

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

GUESTS:

Nick Ritchie, Camp RYLA Participant
Anna Christensen,
Former Exchange Student
Haley Gunn, Former Host Sister
Dave Drewiski, Kinnickinnic Land Trust

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REMINDER: Dave Fodroczi announced that he is retiring from the Land Trust – and from our club – at the end of this week. He introduced his successor, Dave Drewiski, who has already started after a successful career at 3M. Dave is a member of the Hudson Daybreak Rotary Club.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED: A chair is still needed for the Club Service committees.

RIVER FALLS DAYS FOOD BOOTH: Rick Wilson announced that there are still several spots that need to be filled for the RF Days Rotary Food Booth. If you are able to help, please contact Rick.

NICARAGUA REQUEST: Tony reported that the volunteer fire department in Ocatal, Nicaragua is looking for about \$5,000 to purchase boots for their firefighters.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR:

Congratulations to Elaine Baumann, our Rotarian of the Year!



NO MEETING TUES., 7/4/17!

HAPPY BUCKS: JW collected Happy Bucks for our Rotarian of the Year, Elaine; guests; good weather; missed meetings and:

- JW's air conditioner is finally fixed after a "bump" for an older man in need;
- Heather had a great time in Atlanta and on vacation up north and thanked Cheryl and Linda for covering Tidings;
- Linda thanked Brian and Scott for grilling food for the club picnic;
- Brian L. is a bit dismayed that his sister has joined "the country club;"
- Bill had a great weekend at the lake and plugged the Shell Lake Music Camp concerts throughout the summer;
- Terry spent the weekend traipsing through "about 18 graduation parties;"
- Traci spent the weekend "getting stuff done" around the house;
- Elaine thanked Dave for his leadership of the Land Trust and wished him good luck with "Retirement 2.0;"
- Scott N. appreciated Dale cruising the Family Fresh parking lot in his Mini Cooper;
- Tony J. noted that the picnic Saturday had "quality if not quantity," and that the Fish could have come back if only more fans had held out;
- Randy invited Dave F. to come back and visit the club any time!
- Steve E. congratulated all of the graduates;
- Scott thanked Brian for his leadership and encouraged Heather to take his "sage parenting advice;"
- Rick is looking forward to getting his house back after hosting guests from the East Coast;
- Steve L. channeled Steve S. by offering \$6 for the six breweries he visited while in the Chicago area;
- Dale thanked Dave for the professionalism he brought to the KRLT;
- Brian fessed up to a "near miss" while transporting the grill to the picnic.

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."

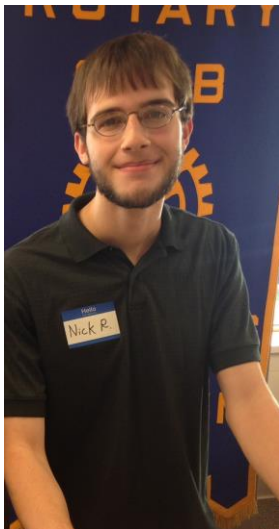
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www.rotary5960.org – check out the great things in our district!

NICK RITCHIE, 2017 CAMP RYLA PARTICIPANT

One of the goals of Rotary is to help young people develop their leadership abilities and self-confidence to the fullest.



To accomplish that goal, Rotary clubs around the world prepare thousands of young leaders through RYLA programs each year. Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) <http://campryla.com/> is a five-day camp which strengthens leadership skills and capabilities of high school students through physical, mental, emotional, and intellectual challenges. There is an emphasis on problem solving, teamwork, and interaction with other outstanding students and volunteer counselors and presenters. For 2017, our club sponsored Nick Ritchie, a student at RFHS.

Nick's older sister, Morgan, is a RYLA alumna; she was a camper in her sophomore year in high school and has volunteered at camp for the past six years as a counselor. For this reason, Nick actually knew what RYLA was when he heard the announcement at school, and when he mentioned it to his mom, she said, "You're going!" He did have some reservations about attending, as he'd miss two days of school and his 18th birthday. Nevertheless, "it was decided" that he would be going, and so he packed his bags and took off with his sister for the two-minute drive to Camp St. Croix.

Arrival at camp was actually a somewhat uncomfortable experience, Nick said, as there are a few hundred students there who don't know one another. Junior counselors quickly swept into action, rounding up Nick and several other campers, instructing them to run across a field, screaming at the top of their lungs, stopping when their breath ran out. Nick resisted the urge to turn and run home, and instead put his all into the challenge, nearly winning!

At dinner, students are assigned to one of six color groups, comprised of about 20 students. Students spend much of the four-day camp with this group of students, including sleeping in the same cabin. Nick was assigned to the red group, which named itself "Code Red," and distinguished himself early on by designing the team "logo," a siren that he then drew onto each of the team member's red t-shirts. Relationships within the group developed quickly, through both informal experiences, like late-night card games, and formal team-building exercises, like packing meals at Feed My Starving Children. (Nick's group packed the most meals!)

One of the most memorable experiences was the high ropes course. Nick was tentative, so volunteered to go first. He had to rely a lot on his teammates. They also did rock-climbing, ending the day with blindfolded rock-climbing, where climbers rely on their teammates to give them directions.

The camp also included moral and ethical challenges for the groups, which were asked to debate and then present their conclusions to a panel of judges. Nick said this was somewhat frustrating, as a component of the challenge was that every few hours the rules would change. Several guest speakers also presented at camp, often followed by large group discussions and sharing of personal stories, something that really brought the group together. One significant learning from the camp was that there were more similarities among the students than differences; despite the fact that participants came from all over (across Rotary Districts 5950 and 5960), they quickly found commonalities and developed friendships.

While Nick has had the opportunity to participate in many camps and leadership programs, he thought this experience was unique in the way it connected participants with one another in a very personal way, teaching life lessons in a fun environment that challenges participants to do things they might otherwise not do. Nick thanked the club for sponsoring his participation and encouraged us to continue sending students to Camp RYLA.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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 & Sara Estrada, Rotary Summer Exchange*

AUGUST

- Aug 1** *Ezekiel Mission Trip: Jamaica*
- Aug 8** *Karen Klyczek, UWRF: Biological issues*
- Aug 15** *Kyle Haugen, District 5960 Governor 2017-2018*
- Aug 22** *Amber Morgan, MD, Reach Out and Read*
- Aug 29** *Steve Dzubay, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar*

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

DEVOTIONS, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN

Set Up / Take Down	
July 4	NO MEETING
July 11	Kremer & TBD
July 18	McKay & Yde / McKay & TBD
July 25	Thoennes & TBD / Leitch & Pedriana
Aug 1	TBD / TBD
Aug 8	TBD / TBD
Aug 15	TBD / TBD
Aug 22	TBD / TBD
Aug 29	TBD / TBD

DEVOTIONS JUNE-AUG		
June	6	Tracy Borchardt
	13	Larry Cicesse
	20	Randy Cudd
	27	Justin Farnier
July	4	NO MEETING
	11	Dave Fodroczi
	18	Jason Fredrickson
	25	Gorden Hedahl
Aug	1	Rick Heuertz
	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.