Walsh. A member of this club since 1920. Frank was a past president and is currently an Honorary Member of the club. He will be 96.

**In Memoriam** – The President asked the members to stand for a moment of silence in observance of the death of Tom Lenk, who recently passed away. He was 47. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, he obtained a masters degree at Madison in 1964. He was a teacher from 1960 to 1966, coming to Wisconsin Rapids in 1975 to become Superintendent of Schools. He joined our club in 1976. Quiet, observant and thoughtful, his wise counsel will be missed by all. He is survived by his wife, Carla and three children.

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

Last week, Truman Pascoe gave the club an interesting history of paper making illustrated with pictures, but his time was limited and he could take us only to about 1830. He also showed the club a paper that had been soaking in water for an hour and told them to tear it. It was tough paper.

Rotarian – Plug the door bell! Bust the phone!! I just want to be alone – Tell the Joneses that the bridge is out; warn the children not to shout. Light my pipe, then go away – *The Rotarian* came today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1) President Linda Buchs-Hammonds announced that the Board of Directors voted to have Tari Jahns join the Board, filling Todd Cour’s director position through June 30, 2011.
- 2) Phil Brown was hospitalized last week. He is home now. We look forward to his return.
- 3) There will be a joint Fireside Meeting with the Sunrise Club on Monday, September 13 from 5:30—7:30 pm at the Hotel Mead.
- 4) August 7th is the Rotary Fun Run/Walk. Proceeds go to fight polio. Volunteers are needed—please sign up.
- 5) The Rotary Foundation Board currently has a vacancy and is looking for a member of our club that might be interested in serving on the board. If interested, please contact Nelson Dahl.

**\*\*IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER\*\***

**August 7 - Rotary Fun Run/Walk**

**August 30 - Club Outing**, Nepco Lake Park

**September 13 - Fireside Meeting**, 5:30—7:30 pm—Hotel Mead

**October 22 - RI President Ray Klingensmith**—Madison  
12-1:30 pm