

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. Randy Cudd shared a devotion. Brian then led the pledge, 4-way test and club mission statement.

GUESTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REMINDER: The annual Rotary picnic will be held on Saturday, June 24, at the shelter at Hoffman Park followed by Rotary Night at the First National Bank of River Falls Field. The picnic begins at 5:30 and Rotarians are asked to bring a dish to pass. Brian will provide meat to grill.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR: The Rotarian of the Year has been decided upon and there was only one vote separating the winner from the second place finisher. The winner will be announced at the picnic on 6/24.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED: Brian, Heather and Rick are putting together the leadership team for next year. Chairs are still needed for the Club Service and Membership committees.

RIVER FALLS DAYS FOOD BOOTH: Rick Wilson announced that there are several spots that need to be filled for the RF Days Rotary Food Booth. If you are able to help, please contact Rick. Brian McQuade stated that he would contact the Sunshine Club at RFHS to see if there were any high schoolers who would volunteer to work.

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for the Club Gala on Fri, 2/23/18.

NO MEETING TUES., 7/4/17!

HAPPY BUCKS: JW collected Happy Bucks and acknowledged Steve Schroeder for his participation in Grandma's Marathon.

- Steve Schroeder was happy that he completed another marathon and donated \$152 to Happy Bucks to represent the 152 marathons he has run.
- Greg heard from his daughter who is in Mexico on the short-term exchange program.
- Bill M. and his wife drove to Maryland to celebrate their grandson's 11th birthday.
- John K. was very happy that his wife's exercise equipment has been moved out of the bedroom after sitting (mostly unused) for thirteen years.
- Terry had enjoyable time with her dad on Father's Day. She also had fun cutting her grandson's hair.
- Chris acknowledged Steve's participation in Grandma's Marathon.
- Gordie Y. just returned from Canada on a fishing trip.
- Ted received Happy Father's Day wishes from his granddaughter, age 2, in both English and French.
- Steve E.'s daughter recently received her Master's Degree.
- Steve Leitch saw the band Chicago in concert.
- Scott and Jody just celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on Sunday.
- Dean was pleased that there were 1600 new students who recently enrolled at UW-RF for the fall semester.
- Carole M. celebrated that she has given away a third of her clothing to charity.
- Elaine said that our foreign exchange student, Sofia, left for a two week trip to Boston.
- Jason F. gave a buck for Steve's marathons and Steve L.'s brewery visits, and another buck for a great Father's Day spent with his kids and his dad.
- Gordon H. has started cardiac rehab.
- Dale recognized those who died on the USS Fitzgerald this past week.
- Brian's sons played in a baseball tournament this weekend and they both won their games.

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



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Since our guest speaker was unable to attend the meeting, several Rotarians gave brief updates on various topics.

DALE JORGENSON, ST. CROIX VALLEY BUSINESS INNOVATION CENTER

The St. Croix Valley Business Innovation Center (SCVBIC) is a collaborative partnership among the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, City of River Falls, Chippewa Valley Technical College, and the regional economic development community. The SCVBIC will serve as a one-stop location for the coordinated delivery of business development services in the region. The center is a multi-use facility for entrepreneurs and small businesses. The people starting businesses will have access to rent space, business advisors, small business development center consulting, networking opportunities and training sessions and workshops. Dale will be presenting about SCVBIC on July 18 and will provide more information at that time.

CHRIS BLASIUS, RIVER FALLS CHAMBER

RF Days will have a few changes this year. 10K/2mile/kids' fun run will start and finish at City Hall, instead of Glen Park, on Saturday morning. The kids' water fights will now take place in the city hall upper parking lot. Added music will be featured throughout the afternoons now. Music will take place in Heritage Park. There are additional opportunities for volunteers working at RF Days, especially recycling programs.

GORDON HEDAHL, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Gordon Hedahl reminded Rotarians that June 30 is the end of the fiscal year for the Rotary Foundation. Gifts made by 6/30 are available for matching grants in three years; gifts after 6/30 won't be available for matching grants for four years. Gordon thanked everyone for their support after being the Foundation chairperson since RF Rotary started in 1998.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JUNE

- June 6** Heidi Herron and Lisa Thompson, BBBS
- June 13** Brian Laule, Classification Talk
- June 20** Courtney Bouthilet, St. Croix Valley SART
- June 27** Nick Ritchie, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

JULY

- July 4** ***NO MEETING – HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!***
- July 1** Heather Logelin, Reclassification Talk
- July 18** Dale Jorgenson, St. Croix Valley Business Innovation Center
- July 25** Danielle Miller and Sara Estrada, Rotary Summer Exchange

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

DEVOTIONS, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN

Set Up / Take Down	
June 6	Marsh & Nylander / Marsh & TBD
June 13	Cudd & Maplethorpe / Fodroczi & TBD
June 20	Mottaz & Fredrickson / Mottaz & TBD
June 27	Morrisette & Borchardt
July 4	NO MEETING
July 11	Kremer & TBD
July 18	McKay & Yde / McKay & TBD
July 25	Thoennes & TBD / Leitch & Pedriana

DEVOTIONS JUNE-AUG		
June	6	Tracy Borchardt
	13	Larry Cicesse
	20	Randy Cudd
	27	Justin Farnar
July	4	NO MEETING
	11	Dave Fodroczi
	18	Jason Fredrickson
	25	Gorden Hedahl
Aug	1	RickHeuertz
	8	Rita Humbert
	15	Tony Jilek
	22	Jeff Johnson
	29	Dale Jorgenson

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 Morrisette
- 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.