RaeAnn Thomas talked about the Charity she created called For One Child of India. She shared information about the social conditions in India and the need to support the families in Southern India to access education for their children. It is evident that although India is home to much beauty, it is also home to poverty and distress beyond the conditions we can even imagine in the United States. Through education, children in the village of Eleanganny (in Tamil Nadu) will be able to make strides that will help to improve the living conditions of themselves and their parents. FOCI is a 501(c) 3 charity. For One Child of India can be found on the web at www.for1child.org or on Facebook at Foronechild Ofindia. You can see previous years slide shows on those sites.
June 15th Rotary Meeting
Honorary Rotarian:
None
Visiting Rotarians, Interact Students, Youth Rotars, Rotary Exchange Students:
None
Guest/Guest Of:
RaeAnn Thomas / Club - Speaker
Make-Ups:
Melissa Reichert 6/1 – Online
Anita Whetstone 6/1 – Online
Mike Zurfluh 5/25 – Online
Mike Zurfluh 6/1 – 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, Rule of 85, Leaves of Absence:
None

Free Lunch Happy Cup
Jim Shewchuck $2.00

Rotary Memories
10 Years Ago ………..

George Mead introduced State Representative, Marlin Schneider who gave us a legislative update on what’s going on in Madison. Marlin is currently the longest serving State Representative in the history of the State of Wisconsin. Congratulations Marlin on 35 years of service to the people of the 72nd Assembly District and to the people of the State of Wisconsin!

Representative Schneider warned us of the following “dangerous trends” he see in the Wisconsin legislature”

- Partisan politics at an extreme level is ruining state politics.
- Photo ID will soon be required before you can vote.
- Major cuts in K-12 public education will affect the quality of education and jeopardize co-curricular activities first.
- Major cuts for the UW system and Technical Colleges will affect the quality of secondary education and state economy.
- After 20 years of hard work, privacy issues in our high-tech society are still not being taken seriously.

25 Years Ago ………..

A special appearance was made by Miss Wisconsin Rapids, Regina Part. She performed the song Stormy Weather for the Club and is looking forward to the upcoming state pageant to be held in Oshkosh.

Richard Wasson, Superintendent of the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools, then introduced Herbert Grover, Wisconsin State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Superintendent Grover spoke on exposing high school students to curriculum that will enhance employment after graduation. It is important for world economic competition that schools are innovative in making sure career development is in their systems. Information on occupations, including visits to businesses could be introduced to students in grades 8-10. Job apprenticeships could be chosen in grade 10. It is important to prepare youth by academic preparation as well as technical preparation. NON college bound students make up 50% of the average graduating class. Of the 50% who do go on to college, half do not make it through. That means 75% of graduating seniors do not get through college.

announcements:
- None

dates to remember:
- None

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