

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. Brian led the pledge, 4-way test and club mission statement.

GUESTS:

River Falls High School Forensics Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Traci will be changing the date for the porch party fundraiser to the end of February and it will be held at the Legion

John shared that May 19 is the deadline for the grant proposal. The grant could possibly support 3 other clubs (pay it forward this year and then we could then get money back with additional funding for next year).

Rick got to meet the 6 GSE visitors. They won't be able to meet with our club but will be at the joint meeting on Thursday, May 18 at noon at Camp St. Croix. Everyone are welcome to attend. RSVP to Heather.

Tony has set-up a tour of the Ellsworth Creamery on Wednesday, May 17 for his GSE. There is room of others to attend. Let Tony know by next Tuesday if you want to go.

Steve says thank you for signing up for the letter writers for the 8th graders. You will hear more soon about what to do.

Clean-up for Hwy 35 will be on May 20. Meet at 9:30 AM at the old Blooms Vet Clinic (1331 N Main St) and wear gloves and long pants.



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

- JW has a patient who asked what life is all about. JW's response: I got addicted to the Hokey Pokey, but I turned my life around and that's what it's all about.
- Terry has been laying flooring in new her office on Main Street and celebrated her oldest son's birthday.
- Tony P. enjoyed time at the convention.
- Bill continued the 50th Anniversary celebration at Luther Seminary including a winery visit.
- John enjoyed the district meeting and shared a piece of his dad's collection, a picture of LGB signed to Warren Knowles.
- Cheryl was happy for a successful CAB Gala.
- Gordon is commemorating the last snowfall of the year.
- Chris was on vacation and attended an outdoor wedding in May in Minnesota.
- Diane spent time with her niece Cameron at the Mall of America and the Science Museum.
- Joel shared a missed buck for being in New Orleans.
- Jamie working on a \$3,000,000 HVAC repair to the school and invited others to attend two events on May 24 at the district office: 7 AM coffee with the superintendent and 6 PM update on the strategic plan.
- Dean shared that UWRF Commencement is on May 13 and there are lots of year end events.
- Scott will soon be getting his kids from college.
- Tony had a great time at the convention and felt the best presenter on was on Saturday morning.
- Randy's grandson was visiting and running him ragged.
- Rick had a wicked good time at Wicked and at the District Conference.
- Elaine travelled to China with Dean and got to see Sophia at prom.
- Bill attended the Guthrie Theater's Bluest Eye and the post-play discussion. He recommends it!

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!

Members of the River Falls High School Forensics Team attended the meeting and shared what their team is all about and how it is growing. The team is advised by Kim and Alex Miller. Sara Hildreth is currently a junior at RFHS and has been with the forensics team since she was a freshman. She explained that forensics consists of many categories of speech in which members can choose their areas of interest. These range from group interpretation to monologues to oratory speeches. The team competes in the WHCA and has the potential to win trophies. Beyond the trophies, however, being in forensics helps members build their confidence, enhance their resumes, develop great friendships, and gain important skills for the future. Additionally, forensics is just fun!



Lindsey Cardell shared information about the forensics team. They have been in existence for three years and have grown from 14 members to 34 members. Their motto, as displayed on their team jackets is, "the one thing that people fear more than death, and we do it for fun." The team is very close, like a family, and they help each other each grow and improve. As Jari Zoller, another team member, explained, the forensics team started to compete two years ago. This year they received seven 1st place awards in two tournaments. Overall their team has placed 7th of the 25 competing schools and were ranked 18th among 300 other schools in the "excellence in speech" category.

Natalie Bents has been in forensics since the 6th grade. She explained that the team is growing very fast and there is so much they want to do. They participate in workshops on Saturday mornings to help each other and they just love to make their voices heard and speak about things in which they are passionate. They are seeking additional funding so they can compete in more tournaments. Their expenses include registering for the tournaments and paying for their



transportation. Their advisors, Kim and Alex, said there is nothing they'd rather do on a cold Saturday morning than be on the bus with this group of students.

The visit from the group ended with Jari giving his winning affirmative speech commemorating the 25th anniversary of the movie Star Wars.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MAY

- 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 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

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

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.*

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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.