

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. Cheryl Maplethorpe shared a devotion, after which Heather led the pledge, 4-way test and club mission statement.

GUESTS:

Gary Campbell, Host Parent
Molly Miller and kids, Host Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BACKPACK PROGRAM: Scott Morrissette announced that we will soon be collecting donations to sponsor the Backpack Program over winter break.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP: Steve Schroeder is looking for eight people to help with highway clean-up on October 14 or 21. Check your calendars and come to next week's meeting ready to commit!

GALA REMINDER: Traci Borchardt reminded us that the theme of the gala is “patio party,” so keep your eyes open for clearance items for silent auction baskets!

ROTARY READERS: Kari still has one opening in first grade, one opening in fourth grade, and two in fifth grade. If interested, let her know!

STRIVE: STRIVE mentors meet with students tomorrow. We still need a mentor or two. If interested, let Tony Pedriana know.

CAMP ENTERPRISE: Our club has committed to sponsor one local student for Rotary Camp Enterprise, “an extensive three-day camp offering students the opportunity to participate in leadership activities focusing on the Free Enterprise System.”

ONE ROTARY SUMMIT: Rotary District 5960 is hosting a “One Rotary Summit” at three different locations this year.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50121/Page/one-rotary-summit-2017>

DISTRICT SURVEY: Jamie Benson encouraged everyone to watch for and take time to fill out the district's survey of residents.

HAPPY BUCKS: Brian collected Happy Bucks for Las Vegas (not so happy), Rotary Readers, the Packers, missed meetings, guests, general happiness and:

- Brian enjoyed the Twins game, where his son got his championship ring.
- Jamie is looking forward to spending time in the Dells with grandkids.
- Jeff enjoyed the Wildcats game on Friday, one of the best in years!
- Scott M. wished his son good luck with his new girlfriend!
- Thomas encouraged everyone to pay attention to their emotions in these times of tragedy, and to seek help as needed;
- Chris and Jason encouraged everyone to continue supporting hurricane relief;
- Carole enjoyed the sweet things her nephew said about his wife-to-be at their recent wedding in Florida;
- Carole encouraged everyone to consider supporting Shelter Box, which continues to respond to crises around the world;
- Virgil is back from nine days in Austria and Germany, enjoying Oktoberfest;
- Dale remembered Tom Petty, the “rocker of my generation;”
- Terry enjoyed time (and expensive food) in New York with her son and partner;
- Kari enjoyed a weekend in Madison with kids, family and college friends;
- Bill is back from two weeks in France, including seven nights in an apartment on the Right Bank of Paris;
- Karla is back from ten days in Italy, where she often saw plaques recognizing Rotary-supported projects;
- Steve Schroeder has been busy caring for his wife, who has had a couple of elective surgeries, but he still managed to complete marathon #153 on Sunday;
- Linda is enjoying her neighbor's Honeycrisp apples;
- Jill enjoyed the One Rotary Summit, especially hearing from other clubs;
- Greg thanked Rotary for its work to support international students;
- Ana is thinking of those fighting for independence in Spain;

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!

ANA NOVOA, EXCHANGE STUDENT

Ana Novoa is from the city of Vigo in Galicia, a region in the northeast corner Spain. Their language is a mixture between Portugese and Spanish. Vigo is a hilly city of 300,000 in a large apartment building with its own pool and athletic courts. The city includes modern shopping areas and an "old town" with beautiful historic buildings and restaurants. Many tourists come to her city, especially to sporting events. The Cies Islands are across the bay from her home city. This is a beautiful area with clear water and swimming beaches.

Ana has a large group of good friends, and leaving Spain to come to the United States was very emotional. It was a bit easier because there are seven students on Rotary exchange this year, including three of her friends. One of her best friends is in Nevada. Coming to River Falls was quite a culture shock. As an example, in her hometown, she can walk or take public transportation almost everywhere she needs to go. Also, most who live downtown live in apartments; single family homes are on the outskirts of town. The weather is quite mild, so she is not looking forward to winter in Wisconsin.

The last two years of high school are the most important in Spain, as exams determine future college options. When Ana returns to Spain, she will have one year left. Her school schedule is from 8am-2pm, after which they go home for lunch and rest. They then either have sports or study. Sports aren't connected with school. Ana clarified that while there isn't always homework, students study daily in preparation for exams, which are very challenging. She primarily spends time with friends on the weekends.

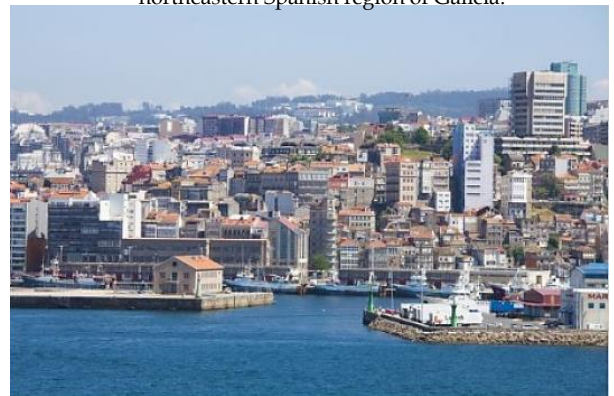
Ana's parents both work downtown. Her dad is an auditor and her mom works at a bank Both work afternoons, so they have a babysitter who comes in to help with household tasks and care for her younger brother. Ana has two brothers, ages 14 and 11. Her brothers both play tennis; her younger brother plays saxophone. Here in River Falls, Ana was on the tennis team this fall.

If planning a trip to Spain, Ana suggests visiting the south of Spain, including Sevilla and the coast. Her father live there until he was 18 and they still have many family members there. She visits Madrid a few times a year, because she has cousins there, but says there are other more beautiful cities. As an example, she hasn't been to Barcelona, on the northeast coast, but has heard it is also an amazing city to visit. The islands off the east coast of Spain are also supposed to be beautiful, but tend to be known for their parties.

In addition to English, Spanish and Galacian, Ana has also had four years of French.



Ana's hometown of Vigo, a coastal city in the northeastern Spanish region of Galicia.





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

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

Set Up / Take Down
Oct 3 Morrissette & Pedersen / Montgomery & Hedahl
Oct 10 Thoennes & Wilson / Pedriana & Wilson
Oct 17 Kremer & Maplethorpe / Kremer & Moe
Oct 24 Yde & Moe / TBD
Oct 31 Cudd & TBD / Leitch & TBD
Nov 7 TBD/TBD
Nov 14 TBD/TBD
Nov 21 TBD/TBD
Nov 28 TBD/TBD

DEVOTIONS	
OCT-DEC	
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

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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*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.