

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

GUESTS:

Steve Dzubay, Speaker
Tim Baumann, Elaine's Son
Ana Novoa, Exchange Student
Gary Campbell, Host Parent

INSTALLATION:

Welcome Jill Krentz and Steve Engelhart, the newest members of our club!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRAIRIE BURN: Volunteers are still needed for our food booth fundraiser at Prairie Burn Sat-Sun, Sept 16-17.

STRIVE: Tony Pedriana is hoping for a few additional STRIVE volunteers. He is hoping to match mentors 1:1 with students, and we don't have enough volunteers. The time commitment is minimal – one meeting a month at the high school, and weekly texts, emails or calls with the student on your own schedule. Talk with Tony if you are interested!

SURVEY COMING: The board is sending out a brief survey to get feedback on member engagement. It's important that we hear from everyone! Your feedback will help us identify ways to make our club even better. Thank you!

HAPPY BUCKS: Steve Leitch collected many Happy Bucks, including:

- Tony J. for going to Guadalajara.
- Dean for new school year.
- Brian for not sitting with Scott.
- Randy will be able to work at Prairie Burn. Scott M buck for working out 3 days a week with Scott N.
- Thomas for guests.
- Gorden for Ana and new members, camping last week and new play.
- Dale for granddaughter leaving for UW-Superior and for grandson Dylan who is a paraplegic and still managed to break his leg in two places.
- Ana for being here.
- Elaine for host family Gary Campbell and for son Tim who is going to be the “Teacher Friend of the Fair” on Friday.
- Terry for new members, Ana and tomatoes canned last weekend.
- Steve E. for being a new member and for Steve Dzubay.
- Jill for three children off to school.
- Chris for new members and a short cleanup at Prairie Burn to leave time for Bacon Bash!
- Steve Dzubay for children off to college.
- Rick for taking grandchildren to the State Fair, new members, and a speedy response to Houston disaster.
- Tony P. for new members and hurricane victims.
- Cheryl and Linda welcome to guests
- John for daughter who lives in Houston, will check with district to see if there is something our club can do.
- Paul for new members and Houston.
- Heather for guests, host families and new stadium in Hudson.

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!

STEVE DZUBAY - ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR

In 1991, Steve Dzubay was selected to be a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, receiving a grant of \$20,000 to study abroad for a year while representing Rotary. The program has changed significantly since and is now the Rotary Peace Scholar program, supporting fewer students for a longer time (two years) at one of six universities around the world, but with a much larger investment (about \$200,000) in each student.

At the time he applied, Steve had a photojournalism degree from University of Minnesota and was working for the paper in Ellsworth. Neither Steve nor his wife, Sue, came from families that had traveled abroad. Steve went to Madison for an intimidating interview and was chosen as an alternate. He was notified at the last minute that the scholarship was his, so had just two months to apply for and get into a school, pack up and leave.

Steve chose New Zealand because his uncle was a navy officer and spent time in the Antarctic and talked a lot about NZ. While there, Steve worked on his Master's degree at the University of Christchurch in Canterbury, and also managed to travel and see most of NZ. He was "attached" to the Linwood Wolston Rotary Club, which started meetings with a stand up lunch, moved on to a song and a business meeting, and ended by raffling off a bottle of gin. Steve spoke to many Rotary gatherings and clubs and was expected to "represent Rotary" in the community.

Steve was enrolled in a weekend MBA program with students from all over the world, and they ended up developing close friendships. Sue got involved in ESL tutoring and worked for the local ambulance service as she was a trained critical care nurse. She eventually got a visa to work at a private hospital in the south. Steve and Sue got to know the community and attended many community events and parades. They rented a flat about 5 blocks from the university and the owners were like an extended family. They didn't have a car, but biked everywhere. The month before they left New Zealand, Sue found out she was pregnant. The morning after she delivered, Steve was at home resting when the phone rang. It was their doctor (and Rotarian) in New Zealand, just calling to check up on Sue. What a small world!

Looking back, Steve knows the experience gave him new perspective, helped him develop public speaking skills and a strong sense of self-reliance, resulted in many deep friendships, and provided both him and Sue a rare chance of "late vocation education" that advanced both of their careers.





PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 5** Linda Robertson & Margaret Christenson, Guatemala Stove Project
- Sept 12** Club Assembly
- Sept 19** Jessica Schmitt, Victory and Valor for Vets
- Sept 26** Steve Engelhart, Classification Talk

OCTOBER

- Oct 3** TBD
- Oct 10** TBD
- Oct 17** TBD
- Oct 24** TBD
- Oct 31** TBD

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

DEVOTIONS, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN

<u>Set Up / Take Down</u>	<u>DEVOTIONS</u> <u>AUG-OCT</u>
Sept 5 McQuade & Wilson	Aug 1 Rick Heuertz
Sept 12 Baumann & Fredrickson / TBD	8 Rita Humbert
Sept 19 Heuertz & TBD	15 Tony Jilek
Sept 26 Jilek & Borchardt	22 Jeff Johnson
Oct 3 Morrissette & Pedersen / Montgomery & TBD	29 Dale Jorgenson
Oct 10 Thoennes & TBD / Pedriana & TBD	Sept 5 John Kremer
Oct 17 Kremer & Maplethorpe / Kremer & TBD	12 Brian Laule
Oct 24 Yde & TBD / TBD	19 Steve Leitch
Oct 31 TBD / TBD	26 Heather Logelin
	Oct 3 Cheryl Maplethorpe
	10 Ted Marsh
	17 JW Matheson
	24 Terry McKay
	31 Brian McQuade

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



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

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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.