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Today's Program

Wisconsin's Forgotten Middle-Skill Jobs

Mary Wirtz

Please note revised program schedule

Upcoming Events Schedule

March 18	Avenues of Service
March 25	Steve Sternitzky- Mike O'Leary and his mission work in Haiti
April 1	Linda Strub
April 8	Paul Veldman (switched with Patricia Sullivan)
April 15	Avenues of Service
April 22	Fred Stich
April 29	Todd Wolf

Sunrise Rotary News – March 4, 2010

Welcome Student Rotars: Youth Rotars for March are Miranda Wood of Lincoln High School and Jacob Peterson of Nekoosa High School. Miranda will be pursuing a degree in education and Spanish next year and Jacob will be pursuing a degree in education as well. Christa Weidman was a guest of Mary Wirtz, is a sophomore at John Edwards High School and a member of the teen leadership program.

Healthy People-Wood County Obesity Awareness and Prevention

Walk/Run: A voice vote was taken and it was approved to send \$150 from the pig to help support this second annual walk/run which will be held June 5.

Auction News: Auction packets were distributed containing 3 fliers, prize forms, and raffle tickets. Please make an extra effort to sell raffle tickets as this is the most efficient way to raise money. If every Rotarian sold his or her raffle tickets \$20,000 would be raised. Please make sure to get prize forms in to Helen Dahl and Dave Mueller as soon as possible. Nothing is worse than the tongue lashing you will receive from Ellen if you give her a form on April 15 (I know, I've been there, it's not good, and she claims to love me!). Sue Siewert encouraged everyone to be creative when coming up with prizes such as muffins for an office once a month for a year.

Neighborhood Table: A sign-up list was passed around for helping at the Neighborhood Table on March 18. Be sure to set aside time that afternoon to help serve the needy a warm meal. This is an important project for our club that we do twice a year and everyone's help is needed and appreciated.

New Sunrise Member! Welcome Jeff Williams, editor of the The Voice of Wisconsin Rapids. Ida Lee Siewert was his sponsor. Sunrise looks forward to his membership just in time to help with the auction!

Pennies for Peace and Mentors for the Incarcerated: Vicki Natzke announced she will take pennies brought to Sunrise to Mead Charter Elementary School and help anyone who wants to get involved with the mentoring program.

New Flag: Ida Lee Siewert brought a flag from the Rotary group of Phoenix Squaw Park from her trip to Arizona.

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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, has been approved as a new member 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.

Back Packs for Kids – March 4, 2010 Sunrise Rotary Program

A new program in the Nekoosa School District operated by students of the Nekoosa Academy is providing food to needy children on weekends. The Academy students raise money, plan menus, shop, pack backpacks, and help ensure that 20 needy families totaling 85 people have healthy meals each weekend during the school year. Rotarian Dr. Wayne Johnson serves as the Academy Principal and Anne Lepak is the program teacher along with assistant Sarah Krubsask. Twenty four students attend the Academy and five of them attended the Rotary meeting to share information on this new program. Teacher Mrs. Lepak shared that this program grew out of a need to make a difference on the part of the Academy students. It combines community service with learning and maybe somehow, makes the world a slightly better place!

Donations for this program can be directed to Mrs. Lepak for this program by contacting the Academy at (715) 886-8190, by visiting the Academy at 317 First Street in Nekoosa, contacting Sunrise Rotarian Wayne Johnson or by e-mail to: anne_lepak@nekoosa.k12.wi.us.