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It didn’t take long to realize one of the main focuses of his tenure to encourage every club to make their meetings even more fun. This, he said, will ensure members find greater enjoyment and will be anxious to return each and every week.

Fun for District Governor Warren goes much deeper than games and amusement. He takes great pleasure in Service Above Self. He shared how the project, Kids Against Hunger, has encouraged children in Nicaragua to attend school by ensuring that if they come, they will be fed a nutritious meal. He reiterated how the Rotary International effort to eradicate polio is close to reaching its goal.

Reflecting on success is fun. Where does his title, the Bad Gift, fit into Governor Dave’s definition of Rotary fun? He says joining Rotary was a gift that he initially didn’t think he wanted, but he now appreciates it as the gift that keeps on giving. “Rotary is a gift to myself and to my family,” he declared, as he asked us to offer this gift to our spouses, grown children, friends, and neighbors.

Dave joined RI President Gary Huang in asking us to enjoy our Rotary service, share it with others (a good gift even for the busiest of the busy), and Light Up Rotary together.

Today’s Program: Can Individual Investors Profit?
Rotarian: Dick Neuville
Speaker: John Moffat, Buena Vista Investments

Upcoming Programs:

**August 18**
Rotarian: Cathy Meils
Program: Genetics
Speaker: TBA

**August 25**
Rotarian: Mike O’Leary
Program: Wisconsin Trap Shooting Association
Speaker: Denny Taylor

**September 1**
NO MEETING – Labor Day Holiday

Past Program:

Rotarian: David Warren
Program: District Governor Address
Speaker: District 6250 Governor

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August 4th Rotary Meeting
Honor Rotarian:
None
Visiting Rotarians:
Sue Siewert / WR Sunrise
District Gov. Dave Warren / Janesville
Lori Warren / Madison After Hours
Interact Students, Youth Rotars, Rotary Exchange Students:
None
Guest/Guest Of:
Betty Zimmerman / Bob Zimmerman
Mary Katherine Siewert / John Siewert, Sr.
Sue Siewert / J.R. Siewert
Make-Ups:
Ahmad Musallam 7/28 Online
Tari Jahns 8/4 Online
Melissa Reichert 7/28 Online
Email Bret Salscheider salscheider@swcymca.org
(Make-ups for missed meetings must be completed within two weeks (prior or following) the missed meeting.)
Resignations:
Jeff Gellerman
Michelle Michael
Leaves of Absence, Rule of 85:
None
Free Lunch Happy Cup
Celse Berard $2.00

Estate Planning? Think Rotary!
Rotary can be the gift that keeps giving. Consider supporting our local Rotary Foundation as a part of your legacy. Ask Al Bardole, Chuck Gibbons, or Dan Guck how Rotary can be included in your estate planning.

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

| Al Bardole +1 | Celse Berard | Joy Berg +5 | Phil Brown +1 | Linda Buchs-Hammonds +1 | Sue Budjac +1 | John Clark |
| Marilyn Close | Todd Cour +1 | James Custer +1 | Nelson Dahl +1 | Guy-Robert Detlefson, Jr. | Susan Feith +3 | Charles Gibbons +8 |
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| Ronald McCabe +2 | Robert McGrath | George Mead, IL | Michael Mehr +1 | Ahmad Musallam | Gregory Nettesheim | Michael O’Leary |
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