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Today's Program

Ellen Dahl- Gary Karner

Commissioner Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Upcoming Events Schedule

February 9	Carol Davis- Community Conversations
February 16	Avenues of Service
February 23	Bob Ebben
March 1	Kristopher Gasch
March 8	Bill Lindroth (switched with Fran Eron)
March 15	Avenues of Service

Sunrise Rotary News –January 26, 2012

Welcome Guests and Fellow Rotarians: Our Youth Rotars were Steph Krakow from Lincoln and Jackie Freeberg from Assumption. Kim Krause was a visitor from the Noon Club and Dave Villeneuve was a visiting Rotarian from La Crosse.

Super Bowl Pool : There were 8 spots available for the Super Bowl Pool. Please give some thought to the possible recipient of the proceeds.

Congratulations President-elect Bruce Trimble: Bruce Trimble has stepped up to the plate and the Board has accepted his offer to assume the role of President-elect. Thank you Bruce! Members are being asked to consider taking on the positions of secretary and treasurer for 2013.

Membership Announcement: The board accepted Liz Kern, general mananger of the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters, for membership and the first announcement of proposed member Lorna Holewinski, development coordinator at Wisconsin Rapids Catholic Schools, was made as well. Congratulations Liz!

Help Needed for Youth Exchange Weekend: Kim Krause reiterated Noon Club president Linda Buchs-Hammond's announcement of a youth exchange weekend for the incoming(18 youths) and outgoing(14 youths) exchange students sponsored by Rotary. It will be on Feb17-19. The students will be arriving Friday between 4-5 and will be skiing Saturday at Granite Peak and staying at the Y Saturday night. Help is needed with hosting students Friday night as well as with transportation and skiing at Granite Peak. Pot luck dishes are also being sought for dinner at the Y Saturday evening. People interested in skiing should know that lift ticket and rental packages are available for \$66.

Fun to Share Update: Gus Mancuso and Mary Jo Green will serve as committee co-chairs in directing this effort. The goal is to provide scholarships for highly motivated students from low-income environments. The event will be Friday, April 20 with cocktails from 6-7:30 and Deuces Wild (a dueling piano group) will provide the entertainment. There will only be 200 tickets sold and they will be \$75/ticket.

And a Friendly Reminder: Rotarians are reminded that when in charge of a morning program he or she is responsible for providing the morning prayer or making arrangements to have someone else say it.

This Month's Community Service Project: This month's project is bingo prizes for nursing homes. Money has already been set aside for this project.

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Upcoming Programs:The **tentative** list through March 15 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.

EdHeuer has created the following schedule for those who volunteered to be mentors for Youth Rotars. Mentors are responsible for meeting and greeting the Youth Rotars before meetings and helping introduce them to Rotary and answering any questions they might have.

February	Pat Sullivan	Dennis McCarville
March	Bill Beaton	Ellen Dahl
April	Bill Lindroth	Carol Davis
May	Fran Eron	Ida Lee Siewert

Rotarians are reminded to please stay current with membership dues as it helps our club maintain good financial standing with both the district as well as Rotary International. It also helps our club maintain good standing with the Hotel Mead.

- 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?**

Andy Dewitt, former school resource officer and now detective, spoke about the Wisconsin Rapids Police Department Student Police Academy. The Academy provides basic instruction to students who may be considering career opportunities in law enforcement. Criteria for students interested in the program include being at least a junior in high school, passing all current classes, and the approval of a parent/guardian as well as a school administrator. Students must complete a form, provide a short essay, and appear before a selection committee. The program is run in cooperation with Mid-State and exposes the students to such things as driving squad cars during pursuits, apprehending suspects, and handling of firearms.