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District 6250

Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise – Club No. 31198  
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## Today's Program

### Shoulder to Shoulder

#### Tom Schneider

#### Upcoming Events Schedule

February 11	Elaine Semrow- Nancy Jens Riverview Auxilliary
February 18	Avenues of Service
February 25	Sue Siewert
March 4	Wayne Johnson- Backpacks for Kids
March 11	Fred Stich

### Sunrise Rotary News – January 28, 2010

**Welcome Visiting Rotars and guests:** Youth Rotars were Remy Henke of Lincoln High School and Ellen Weiler of Assumption High School.

**February 23:** Designated by RI as a day to commemorate RI's efforts to eradicate polio.

**Haiti Disaster Contributions:** Dave Mueller will be taking checks for the Haiti relief efforts being undertaken by the Red Cross. Tom Schneider has offered to match checks up to another \$400. All checks should be written to the American Red Cross with "Haiti Relief" written in the memo line.

**District 6250 Meeting:** The annual District 6250 meeting will be held May 21-22 in La Crosse. President-elect Wayne Johnson encourages all interested Sunrise members to attend. Dave announced that the district is now incorporated. We are allowed to send two delegates to the convention but only one is allowed to vote.

**Packer Pool Proceeds:** It is anticipated that approximately \$1200 will be available from the Packer Pool. Haiti, the SWC Humane Society, the well water project, and the All Children Together play ground have all been suggested as potential recipients of the proceeds. Please be prepared to discuss and vote on this at a future meeting.

**Every Rotarian, Every Year:** Dave Mueller distributed sheets on January 21 indicating Sunrise Rotary's records of individuals' contributions dating back to 2005. If you know you gave prior to 2005 please inform Dave of your contributions as it may qualify you for a Paul Harris Fellowship.

**Host Families Needed:** Sunrise Rotary will be welcoming a Rotary Exchange student in August and is looking for host families, preferably in the Nekoosa School District. Anyone who may be interested please contact Steve Sternitzky or Kim Moon.

**New Rotarians Announced:** Dave Mueller announced that Glorianne Neuville, speech and language clinician and Jeff Williams, editor of the Voice of Wisconsin Rapids, will be installed as new members in the near future.

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Steve Sternitzky

**Youth Protection Officer**  
Ken Hanson

**Courtesy Committee**  
Elaine Semrow  
Ida Lee Siewert

**College Bowl Weekend:** Mary Jo Green announced that on Feb. 20 students seeking financial aid can come to Mid-State and receive help filling out applications. It starts at 2:00 and volunteers are needed to help as ushers and other capacities.

**Upcoming Programs:** The **tentative** list through mid-March 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 George Hathaway of the change. Also tell George your speaker and topic as soon as you can. Please let Paul know of any of your audio-visual needs as soon as possible as projectors can be difficult to get on short notice.

**Need a Program?** Contact Paul Veldman, Sergeant at Arms, who has a list of potential programs.

**Mentors Have Been Selected to greet Youth Rotars:**

February	Tom Schneider	Carol Olson
March	Bill Beaton	Ed Heuer
April	Kim Auman	Mike Meinel
May	Pat Schuetz	Elaine Semrow

**Note to Rotarians proposing new members in the next couple of months:** Ida Lee Siewert will be gone but you can obtain materials from Wayne Johnson and Barry Jens that are needed to propose new members and introduce them to Rotary.

Committee Reports

International-

1. Fred Stich will do an assessment of the avenues of communication with Shoulder to Shoulder.
2. A needs assessment will be done with Shoulder to Shoulder.
3. Discussed and okayed mentoring program of scholarship students in Honduras.
4. Deanna Willems agreed to be a translator in charge of letters and e-mails.

Club-

1. Contacted and secured an enthusiastic commitment from Tim Krueger to be president-elect.
2. Discussed options for creating a new flag.

Vocational-

1. Determined that conferring the Professional Award in the fall is best.
2. Discussed making the two scholarships worth \$750 each.
3. Determined that Mary Wirtz will be in charge of the speech contest.

Community-

1. Elaine Semrow will be coordinating Sunrise Rotary's participation in the Neighborhood Table scheduled for March 18. She will also be the contact person when a Rotarian is ill or suffered the death of a loved one.
2. Will be collecting supplies such as tooth paste, tooth brushes, etc. for the Essentials Pantry in February.
3. Noted that local historians are making oral records that are being archived at the Nekoosa Library.