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Today's Program

Don't forget cash donations for Boys and Girls Club
Ken Sellen- Office of Lawyer Regulation
Ellen Dahl

Upcoming Events Schedule

August 5	Pam Dahl- Matt Vrazel MSTC Renewable Energy Programs
August 12	Carol Davis- Tim Janssen Sustainability and Solar Water Heating 101
August 19	Summer Picnic – Lake Nepco Shelter – 5 – 9 p.m.
August 26	Bob Ebben
September 2	Fran Eron
September 9	Mary Jo Green

Sunrise Rotary News – July 15, 2010

Welcome Guests and Fellow Rotarians: Visitors included Jim Stewart from Spring Hill Florida and Jim Custer and Dave TerMaat from the Noon Club.

Citizen of the Year Award: Forms were distributed by the Vocational Committee for the Citizen of the Year Award. Please consider nominating someone and returning the form by Labor Day.

Put Thursday, August 19 on Your Calendars: Rotary picnic to be held at Nepco Lake Shelter from 5:00-9:00. BYOB. Cost is \$15 per person.

Put Monday, September 13 on Your Calendars: A Fireside chat with cocktails will be held with the Noon Club at the Hotel Mead Tavern to discuss possible changes/alternatives to the auction.

Upcoming Programs: The **tentative** list through August 19 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.

Golf Cart Needed for Fun Run/Walk. The run/walk is being held in conjunction with the Betty Boop festival and will start at 9:00 AM at the Centralia Center. Pre-registration is \$15 per person or \$30 for a family. Awards will be presented to the top three men and women as well as the top three three finishers in each age group. Please be available to help or participate in this worthwhile event.

New Members Proposed: Bryan Bailey, Steve Fasching, and Rick Rustad have been proposed. Any concerns please see Ida Lee.

Literacy Volunteering in Guadalajara: Club President Wayne Johnson described a volunteering opportunity he came across at the RI Convention that he is going to do this year. Cost is \$1200. See Wayne for details.

Committee Changes: If you are considering changing committees next month is the time to do it.

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Community Service Annual Collections

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

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>.

Jem Brown's program was about recent projects at WWLC. Todd Weiler, Director of Engineering, Andy Wilkins, Director of Finance, and Matt Stormoen, IT Engineer, did a Power Point program detailing recent changes and future projects at WWLC. Among the electric utility improvements is the advanced metering structure which involved the replacement of 14,000 meters. Along with this new water meters and new transformers are being installed. Also, since the last water rate increase was in 2004 a rate increase is anticipated. This is due in part to a decline in residential use due to energy efficient appliances. It is anticipated the increase will be about 30% or about \$16 a quarter. Also described was the ongoing acquisition of New Page Utilities. After this is done Great Lakes Utilities, which consists of eight different cities utilities including Wisconsin Rapids, will own the five hydroelectric plants that line the Wisconsin River.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?