Stories

New Member Introduction

Paul Harris Fellows
Posted on Apr 27, 2015

Social Media Minute
Posted by Dennis Beggs on May 04, 2015

Paper Napkin musings: This was a Home Run week for Rotary. Our members shared vision, in both Taste of Derby and Million Meals, volunteerism and showing how much we can accomplish collectively, leadership and working as a team, the value of participation, and our passion and dedication to causes.

Area Makeup Opportunities
Posted by Heather Longhenry

Display your American Flag and say thank you to a veteran.

Jun 01, 2015
Steven Bartlett
Badger Honor Flight - How to Thank A Veteran

View entire list

Rotary Service Connections
Posted by Heather Longhenry

Stay connected with what other service clubs in our area are doing.

http://rotaryservice.wordpress.com/

Upcoming Invocations
Posted by Lynn Wood on Jan 26, 2015

Apr 6  Bill Boyd  4  Marcy Weber  1  Gary Groelle
13  Gary Bersell  11  Dave Warren  8  Steve Servantez
20  Crystal Reinoso  18  Milly Babcock  15  Ranae Henry
27  Laura Baker  25  No Meeting  22  Dennis Beggs  29  Derek Greene

Visiting Guests and Rotarians
Posted by Lynn Wood on May 11, 2015

Bob Yahr
Susan Harper, guest of Russ French (and my favorite SIster)
Eric Rohner, guest of Steve Servantez
Scott Baers (???penmanship, people!), guest of Karen Schulte
Olga and Simon Hanne
Tracy Jester
David O’Leary
John Fugate
Jill Carman
Today's Program

Posted by Lynn Wood on May 11, 2015

- Invocation given by: Dave Warren
- Birthdays this week: Dave Bagley 5/17. Happy birthday!
- Raffle: Emily O'Leary won $22. JP rolls over.
- Mick - Camp Rotamer meeting next week after regular meeting. All are welcome to be a part of this committee.
- Gregg - Melanie will be finished with School at the end of May and now is the time to share outings and experiences with her before she leaves in July.
- Tri Con District Conference this weekend in Appleton will be incredible! Sign up at www.rotary6250.org, register and come support our District Gov Dave. District Conferences are time well spent - you will be glad you attended. Sue Boettcher needs volunteers for a KAH packaging that the Exchange Students will running on Friday from 4:30-6:00.
- Crop Report - Dave Arndt. We all dodged rain coming in today... Dave pointed out the importance of accumulation as Rock County was short on snow this winter, and is well under the normal 7-8” of Spring rain so far (2”). Grass grows at 40 degrees, Corn at 50, Soy and Peas at 60 so we are off to a slow start. He talked about the heat units needed (10 days at 70 degrees) to grow Corn, explained the formula, but I got lost. Ask Dave. He grows commercial Mint, 400 acres, to harvest the oil used in many products. Showed us a Mint plant, explained how it grows and the quantities needed for a gallon of oil, and offered the plant to an unsuspecting taker. My single Mint planted 4 years ago is now threatening to overtake my entire yard. Good luck to whomever plants it. Thanks for all the education, Dave!

Today's Program: RYLA

Past participants speaking: Emily O'Leary, Rebecca Zhe, Gabe Hanne, Jack Jester, Davis Fugate and Kobee Carman

Rotary Youth Leadership Award was held last week in Wisconsin Dells in partnership with WI Assoc. of Student Councils. Our Club sponsors 6 Sophomore students each year from Janesville and Milton to attend this leadership program run by Rotarian volunteers. The focus is on:

- Fundamentals of leadership
- Ethics of positive leadership
- Importance of communication skills in effective leadership
- Problem-solving and conflict-management
- What Rotary is and what it does for the local community and internationally
- Building self-confidence and self-esteem
- Elements of community and global citizenship
- The 120 attendees arrive as strangers, are put into teams (go Zebras!), and work together on a variety of fun tasks/challenges that encourage collaborative leadership. All the students shared memories and spoke of the rewarding, positive, life-changing experience they had at RYLA. Sue and Dave encouraged us all to step outside our participation box and attend RYLA (or another Rotary event) to experience the effect that Rotary can have on our leaders of the future.

Students of the Month

Posted by Lynn Wood on May 11, 2015

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How a simple school project in India became a global grant
Two years ago, U.S. Rotary members in Maine set out to improve the education system in Bikaner, Rajasthan, an Indian city near the border of Pakistan. The Rotary Club of Kennebunk Portside chose Bikaner because club member Rohit Mehta was originally from the area and had connections there. Mehta put the club in contact with Rotarians in India to provide desks for four government-run schools. But when community leaders returned with a request for more desks, the Maine Rotarians decided they had to think bigger. The Rotary Foundation had rolled out its new grant model, which required that the...

Korean sailor makes waves for End Polio Now
Enjoying calm winds and peaceful Pacific waters, Seung Jin Kim dove off his 43-foot sailboat, the Arapani, to swim with some dolphins nearby. The serenity that day near the equator was a stark contrast to the 60 mph winds and 23-foot waves he had to fight around Cape Horn, the southern tip of South America. But Kim, a veteran sailor and member of the Rotary Club of Seokmun, in Chungcheongnam, Korea, expected such challenges when he set out in mid-October on a 25,600-mile journey around the world. In addition to fulfilling a lifelong dream, Kim is using the trip to raise awareness and funds...

Monrovia club’s Ebola fight not finished
After the first cases of Ebola reached Liberia’s capital, Monrovia, last June, local Rotary members feared that the city’s limited health care system wouldn’t be able to contain the highly infectious, often-deadly disease. Those fears were realized when infections quickly multiplied, underscoring the speed with which Ebola can spread in an urban center. It was the first time the hemorrhagic fever had threatened a major city since it erupted in West Africa last March. Now, after months of crisis-level response, and with the number of new cases declining, club members are looking to the long...