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Today's Program

Tom Sachs Traveling Viet Nam Memorial
Rosie Anderson- Presenter

Upcoming Events Schedule

June 10	Kristy Apuakehau- Open World Program Delegation
June 17	Avenues of Service
June 24	Kim Auman
July 1	William Beaton
July 8	Jem Brown
July 15	Avenues of Service
July 22	Ryan Christianson
July 29	Ellen Dahl- Ken Sellen Office of Lawyer Regulation
August 5	Pam Dahl

Sunrise Rotary News – May 27, 2010

Welcome Student Rotars: Noon Club attendee was Teri Jahns. Sally Young brought her husband as a guest.

Give to Share Auction Ideas: This year's highly successful auction raised close to \$20,000. The board is looking for any ideas people have to invigorate the auction. Potential ideas include possibly pairing the auction with another event or having a band. A survey is being planned to obtain your ideas and feelings about how to make the auction the best it can be.

Presidential Citation Earned: Dave Mueller, Wayne Johnson, and Joey Marshall attended the district conference in La Crosse on May 22-23. Joey Marshall received the award on behalf of Sunrise Rotary. Sunrise was one of twenty-eight Rotary groups to receive the award.

River Cities Jazz Tour: Mitch Biba reported \$23,000 was raised which is enough to cover air fare for the band. Thank you to everyone for your support. The band will be holding a kick-off concert Friday, June 18 at Sentury Theater in Stevens Point.

Put Thursday, August 19 on Your Calendars: Rotary picnic to be held at Nepco Lake Shelter from 5:00-9:00. BYOB.

Cancer Walk: Will be held Wednesday, June 6. See Tim Krueger for details.

World Affairs Seminar: Ken Hanson reported two students from the area will be attending the seminar held at Carroll College this summer. The theme of this seminar is water.

Congratulations Kristin Duckart: The Noon Club's Kristin Duckart will be the new district governor for 2010-11. A reception will be held at Bullseye on Thursday, July 1. Cost is \$20/person.

Black Hawk Golf Scramble: Will be held June 21. See Ed Heuer for details.

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Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Recipients: Recipients of this year's scholarships include Ellen Weiler from Assumption High School and Hannah Sutherland from Nekoosa High School. Michelle Neumann, UWSP, Miss Congeniality of the Miss Wisconsin Rapids Pageant, also earned a scholarship. Congratulations to all.

Rotary Run: Don't forget the run Rotary is sponsoring in conjunction with the Betty Boop Festival on August 7.

Upcoming Programs: The **tentative** list through August 5 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

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

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.

Biographies: Ida Lee Siewert, Chair of the Membership Committee, has requested Rotarians, especially new members, submit a brief autobiography with such information as your sponsor, classification, place of employment, and position in one's profession. Things such as professional organizations, educational and personal background would be beneficial. Information about your family, spouse, children, and community and volunteer activities would also be helpful. Feel free to include a recent photograph. Ida Lee would like these sent to Barry Jens and they will be included in the Script when space is available. If you have any questions please contact Ida Lee at 423-9251.

Help us fill our library for Honduras school children



In 2007, Shoulder to Shoulder opened the first library in Santa Lucia. Local schools have such a limited supply of books that children are not allowed to touch them, so the library is the only place in the community where children can actually pick up a book to read—and even check books out to take home. Since its inception, the library has been a tremendous success. Weekly activities include story hour, geography club, life skills class, and exercise classes. During the summer, a reading club and a craft class are also offered. Children come daily to the library to read, do crafts, color, play "Memory," and put together puzzles. Students use the library to research different projects and check email. Adults come for exercise classes and to use the computers and internet. In order to make space in the clinic for a maternity wing, Shoulder to Shoulder is building a new library, and we need your help to do this. We need more books in Spanish. The library currently has 200+ books with a wish list for books posted on Amazon. [Click here to donate a book from our Amazon wishlist.](#) For more information about the library or how to donate books or supplies, please email Mo Jennings at mjennings@shouldertosoulder.org.

Representatives of the new Wisconsin Rafters baseball team including the owner as well as Liz Kern, general manager, spoke to Sunrise about their new team. The Rafters are members of the Northwoods league which includes 16 teams that are divided into separate North and South Leagues. Other teams in the Northwoods League include La Crosse, Eau Claire, Duluth, and Madison. Although the team's office is located in City Hall a building at the field is currently being re-modeled in the style of a log cabin. Souvenirs will be sold from here.

The team is trying to incorporate aspects of the area into its theme by using a River Rat on a log raft as its mascot. Portions of the outfield are painted cranberry color as well. The first game will be held June 6 and various promotions will be used such as Kids Eat Free on Sundays which is sponsored by Perkins and includes a free hot dog, chips, and a soda. Other promotions will include such celebrities as Seargent Slaughter, Whip Lash the dog riding monkey, Moe Hill, as well as bobble head dolls.

The team has hired four interns originally from Wisconsin Rapids and will be employing 35 people on game days. Players are college players and 2/3 to 3/4 of them will probably go on to play ball on some professional level.