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District 6250

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

Avenues of Service

Please bring personal hygiene items for Essentials
Pantry (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.)

Upcoming Events Schedule

February 25	Sue Siewert
March 4	Wayne Johnson – Backpacks for Kids
March 11	Mary Wirtz
March 18	Avenues of Service
March 25	Linda Strub

Sunrise Rotary News – February 11, 2010

Welcome Student Rotars: Youth Rotars for February are Stephanie Reitter of Lincoln High School and Kaitlyn Kopelke of John Edwards High School. Dave TerMaat was a visitor from the Noon Club. Terri Johnson was a guest of Jerry Johnson.

Happy Pig Request Approved: Lorraine Schmutzer requested that \$150 be donated to support the annual Community Care Day on March 20. This was put to the club and approved.

Packer Pool Proceeds: After consideration it was determined the proceeds would be split evenly among the ACT playground, Nekoosa Boys' and Girls' Club, and SWC Humane Society.

Essentials Pantry Collection: The Community Service collection for Feb. 11 and 18 is for personal hygiene items for the Essentials Pantry. Some of the items that are needed are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo. See the schedule of monthly collections on the back of the Script. A pitcher will be left at the door for any monetary contributions.

Haiti Disaster Contributions: Checks may still be submitted to support disaster relief efforts being undertaken in Haiti. Our club members have contributed more than \$2,000, spurred in part by Tom Schneider's match. Checks should be written to the American Red Cross with "Haiti Relief" written in the memo line and given to Sergeant at Arms Paul Veldman.

District 6250 Meeting: The District 6250 conference will be held May 21-22 in La Crosse. President-Elect Wayne Johnson encourages all interested members to attend. In addition, each of the 60 clubs is allowed voting delegates for the annual meeting based on membership. Sunrise Rotary will have two official delegates, with one as a "super" delegate to vote on matters that require that each club be entitled to a single vote. Anyone who would like to be one of our official delegates please contact Dave Mueller.

Community Foundation Public Forum: Carol Davis announced a free public forum on the Information Revolution will be held at the Hotel Mead on Feb. 24. Please contact the Community Foundation to make reservations.

Auction Forms Available: Prize forms are already available for the auction to be held in April. It's never too early to start obtaining prizes. Please turn in forms to Ellen Dahl or Dave Mueller.

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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. Steve Sternitzky announced that he was recently informed it would be a female student from Brazil. The host families do not need to be Rotarians. Please contact Steve or Kim Moon if interested.

Every Rotarian, Every Year: Please remember to turn in your sheet indicating your contributions to Every Rotarian, Every Year or Polio Plus as a Sunrise Rotary member. Club records do not include contributions prior to 2005, and we would like to get a better picture of total donations to be able to better assess how best to use the club's bank of Paul Harris Fellowship points.

New Rotarians: Glorianne Neuville, speech and language clinician, and Jeff Williams, editor of The Voice of Wisconsin Rapids, have been approved as new members and will be installed in the near future.

College Goal Weekend: Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids is participating in this statewide effort to assist high school seniors and their families in filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the most important step in applying for financial aid. Students planning to attend college anywhere are welcome to attend the event, which will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. For more information visit www.wicollegegoalsunday.org.

Upcoming Programs: The **tentative** list through March 11 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.

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

Community Service Annual Collections

January - Essentials Pantry

February - Bingo Prizes for Nursing Homes \$50

March - Neighborhood Table

April - Family Center - Travel-sized Essentials

May - Family Resource Center

June - South Wood County Humane Society

July - Boys and Girls Club Snacks

August - School Supplies - Stuff the Bus

September - Neighborhood Table

October - Laundry Soap & \$200 for Personal Items

November - SWEPS

December - Christmas Family \$500

Additional Projects - Habitat for Humanity

Youth Rotar Mentors:

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: Materials can be obtained from Ida Lee Siewert, Wayne Johnson or Barry Jens to propose new members and introduce them to Rotary.

Riverview Auxillary- Speaker Nancy Jens

Nancy spoke about the auxiliary and its many efforts to support Riverview Hospital and the community. Service projects include making baby caps for 540 newborns a year, care shawls for chemo and dialysis patients (600 given away since 2007) and 200 items including scarves, mittens, and hats that were made with left-over yarn and donated to Mead School. Other projects have included book fairs (raised \$2500), Christmas at the Ridges (\$10,000), Ladies Day at the Ridges, and the Lovelights Campaign (over \$300,000). Fund raisers such as these have allowed the Auxiliary to help supply the hospital wish list with such items as an electronic scale and a cart and blanket warmer for the family birth place. Additionally, the auxiliary has been able to fund 2 \$3500 four year scholarships. Last year the auxiliary raised over \$104,000.