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Today's Program

Open World Program Delegation
Kristy Apuakehau

Upcoming Events Schedule

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
August 12	Carol Davis

Sunrise Rotary News – June 3, 2010

Welcome Guests and Fellow Rotarians: Barry Jens noted that not one Rotarian from any other Rotary in the world was in attendance. Beth Engelbert, veterinarian, was a guest of Linda Strub. Bonnie Lemke was a guest of new inductee Blake Schultz. Dylan Schneider, non-paying renter, was a guest of his land lord and father Tom Schneider.

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.

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 is still trying to raise money for bus transportation. 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.

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. Please contact Tom or Joey Marshall.

Welcome Blake Schultz! Blake became the newest Rotarian in the world after requesting and obtaining asylum in Sunrise Rotary from another local but unnamed Rotary. Blake is originally from Wisconsin Rapids and after stints as a fireman and student started his own electronic business (Mobile Link). Blake is married and has adopted 4 kids from Liberia. Welcome Blake. You will be a great asset to Sunrise Rotary.

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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 on the link at the end for the wish list. For more information about the library or how to donate books or supplies, please email Mo Jennings at mjennings@shouldertosoulder.org. <http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/registry.html?ie=UTF8&type=wishlist&id=2RIEMTUM39ERX>.

Tom Sachs, Viet Nam Veteran and President of VVA Chapter 101 in Wisconsin Rapids, spoke of the efforts made to secure the arrival of one of four traveling Viet Nam Memorials. Tom gave a history of the memorial starting with its design by a 21 year old Chinese American art student named Maya Lin in 1981. Lin's design was judged to be the winner of 1421 entries.

The traveling wall will be set up at Witter Field in conjunction with the Cranberry Festival June 24-28. The Patriot Guard will be escorting it from the state line and it will be met by various groups along the way. Veteran units from the area are invited and efforts are being made to invite families who have relatives on the wall. Computers will be available to help people locate names on the wall. Attempts are being made to arrange a fly-over.

This particular wall is coming from Florida and costs \$9,000 to have here. It is 3/5 the size of the original and is 300 feet long. Joey Marshall suggested a donation from the Happy Pig should be issued to help defray the costs.