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District 6250

Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise

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Today's Program

Sally Young presents Lori Hepp - **“Relaxation on the Go – Stress Reduction for Busy Bodies!”**

Impacting The Community

Upcoming Events Schedule

Oct. 9	Larry Anderson – Sue Weimer, “Red Cross Disaster Response – Hurricanes 2008”
Oct. 16	Avenues of Service
Oct. 23	Rosie Anderson – Miss Wisconsin Rapids Pageant
Oct. 30	Kim Auman
Nov. 6	Bill Beaton
Nov. 13	Jem Brown
Nov. 20	Ellen Dahl
Nov. 27	No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunrise Rotary News – Sept. 25, 2008 Meeting

Welcome Visiting Rotars: Kelly Lucas from the Noon Club and Jim Stewart from Spring Hill, Fl.

Welcome Guest: Linda Schill from the Community Foundation of South Wood County, guest of Carol Davis.

Welcome Student Rotars: Emily Olaf from Lincoln High School, Jessy Machon from Nekoosa High School, and exchange student Ulises Sosa.

Give to Share Auction 2009: We need someone to volunteer to help Kim Auman chair the auction if we are to have another successful Give to Share Auction. We have fairly good support for other committee positions, although more volunteers are welcome. The auction date is being reviewed.

Community Service Collection for October 9 & 16, 2008: South Wood Emergency Pantry Shelf (SWEPS).

Kenya Well Project: Joey Marshall reported the Jefferson, WI, Rotary Club has given \$2,000 to join with us in providing funding for the Kenya Well Project. This puts us much closer to our goal of \$3,300.

Prospective Members: When thinking about inviting a prospective member to his/her first Sunrise Rotary meeting, please first get information from Wayne Johnson, Lisa Mayne, Bill Lindroth or Joe Lane. This will guide you through the proper procedure and provide you with necessary information.

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Packer Pool: Two charities will share the proceeds – the Kenya Well Project and the new Nekoosa Boys & Girls Club.

Paul Harris Fellows: The Board has agreed to use Club points to help many more members become Paul Harris Fellows. Any member who contributes \$200 in a single year to Every Rotarian Every Year for the RI Foundation OR contributes \$100 per year for three consecutive years will become a Paul Harris Fellow.

Save the Date - 2009 District Conference: The Rotary Clubs of Wisconsin Rapids will be hosting the 2009 District 6250 conference at the Hotel Mead on Friday through Sunday, May 1-3, 2009. Volunteers will be needed.

Exchange Student Host Family for 2008-09: We still need a second host family for our exchange student, Ulises Gomez Sosa from Mexico. The family does not have to be a Rotary member. Contact Steve Sternitzky.

Reminder: When you are in charge of the program for the Sunrise Rotary meeting, you are responsible for the prayer and to email a 3-paragraph synopsis of your program to Dave Mueller, muedav@rhahealthcare.org, for inclusion in the Script.

Upcoming Programs: The **tentative** list through November is on the Upcoming Events Schedule on the front of the Script. If you need to make a change, please switch with another person on the list and notify Sergeant at Arms Paul Veldman and Script Editor Dave Mueller of the change. Also tell Dave your speaker and topic as soon as you can.

ROTARY PRESENTATION – September 25, 2008

“Update on Community Foundation of Greater South Wood County”

Kelly Lucas, CEO

Kelly Lucas, CEO of Community Foundation of Greater South Wood County, discussed the organization’s recently completed strategic planning and outcomes. During the strategic planning process, the Foundation reexamined and revised its Mission, Vision and Values statements to better support its work of convening a broad cross-section of citizens and institutions around challenging issues facing the community with the intent to promote the common good.

Kelly also discussed the Foundation’s three focus areas, which are consistent with the notion of building community: increase social capital as the platform for addressing community issues and opportunities; foster collective and strategic philanthropy in ways that support community development and promote social change; and invest in research and skill development to build knowledge and inform decision making.

Kelly also announced that the Greater South Wood County area recently received good news from the National Fund for Workforce Solutions. Our region was selected as a rural site to receive national technical assistance and funding that will improve both the quality of jobs and the capacity of workers here. Core partners in the proposal development were MSTC, North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, Heart of Wisconsin Business & Economic Alliance, and the Community Foundation. One of the keys to our site selection was the “funders collaborative” of nine local foundations and businesses that have committed financial resources to support workforce development efforts. This long-term approach seeks to promote change at three levels – individual, institution and system – leading to better jobs, better workers, and a better workforce development system.