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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

Nov. 27	No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 4	Jem Brown
Dec. 11	No Meeting - Sunrise Rotary Christmas Party at the Greek Chalet!
Dec. 18	Avenues of Service
Dec. 25	No Meeting – Merry Christmas!
Jan. 1	No Meeting – Happy New Year!
Jan. 8	Carol Davis
Jan. 15	Avenues of Service
Jan. 22	Bob Ebben
Jan. 29	Dennis McCarville (for Fran Eron)

Sunrise Rotary News – Nov. 13, 2008 Meeting

Welcome Visiting Rotar: John Steele from the Noon Club.

Welcome Student Rotars: Cassie Perttula from Lincoln High School, Brad Renner from Nekoosa High School, and exchange student Ulises Sosa.

Sunrise Rotary Christmas Party: The party will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Greek Chalet. Please watch for more details.

New Member Installation: Ryan Christianson, principal at Lincoln High School, will be installed by District Governor Tom Marshall at the Nov. 20 meeting. Ryan was proposed for membership by Joey Marshall.

Check Requests: A new check request form has been added to our website, www.wisconsinrapidsrotary.org. The request form is on the members page and listed as Morning Club Check Request Form. You need to log in to this portion of the site using your email address and password. Use of the proper form is required to maintain a paper trail of all club expenses.

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 will be held on Friday, April 17, 2009, at the Hotel Mead.

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Elaine Semrow
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Youth Rotar Mentors	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>January 2009</u>
	Kurt Heuer Tim Krueger	Dennis McCarville Dan McCarville	Sue Weimer Linda Strub

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

District Newsletter: The October District 6250 Newsletter can be seen in its online format:
http://www.rotary6250.org/newsletter/2008_10/index.shtml.

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, for inclusion in the Script.

Upcoming Programs: The **tentative** list through January 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 – November 13, 2008
“Lowell Center: It’s Not Our Age, It’s Our Attitude”
Ellen Dahl

A senior center was established on Aug. 12, 1981, in the old Lowell School and was thus named the Lowell Center.

In the summer of 2003 they moved into the Centralia Center, which had been constructed as a re-use of the vacated WalMart building which was attached to the Rapids Mall. The vacated space also includes the Wood County Department of Aging, Park Place Adult Day Care, Wisconsin Rapids Community Theater, River Cities Community Access TV, Ministry Health Care office, Miracle Ear, Riverview Health Promotion Center and part of the walking path.

The Lowell Center is open Monday through Friday for seniors age 50 and over. It includes noon meals, programs, pool table, cards of a large variety, dancing, singing, exercise, writing classes, hand crafts, trips, golf outing and a book club.

This year they are selling “Bare Because We Care” calendars to raise needed income.