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District 6250

Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise

Box 1181, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495

## Today's Program

Rosie Anderson presents Helen Zimmerman

**“Miss Wisconsin Rapids Pageant”**

Impacting The Community

### Upcoming Events Schedule

Oct. 30	Kim Auman
Nov. 6	Bill Beaton
Nov. 13	Jem Brown
Nov. 20	Avenues of Service
Nov. 27	No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 4	Ellen Dahl
Dec. 11	No Meeting - Sunrise Rotary Christmas Party! (TBA)
Dec. 18	Avenues of Service
Dec. 25	No Meeting – Merry Christmas!
Jan 1	No Meeting – Happy New Year!

### Sunrise Rotary News – Oct. 16, 2008 Meeting

**Welcome Visiting Rotars:** Jim Stewart from Spring Hill, Fl.

**Welcome Student Rotars:** Jason Krug from Lincoln High School, Meng Vang from Port Edwards High School, and exchange student Ulises Sosa.

**Proposed New Member:** Ryan Christianson, principal at Lincoln High School, has been proposed for membership by Joey Marshall. He was announced for the first time on Oct. 16 and has been approved by the Board of Directors. His full approval follows the second reading on Oct. 23.

**Community Service Collection for October 23, 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.**

**Exchange Student Host Family for 2008-09:** We have secured the second host family for our exchange student, Ulises Gomez Sosa from Mexico. Sunrise Rotary member Kim Moon and her family will host Ulises.

**GED Program in Wood County Jail:** Sunrise Rotarian John Orluske has renewed the GED program at the Wood County jail. John provided a full description of the program for Board of Directors review on Oct. 20. A Happy Pig request for \$150 to purchase GED study materials had been tabled this summer based on needing additional information. The board is now bringing the Happy Pig request back to the club for approval on Oct. 23.

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<b>Youth Rotar Mentors</b>	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2008</u>
	Ellen Dahl John Moffat	Kurt Heuer Tim Krueger	Dennis McCarville Dan McCarville

**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 and location are still being negotiated.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## **ROTARY PRESENTATION – October 16, 2008** **Avenues of Service**

### **International Service:**

1. We may have an outbound Rotary Exchange Student for 2009 and will need to decide how we can support.
2. Kenya Well Project – The Jefferson Club will give \$2,000 toward the project, although no money will transfer until details are finalized with Nicholas Syano. Joey will contact the sponsoring Kenya Rotary Club to verify the process. Just over \$1,000 has been raised by Sunrise Rotary through water sales and other personal contributions.
3. Ulises Sosa may need a ride to the exchange student hockey weekend in Madison the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November.
4. Tom Schneiver will re-contact the Spanish teacher at West Junior High regarding pen pal letters which were sent from Honduras in May, no response yet from students here back to the school in Santa Lucia.

### **Vocational Service:**

1. Discussion was held regarding the Oxford House, a halfway house in Stevens Point. Tom and Patti Cahill are involved in this program and are looking at starting an Oxford House in Wisconsin Rapids. They will attend the Avenues of Service meeting on Nov. 20 for further discussion regarding start-up, mentors, etc.
2. Discussion was held on which school will fill the vacant Student Rotar spot for December 2008 due to the dissolution of Community Christian Academy.

### **Community Service:**

1. Discussion was held regarding how to support a Christmas Family, which is not in the budget. Gift suggestions will be distributed to Sunrise Rotary members, who are encouraged to purchase items during November to drop off at the Red Cross office.
2. Support for the GED Program at the Wood County Jail will be requested through the Happy Pig as well as the possibility of acquiring a Rotary District 6250 Simplified Grant.

### **Club Service:**

1. The Christmas Party will be on Dec. 11, with locations and menus to be reviewed by committee members. There will be a white elephant exchange again. Committee hopes to present the club with information on the location and costs within the next two weeks.