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District 6250

Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise

Box 1181, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495

## Today's Program

**Avenues of Service**

Impacting The Community

### Upcoming Events Schedule

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 – Oct. 9, 2008 Meeting

**Welcome Visiting Rotars:** Jim Custer from the Noon Club, Patti Kelnhofer from the Marshfield Sunrise Club, and Jim Stewart from Spring Hill, Fl.

**Welcome Guest:** Dean Ryerson.

**Welcome Student Rotars:** Jason Krug from Lincoln High School, Meng Vang from Port Edwards 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 has been changed due to Spring Break week and will be on Friday, April 17, at The Ridges.

**Community Service Collection for October 9 & 16, 2008:** **South Wood Emergency Pantry Shelf (SWEPS).** The food items needed most critically at present include cereal, jam/jelly, pancake mix, syrup, canned pasta, spaghetti sauce, tomato and other soups, canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, noodles, pork & beans, canned meats, small bags of sugar and flour, and baking mixes; hygiene items needed include toilet tissue, dish soap and laundry soap.

**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.

**Highway 54 Clean-Up:** Tim Krueger has organized the clean-up for 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16. Volunteers will meet at Highway 54 and 48<sup>th</sup> Street.

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**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. They will guide you through the proper procedure and provide you with necessary information.

**District 6250 Newsletter:** The September newsletter can now be seen in its new online format at this link ... [http://www.rotary6250.org/newsletter/2008\\_09/index.shtml](http://www.rotary6250.org/newsletter/2008_09/index.shtml). There are many interesting and useful articles in this month's edition relating to upcoming district meetings, membership, foundation, great tools from RI, club news and district events. Make Dreams Real! - Tom Marshall, District Governor, Rotary 6250

**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](mailto: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.

**Meet Our New Members:** My name is Bill Beaton and I am a grateful clergy member of the Wisconsin Rapids Sunrise Rotary. The camaraderie of this group is wonderful, but the service to others and the community is the most pleasing element of Rotary.

My Rotary sponsor is Ed Heuer, who I am proud to have as a friend. I am employed by the Wisconsin United Methodist Church Conference and have been appointed as the pastor of the Port Edwards United Methodist Church. In addition to my role as a minister, I am also a licensed addictions counselor. The licenses that I have allow me to perform AODA counseling, individual counseling and family counseling. As a full-time minister, I am able to continue to provide these services through pastoral counseling. My undergraduate degree in psychology and philosophy has been more helpful in my work as a pastor. I have a Master of Divinity degree from University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.

Julie, my wife, was a social worker for 28 years. As a minister I move to different communities, and as a result my Julie has changed her profession. She has created her own business called Earthen Elements in which she produces handcrafted natural soap. Her business has grown and has become very successful. Julie and I have two wonderful children, a son named George who is 26 and a daughter Kate who is 16.

We are very active in community activities such as Port Fun Fest and served on the planning committee for this event. We also are involved in many of the mission activities and projects at the church that I serve.

## **ROTARY PRESENTATION – October 9, 2008**

### **“Red Cross Disaster Response”**

#### **Pattie Kelnhofer, Red Cross Emergency Services Director for Wood/Clark Counties**

Pattie Kelnhofer talked about how the American Red Cross handles 70,000 disasters nationwide per year.

On a local level most related to single-family fires and consist of providing food, clothing and shelter to families in the short term.

She also discussed the hurricane disasters and how volunteers helped in those efforts.