

# 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 Heather Logelin called the meeting to order. Terry McKay shared a devotion, after which Heather led the pledge, 4-way test and club mission statement.*

### GUESTS:

Vince Crispino  
Ana Novoa, Exchange Student

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**BACKPACK PROGRAM:** Good news! Our goal was to raise \$1255 for 85 backpacks; we raised \$1525. Thank you!

**HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP:** Thanks to all who helped with the highway clean-up Saturday morning.

**5:01 CLUB:** The 5:01 Club – an opportunity for socialization with other members – has successfully re-launched! Mark your calendar for 5:01 on third Thursdays moving forward!

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG COLLECTION:** Gordy announced that the RFPD is hosting a prescription drug take-back event this Friday, 10/27.

**JUMP START FOR LITERACY:** Tony P. invited everyone to the Jump Start for Literacy event at the library at 6pm tonight.

**FUNDRAISER:** Rick reminded everyone of the Victory and Valor for Vets spaghetti dinner supper at the American Legion from 4-8pm this Sat, 10/28.

**HOPE FUNDRAISER:** Bill has ticket to the Hope Lutheran Church’s “Jazz and More” fundraiser on Fri, 11/3 at St. Bridget’s.

**DISTRICT MID-TERM:** Mark your calendar for the District Mid-Term Event on Sat, 1/13!



*Rotarians who helped with Saturday’s highway clean-up included (L to R) Rick Wilson, Jill Krentz, Steve Schroeder, Scott Morrisette, John Kremer and Jill’s granddaughter. Not pictured, but also helping, were Jason Fredrickson and family and Heather Logelin. (My apologies if I missed anyone else!)*

**HAPPY BUCKS:** Brian collected Happy Bucks for World Polio Day, guests, missed meetings, general happiness and:

- JW is back from a great vacation in Bozeman;
- Elaine enjoyed a fun but disappointing Packer game at US Bank Stadium;
- Bill enjoyed duck hunting with his son and recommends “A Watch on the Rhine” at the Guthrie;
- John enjoyed an Astros Yankee game and celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, noting “She’s a keeper, I guess;”
- Tony P. had an opportunity to donate blood last week, “but it was all in vein.”
- Rick H. has a grandson just back from serving in the Special Forces in the Middle East;
- Rick W. enjoyed the 5:01 social hour last Thursday and encouraged others to mark their calendar for November;
- Scott N. has his boat in and is ready for winter;
- Jason is excited for the end of football season and the beginning of hockey season, with a son on Brian’s team;
- Terry enjoyed the Ladies’ Night Out, Art Crawl, a gymnastics fundraiser and the Packer game – and now she’s tired!
- Kari was impressed that her son skipped homecoming at UW-Madison to come home and study;
- Brian “can hardly walk” after open ice time with Jason;
- Scott appreciated Jason’s son, Eli, as he was closest to the ground, so picked up most of the garbage along the highway!
- Tony J. shared the Gopher’s new coach’s motto, “Row the boat!”

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](http://www.rotary5960.org) – check out the great things in our district!

## WORLD POLIO DAY!

The River Falls Rotary Club marked World Polio Day by viewing a brief video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xheITaL96B8>, followed by a rousing game of POLIO JEOPARDY! For those of you unable to join us, here are some of the answers (and questions):

### FAMOUS FOLKS

- \$100: This US President contracted polio as an adult. [FDR]
- \$200: This star of MASH contracted polio as a seven year-old. [Alan Alda]
- \$300: This renowned American actress survived polio as a child and is now an advocate for global immunization efforts. [Mia Farrow]
- \$400: This Canadian songwriter, singer, pianist, guitarist and director survived childhood polio, epilepsy, diabetes and his parents' divorce. [Neil Young]

### FUNDING THE FIGHT

- \$100: Gifts to fight polio are matched 2:1 by this philanthropic partner. [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation]
- \$200: In 1985, Rotary launched this initiative with an initial fundraising goal of \$120M. [Polio Plus]
- \$300: In 2009, the Gates Foundation issued its first challenge grant of \$200M to help Rotary reach this important polio fundraising milestone. [\$1B]
- \$400: Dollars contributed to Polio Plus count towards what prestigious Rotary recognition? [Paul Harris Fellow]

### ENDEMIC COUNTRIES

- \$100: These three countries remain polio endemic. [Afghanistan, Nigeria, Pakistan]
- \$200: In 2012, this country was declared polio-free. [India]
- \$300: The WHO will not declare a country polio free until it goes this many years without a new case. [3]
- \$400: Thanks to vaccination efforts, the US has been polio free since this year. [1979]

### POLIO HISTORY

- \$100: This discovery by Jonas Salk in 1955 gave new hope to the fight against polio. [Polio vaccine]
- \$200: The 1916 polio epidemic in the US killed 6,000 people, including 2,000 in this major US city. [New York]
- \$300: Rotary's work to fight polio began in 1969 with a multi-year project to immunize children in this country. [The Phillipines]
- \$400: When this initiative – a partnership of Rotary and the WHO – was launched in 1988, there were still an estimated 350,000 polio cases in 125 countries. [Global Polio Eradication Initiative]



Be sure to check out the article about World Polio Day in the River Falls Journal!

<http://www.riverfallsjournal.com/life/health/4349747-close-rotary-clubs-observe-world-polio-day-disease-nears-eradication>



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**OCTOBER**

- Oct 3** Ana Novoa, 2017-2018 Inbound Student from Spain
- Oct 10** Ed Robins, PhD, Volunteer work in Belize
- Oct 17** Tasha Schuh, Miss Wheelchair USA 2012
- Oct 24** World Polio Day!
- Oct 31** Marcus Califf, 2016-2017 Outbound Student to Italy

**NOVEMBER**

- Nov 7** Jill Krentz, Introductory Talk
- Nov 14** Nancy Miller, River Falls Public Library
- Nov 21** Club Assembly: 2017-2018 Budget
- Nov 28** Rotary District 5960 Foundation Committee (*TENTATIVE*)

***Have a Program idea? Talk to Heather or Chris to schedule it!***

**DEVOTIONS, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN**

<b>Set Up / Take Down</b>
<b>Oct 3</b> Morrissette & Pedersen / Montgomery & Hedahl
<b>Oct 10</b> Thoennes & Wilson / Pedriana & Wilson
<b>Oct 17</b> Kremer & Maplethorpe / Kremer & Moe
<b>Oct 24</b> Yde & Moe / Young & Hedahl
<b>Oct 31</b> Cudd & Wilson / Leitch & Wilson
<b>Nov 7</b> Engelhart & Morrissette / Engelhart & Leitch
<b>Nov 14</b> Maplethorpe & TBD/TBD
<b>Nov 21</b> Baumann & Borchardt
<b>Nov 28</b> McKay & Krentz / McKay & TBD

<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	
<b>OCT-DEC</b>	
Oct	3 Cheryl Maplethorpe
	10 Ted Marsh
	17 JW Matheson
	24 Terry McKay
	31 Brian McQuade
Nov	7 Greg Miller
	14 Paul Moe
	21 Bill Montgomery
	28 Carole Mottaz
Dec	5 Scott Morrissette
	12 Scott Nelson
	19 Max Neuhaus
	26 NO MEETING

**OFFICERS**

- President: Heather Logelin
- President Elect & Secretary: Rick Wilson
- President Elect Nominee: Chris Blasius
- Past President: Brian McQuade
- Treasurer: Jason Fredrickson
- Executive Secretary: Jill Bakalich

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

- Finance: Rick Wilson
- Administration: Chris Blasius
- Membership: Terry McKay
- Public Relations: Linda Yde
- Club Service: Rick Heuertz
- Foundation: John Kremer

**OTHER CONTACTS**

- Youth Exchange: Elaine Baumann
- Youth Protection: Linda Yde
- Sergeant at Arms: JW Matheson
- Newsletter: Heather Logelin

**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
- 2016: Briand McQuade

**ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR**

- 2003: Tom Bloom
- 2005: Tom Garfin
- 2006: Dale Jorgenson, Jerry Tack & 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
- 2017: Elaine Baumann

**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



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+ 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.