

# TIDINGS



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**RF CLUB MOTTO**

“Enhancing Opportunities for Youth; Creating a Better World for All.”

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

- ☸ Is it the **truth**?
- ☸ Is it **fair**?
- ☸ Will it build **goodwill** and better **friendships**?
- ☸ Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

## Club Announcements

*President Diane Odeen called the meeting to order and Rosanne Bump read devotions. Following the pledge of allegiance and the four way test, announcements were made. Many thanks to all who set up and greeted!*

**Welcome New Members!**

**Club Assembly Committee Updates**

The club assembly broke into subgroups to discuss 2009 goals and initiatives. Following are updates from the committees:

**International Exchange**

International committee reported their goals were: 1) keep Devon engaged; 2) support outbound student where needed; 3) Promote outbound program earlier – 9th or 10th grade to start; 4) see if we can engage in the global scholarship project; and 5) support 2 international Projects including books for Pacha – traveling library and the Nicaragua District project.

**Vocational**

1) Shadow program for students to visit local businesses; 2) enhance literacy and support for reading groups; and 3) more exchanging our vocations within our memberships.

**Community**

1) Vince Siedling has agreed to be vice chair; 2) supporting River Falls Days is important from a community support standpoint and should continue. Not a great money maker – need to find a signature food item; 3) may do more to support River Dazzle

**Promo/Membership**

1) Sneak peak has been changed to March 9th -- developing elevator talk for membership to explain Rotary; 2) Ted’s video excellent, 3) more placement in media with scholarships and community involvement.

**Club Service**

Needs more committee members and will provide club leadership for implementation of Youth Protection Program. Implement date: July 1st.



## Happy Bucks

### Safety & Sympathy Bucks for Haiti & O'Malley

Our club offered many bucks for Pat O'Malley and his efforts and connections in Haiti. Our wish is for Pat's safe return and the timely and proper aid to the people of Haiti.

### Welcome Devon

Devon, our exchange student from South Africa, introduced himself and noted he was a "bit of a sailor" who loves the water. He's looking forward to his time in the states and meeting new friends.

### Clubs Like This

Samantha gave a "happy, but somewhat mortified" buck for her son who smoked her in Monopoly city over the weekend. Terry gave a "wish it would warm up" buck. Other wonderful bucks were happily offered, but were not properly captured by this "last minute" back up of Sir Gorden who is traveling to India on GSE.

### New Member Joy

Many of us gave happy for new member bucks, including Scott Jones who has found new energy to help with the Community Committee (well done). Please welcome our newest members -- see photo below.



### OUR OFFICERS

President:	Diane Odeen
Pres Elect:	Tom Garfin
Vice Pres:	Carole Mottaz
Treasurer:	Marti Piepgras
Secretary:	Dale Jorgenson
Past Pres:	Kevin Pechacek

### 2009 SERVICE DIRECTORS

Club:	Tom Bloom
Community:	Scott Jones
International:	Heather Logelin
Vocational:	Tom Westerhaus
Youth:	Elaine Bauman
PR:	Samantha Bluhm
Programs:	Bill Montgomery
Sergeant:	Ted Marsh
Communication	Gorden Hedahl
Membership:	Terry McKay
Website:	Steve Leitch

### ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

2003:	Tom Bloom
2005:	Tom Garfin
2006:	Dale Jorgenson
2006:	Kevin Pechacek
2006:	Jerry Tack
2007:	John Kremer
2008:	Carole Mottaz
2009/10:	Carole Mottaz

### 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



**Set Ups, Devotions & Greeters**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Greeter/Setup</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Greeter/Setup</u>
Jan.5, 2010	Samantha Bluhm	Kremer / LaPoint	April 6	Nate Jackson	Nylander / O'Malley
January 12	Joe Boles	LaPoint / Leitch	April 13	Tony Jilek	O'Malley / Odeen
January 19	Rosanne Bump	Leitch / Logelin	April 20	Rusty Johnston	Odeen / Page
January 26	Larry Cicchese	Logelin / Luther	April 27	Scott Jones	Page / Pechacek
February 2	Randy Cudd	Luther / Marsh	May 4	Dale Jorgenson	Pechacek / Piepgras
February 9	Tim Ericson	Marsh / McQuade	May 11	John Kremer	Piepgras / Schroeder
February 16	Carrie Fisher	McQuade / McKay	May 18	Jim LaPoint	Schroeder / Tack
February 3	Connie Foster	McKay / Montgomery	May 25	Steve Leitch	Tack / Westerhaus
March 2	Nelson French	Montgomery / Morrissette	June 1	Heather Logelin	Westerhaus / Wulf
March 9	Tom Garfin	Morrissette /Mottaz	June 8	Amy Luther	Wulf / Young
March 16	Garrett Gill	Mottaz / Nelson	June 15	Ted Marsh	Young / Ainsworth
March 23	Debbie Griffin	Nelson / Neuhaus	June 22	Brian McQuade	Ainsworth / Baumann
March 30	Gordon Hedahl	Neuhaus / Nylander	June 29	Terry McKay	Baumann / Bloom

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