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Today's Program

Avenues of Service

Upcoming Events Schedule

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
August 19	Avenues of Service

Sunrise Rotary News – June 10, 2010

Welcome Guests and Fellow Rotarians: Barry Jens noted for the second week in a row there were no Rotarians from any other Roaries in the world. Also, there were no guests.

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. Results from a recent survey form that was distributed at our last meeting will reported back after they are analyzed.

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 Sentry 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.

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.

Polio Plus Run/Walk: Kim Auman cited some interesting statistics regarding Rotary's involvement in the irradiation of polio:

1. It costs \$2 to inoculate a child
2. 20 million lives saved since 1985
3. \$550 million has been pledged by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to help irradiate polio.

Sunrise Rotary will be organizing a Polio Plus Run/Walk on August 7 in conjunction with the Betty Boop Festival. Volunteers will be needed to register participants, hand out goody bags, and water. Please be prepared to help in this effort. We need 20 volunteers.

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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@shouldertoshoulder.org. <http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/registry.html?ie=UTF8&type=wishlist&id=2RIEMTUM39ERX>.

The guest speakers for the meeting were five women called the Open World Delegation from Kazakhstan. The five women represented five different areas of economic development within the country, including agriculture, health care, and the environment. Among the projects they are working include obtaining 2000 cattle from North Dakota and a training program for health care professionals at Johns Hopkins.

Some statistics regarding Kazakhstan include:

1. Ranks 5th in the world in the export of soft wheat.
2. Has 50,000 health care workers and 1000 health care institutions.
3. Has a population of 16 million.
4. Has 130 different nationalities.
5. Is the 9th largest country in the world.
6. Agriculture and oil are major exports.
7. Major languages are Russian, English, and Kazakh.