

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. Dale Jorgenson shared a devotion, after which Brian led the pledge, 4-way test and club mission statement.

GUESTS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS: Rick encouraged everyone to save their Family Fresh receipts for ONP.

GSE TEAM IS HERE: The Australian GSE team will present at a meeting of all SCV Clubs Thurs, 5/18 at noon at Camp St. Croix. Please join us!

WALK WITH A DOC: Join Greg Miller, MD for a six-week “walk with a doc” series starting at 5:15 this Sunday

RIVER FALLS CAB GALA: Gorden invited everyone to the Community Arts Base (CAB) Gala on Sat, 4/29.

<http://www.riverfallscab.org/springgala.php>

MALTESE FALCON:

Gorden invited everyone to the production of a radio show of The Maltese Falcon at the library this weekend and next weekend.

KINNI RIVER CLEAN UP: Dave reported that about 130 volunteers have signed up to clean up the Kinni this weekend! Thanks to Rotarians preparing lunch for volunteers.

PROMOTE RIVER FALLS: Cheryl shared a new flier produced to share how great River Falls is!

HOLOCAUST SPEAKER: We are sponsoring the Holocaust speaker at the Middle School this Thursday at 9:10am and 10:55am.

FISH GAME: Rotary Day at the Fighting Fish is Sat, 6/24. Our annual club picnic will be before the game.

PIZZA PARTY: Kari asked all Westside volunteers to save Tues, 5/9 for the annual pizza party!

HAPPY BUCKS: JW collected Happy Bucks for a busy weekend, general happiness, missed meetings and:

- JW enjoyed a trip to Knoxville, home of the 1982 World’s Fair.
- John reminisced about a 1971 motorcycle trip to Knoxville, when he slept in a storage shed in the rain.
- Tony spent the weekend in DC at the March for Science,
- Tracy spent the weekend filling a dumpster with garbage – all her husband’s stuff!
- Bill’s barbershop quartet enjoyed a weekend performance in Stillwater;
- Rick appreciated the River Falls dump;
- Tony appreciated Father Harris’ efforts to do part of the weekend’s First Communion in Spanish;
- Karla saw Wicked and successfully defended her dissertation;
- Terry illegally blocked traffic with Chief Young over the weekend;
- Jeff appreciated everyone who supported the FNB 5K; 240 participants raised about \$8K to purchase athletic shoes for local kids;
- Matt enjoyed a weekend visit from his son from Milwaukee;
- Scott M. has a lawnmower with a leaky gas tank;
- Dave spent the weekend in Des Moines watching his 18 month-old grandson master walking;
- Dale’s family is dealing with lows and highs, a domestic violence situation and a roller derby bout in Eau Claire;
- Brian’s 10 year-old had his first baseball game of the season, driving home the importance of pitchers and catchers.

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!

JEFF JOHNSON & MATT RUSSELL, FIRST NATIONAL BANK UPDATES



*First National Bank of River Falls
(Community Room on Lower Level)*



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<https://www.fnbrf.com/>

At our meeting this week, Jeff Johnson and Matt Russell provided club members with a tour of the newly remodeled First National Bank of River Falls. The bank made a significant investment in the project, reflecting the bank's continued long-term commitment to the community. The Smith family still has a majority interest in the bank; Smith sisters Sandy and Polly still work for the bank. The bank has about 65 FTEs and a total of 90 employees at its River Falls, UW-River Falls and Prescott locations.

The bank's lobby was completely remodeled, retaining much of the original stonework but incorporating a more modern look. The centralized reception desk now has a sight line on both entrances. The remodel provided bright new second-story office space for mortgage, commercial banking and finance staff, many of whom previously worked in the basement.

The bank's new community room is available to the public and accommodates up to 100 people. The room has a separate outdoor access and includes A/V technology, a small kitchenette and access to bathrooms. Contact Kristin Wiersma at kwiersma@fnbrf.com or 715-426-3136 to inquire about availability and make reservations.

Elliott & Associates (Hudson) was the architecture firm for the project.

Bank, community and project leaders at the May 2016 groundbreaking for the First National Bank of River Falls' remodeling project.





PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MAY

- May 2** *Kim and Alex Miller, RFHS Forensics Team*
- May 9** *Jared Grotholson, RFHS Robotics Club*
- May 16** *Elaine Baumann, Youth Exchange Program Update*
- May 23** *Tom Holland, Family Friendly Worksites*
- May 30** *Tony Jilek, Nicaragua*

JUNE

- June 6** *Karen Klyczek, UWRF, Contemporary Biologic Issues*
- June 13** *Brian Laule, Classification Talk*
- June 20** *Courtney Bouthilet, St. Croix Valley SART*
- June 27** *Nick Ritchie, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy*

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

DEVOTIONS, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN

Set Up / Take Down
May 2 Kremer & TBD / Kremer & Montgomery
May 9 Jilek & Heuertz
May 16 McKay & Borchardt / McKay & Fodroczi
May 23 Morrissette & Maplethorpe / Morrissette & Pedriana
May 30 TBD
June 6 TBD
June 13 TBD
June 20 TBD
June 27 TBD

DEVOTIONS APR-JUNE		
Apr	4	Linda Yde
	11	Gordie Young
	18	Jodie Young
	25	Shannon Zimmerman
May	2	Josh Agrimson
	9	Elaine Baumann
	16	Jamie Benson
	23	Chris Blasius
	30	Sam Bluhm
June	6	Tracy Borchardt
	13	Larry Ciccese
	20	Randy Cudd
	27	Justin Farnier

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: Chris Blasius
- Past Pres.: Rosanne Bump
- Treasurer: Jayson Fredrickson
- Exec. Secretary: Carole Mottaz

2016-2017 DIRECTORS

- Community: Matt Russell
- International: Tony Jilek
- Club Service: Thomas Pedersen
- Vocational: TBD
- 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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+ 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.