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District 6250

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Today's Program

Mead Charter School
Sue Siewert

Upcoming Events Schedule

March 4	Wayne Johnson – Backpacks for Kids
March 11	Mary Wirtz- Wisconsin'
March 18	Avenues of Service
March 25	Linda Strub
April 1	Patricia Sullivan
April 8	Mark Swanson (tentative)
April 15	Avenues of Service

Sunrise Rotary News – February 18, 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. Mark Skibba was a guest of Kurt Heuer.

Men in the Kitchen: Kurt Heuer announced that the 5th annual Men in the Kitchen benefit for the Family Center will be held at the Hotel Mead Saturday, March 13. Please contact Kurt to make a bid on any of 16 meals being prepared by local celebrity chefs.

Family Resource Center: Sunrise Rotary received a thank you from Jeanette Ostrum for the Christmas Basket made by Rotarians for a local family.

Essentials Pantry: If you forgot or were unable to contribute you can still bring personal hygiene items or cash to Vicki Natzke. Such items would include but not be limited to tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, and soap.

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.

Auction News: The Give to Share Auction is scheduled for April 16. Sue Siewert and Joy Berg are serving as co-chairs and prize coordinators for Sunrise Rotary. Prize forms have already been distributed but will also be included in auction packets that will be coming out soon. An important change from the past is that it is illegal to sell tickets through the mail so if you continue to mail them to friends or relatives just don't tell Kurt Heuer.

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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.

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.

Committee Reports

Club Service- Two items were discussed. Ways to activate inactive members were discussed but there were no new ideas. The club's flags are down to two. Sally Young will contact her niece who works for Pixar and George Hathaway will contact Bonnie Schneider to see how a contest to design the flag could be done.

Community- Elaine Semrow will go shopping for bingo prizes. Sign-ups the the March 18 Neighborhood Table will be next week (Feb. 25). The Community Care day will be March 20 and volunteers are always needed. The Family Resource Center is in need of diapers, clothes, and money for things that 0-36 month old infants need. It also needs gently used furniture.

Vocational- Will ask the board to approve two scholarships for \$750. The application deadline will be March 5, 2010. Carol Davis will represent the club in the scholarship selection. Forms for the citizen of the year will be distributed to club members in the near future.

International- Fred Stich will explore ways to communicate with sponsored students in Honduras. Dave Mueller will contact Carin Paupore, a local woman who has served in the Peace Corps, who is seeking sponsorship for a Rotary Peace Fellowship for graduate study. Joey Marshall will contact the Noon Club to see its interest in participating in the Kenyan well project.