

TIDINGS



WELCOME TO THE RIVER FALLS ROTARY CLUB

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The ROTARY Four-way Test

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

River Falls Rotary Vision Statement:

*“Enhancing Opportunities for
Youth; Creating a Better World
for All.”*

MEETING REPORT

President Brian McQuade called the meeting to order. Bill Montgomery shared a devotion, after which Brian led the pledge, 4-way test and club mission statement.

GUESTS:

Representatives of The Sunshine Fund
Amy Peterson, City of River Falls

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNSHINE FUND: Representatives of The Sunshine Fund joined us to receive a \$1110 contribution from our club, the total of Happy Bucks collected during third quarter of 2016.



EXCHANGE STUDENT: Elaine announced that our inbound student for 2017-2018 will be from Spain.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Heather asked everyone to consider holding April 28-29 for the Rotary District 5960 Conference in St. Paul.

HAPPY BUCKS:

JW collected Happy Bucks for The Sunshine Fund, the Badgers, general happiness, missed meetings and:

- JW told his son that learning sign language would be “pretty handy.”
- Steve S. invited all who are interested in training for the Brookings Marathon to let him know.
- Rick W. enjoyed his grandson’s basketball tournament.
- Bill appreciated our democracy and civil discourse.
- Rick H. has a new great-grandchild!
- Randy saw Diane on WCCO!
- Tony Jilek appreciated the 20-somethings who helped him with his car in a snow bank.
- Jamie appreciated the turnout at the district’s college info night.
- Kit appreciated Elaine coming to the school’s parent night and talking with 40 prospective host families.
- Thomas invited everyone to come watch the URWF 18-1 women’s hockey team or 16-1 men’s basketball team.
- Gorden didn’t brave the ice last Tuesday, but enjoyed the MLK breakfast last week and is celebrating the start of classes this week.
- Dale got an invitation to his 50th high school reunion and isn’t quite sure how that happened; he went to his wife’s 50th last summer and “there were a lot of old people there.”
- Elaine thanked Karla, who has stepped up to be a Youth Exchange Officer.
- Dave asked The Sunshine Fund to bring sunshine the next time they visit.
- Greg’s daughter is motivated to attend college now that she’s considered what a minimum wage job might mean for her finances.
- John opted not to gloat, but noted that the team from “the dairy state” went out with butter on their fingers.
- Brian’s youngest son is skating between periods at the Wild game on Thursday.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide who provide **humanitarian** service, encourage **high ethical standards** in all vocations, and help **build goodwill and peace** in the world."

Rotary



www.rotary5960.org – check out the great things in our district!

AMY PETERSON, CITY OF RIVER FALLS



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At this week's meeting, Amy provided an overview of the Glen Park Master Plan, which was adopted as part of the master plan for both Glen and Hoffman Park in October of 2015.

Review and learn more about the plans at www.rfcity.org/index.aspx?nid=854.

During the 2015 master planning process, priorities identified for Glen Park included access/circulation, parking, assess park features, parking for river access, balance recreation and history, and establish trails. The plan includes an event building, removing volleyball and horseshoes, adding an ice rink, a splash pad, a new playground, a gazebo, trails and an entry sign. The plan converts some of the existing roads within the park to pedestrian-only trails, improving safety in the park. While artists' renditions of the plan exist, they are still conceptual, so the exact size and location of proposed amenities is yet to be determined. Just three existing amenities – the pickleball court, the maintenance shed on the east end of the park, and the pool – have a fixed location.

City staff have recommended (1) that we work on Glen Park first, Hoffman Park second; and (2) that we do all construction in one year. This will reduce long-term impact, increase safety, provide seamless bidding and leverage efficiencies. The next steps are to take the concepts and rough estimates and work out the details. A preliminary design will be developed and community members will be invited to provide feedback.

The grant proposal the City submitted to Rotary included several options:

- **Event Building:** The City is optimistic about receiving a FEMA grant for a storm shelter at Glen Park. The estimated project cost is \$840,532; the grant will cover 75% of this (\$630,399). The city would like this building to fit within the historic character of the park.
- **Pool and Splash Pad:** \$590,000 is projected for this project, but we don't yet know which amenities will be added. (Amy noted that we are removing the wading pool.)
- **Playground:** The plan calls for a natural playground, projected at \$396,800. Amy noted that this is a project that will likely have significant opportunity for hands-on involvement.
- **Ice Rink and Warming Shelter:** An ice rink and warming shelter is projected to cost about \$300,000. The size and look of the warming shelter is TBD; there is a potential to make the warming shelter a year-round amenity.
- **Trails:** Park trails is another area where there would be lots of opportunity for hands-on involvement.

Amy noted that these projected cost estimates do not include engineering expenses or account for inflation. City Council has approved \$4.2M in the 2017-2019 budget. An RFP has been sent to engineering and design firms. Construction is expected to begin in 2018 and continue through 2019.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JANUARY

- Jan 3** Thomas Pedersen, Community Project Proposals
- Jan 10** Classification Talk: Greg Miller
- Jan 17** Brooke Marlow, St. Croix Valley SART
- Jan 24** Amy Peterson, Glen Park Master Plan
- Jan 31** Dave Newmann, District 5960 Fast for Hope

FEBRUARY

- Feb 7** Alfred Zdrazil, Domestic Abuse
- Feb 14** Club Assembly: Structure and Bylaws
- Feb 21** TBD
- Feb 29** TBD

Have a Program idea? Talk to Bill Montgomery to schedule it!

DEVOTIONS, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN

Set Up / Take Down	DEVOTIONS JAN-MAR
Jan 3 Cudd & Huertz / TBD	Jan 3 Thomas Pedersen
Jan 10 Borchardt & Morrissette	10 Tony Pedriana
Jan 17 Matheson & Pedersen / Matheson & Fults	17 Marti Piepgras
Jan 24 McKay & Baumann	24 Matt Russell
Jan 31 Palmquist & Owens / Hedahl & Montgomery	31 Steve Schroeder
Feb 7 TBD / TBD	Feb 7 Vince Seidling
Feb 14 TBD / Pedriana & TBD	14 Scot Simpson
Feb 21 TBD / TBD	21 Karla Thoennes
Feb 28 TBD / TBD	28 Mike Thompson
Mar 7 Benson & Schroeder	Mar 7 Dean Van Galen
Mar 14 TBD / TBD	14 Jean Wespetal
Mar 21 Cudd & TBD / TBD	21 Rick Wilson
Mar 28 TBD / TBD	28 Wayne Wulf

NOTE: If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements to have these responsibilities covered. Ideally you would find someone to trade with. *If you make a trade, please let the Tidings editor know.*

Rotary
District 5960



2016-2017 OFFICERS

- President: Brian McQuade
- President Elect: Heather Logelin
- Vice President: Rick Wilson
- Secretary: Drea Fults
- Past Pres.: Rosanne Bump
- Treasurer: Jayson Fredrickson
- Exec. Secretary: Peggy Chukel

2016-2017 DIRECTORS

- Community: Matt Russell
- International: Tony Jilek
- Club Service: Thomas Pedersen
- Vocational: Rosanne Bump
- Youth Protection: Linda Yde
- Youth Exchange: Elaine Baumann
- Public Relations: McKay/Leitch
- Membership: Terry McKay
- Programs: Bill Montgomery
- Foundation: Gorden Hedahl
- Sergeant at Arms: J. W. Matheson
- Newsletter: Heather Logelin
- Grantwriter: John Kremer
- Webmaster: Steve Leitch

PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1999: Tom Bloom
- 2000: Gorden Hedahl
- 2001: David Brassfield
- 2002: Randy Cudd
- 2003: Bill Montgomery
- 2004: Tom Palmer
- 2005: Connie Foster
- 2006: Steve Schroeder
- 2007: Carrie Fisher
- 2008: Kevin Pechacek
- 2009: Diane Odeen
- 2010: Tom Garfin
- 2011: Carole Mottaz
- 2012: Dale Jorgenson
- 2013: Elaine Baumann
- 2014: Scott Morrissette
- 2015: Rosanne Bump

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

- 2003: Tom Bloom
- 2005: Tom Garfin
- 2006: Dale Jorgenson
- 2006: Jerry Tack
- 2006: Kevin Pechacek
- 2007: John Kremer
- 2008 & 2009: Carole Mottaz
- 2010: Debbie Griffin
- 2011: Gorden Hedahl
- 2012: Pat O'Malley
- 2013: Bill Montgomery
- 2014: Vince Seidling
- 2015: Terry McKay
- 2016: Thomas Pedersen

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*Members indicated with an asterisk are Paul Harris Fellows at this time. PH Fellows have contributed more than \$1000 US to the Rotary Foundation.

+ Indicates members who are also Rotary Benefactors, leaving at least \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation in their wills.

^ Indicates members who do not attend weekly meetings but participate in other club projects and activities.