

# TIDINGS

## MEETING REPORT

### HAPPY BUCKS

What We Are Happy For.....

**Mystery Greeter ... Steve Schroeder**  
 Brian – Halloween fun with the kids.  
 Roseanne – Successful Business Expo.  
 Jeff - Matt Russell, and for his son placing 16<sup>th</sup> out of 190 in state cross country.  
 Steve L – organizing Rotary photos and installing a pole barn door.  
 Tony – missed buck and mail box buck.  
 John – Halloween trick buck that got him out of handing out candy!  
 Harold – for a good morning.  
 Gorden – guests, fraternity reunion, and Business Expo.  
 Terry – Extra bookmarks are available.  
 Kim – for a great Broomstick Gala.  
 Marti – for respectful Trick-or-Treaters and the great teachers who encourage respectful students.  
 Bill – S. Dakota hunting and the UWRF scholarship dinner.  
 Dean – family day and Tom W wardrobe.  
 Heather – for 5-year-old logic that scores extra treats.  
 Tom W – Phenomenon buck for Vikings winning, Packers NOT, Badgers NOT, and the Gophers winning. (wait a minute... did the Packers play that week... ?)  
 Scott N- for simple pleasures.  
 Garret- for passing the fire fighter test.  
 Ted – Successful Fall Carnival among other great happiness.  
 Matt – glad to be back.  
 Thomas – hock season at UWRF.  
 Scot – Joy of Halloween and encouragement for new election workers.  
 Steve G – Vikings and Gophers victories.  
 David – growing a beard for Movember and men’s cancer research awareness.  
 Dale –new Executive Director at KRLT and the recent move to the UFE building.

Jim L-. *Invitation to his birthday open house on 11/11/11 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. No gifts, but donations to the Haiti Jethropa project are encouraged.*

*President Mottaz called the meeting to order and Vince shared devotions. Members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance, Four Way Test and club vision statement. Thanks to set up and greeters.*

### GUESTS:

- **Ann Jilek**, guest of Tony Jilek
- **Manuela**, River Falls Rotary exchange student.
- **Jake Knotek**, speaker.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### **DEATH BY CHOCOLATE**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** at Kilkarney Hills, 5:30 social hour/6:30 dinner. Don't miss Bunco, silent auction and, of course, lots of chocolate dessert!

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual District 5960 Foundation Celebration:**

**November 5, 2011, 6 pm–9 pm**  
 For information and on-line registration: [www.rotary5960.org/Foundation\\_Celebration](http://www.rotary5960.org/Foundation_Celebration).

#### **MARKETING COMMITTEE:**

Watch for Rotary display at the library Oct 16 – end of Nov. The committee did a fabulous job and you will want to view their great effort.

#### **Joseph Tickets**

Gorden has tickets for “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” for November 13. The production involves over 85 people from our community.

#### **Paul Harris Recognition**

Garrett Gill was recognized for achieving the status of Paul Harris Fellowship. Our club efforts in Foundation support earned recognition as the only club in the district to achieve “everyone, every year” status.

#### **Note of Thanks**

The Anti-Bullying Project thanks our club for allowing them to present at our meeting – and for future support.



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.”*

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."



*Put your recipes in action for the dessert auction at The Death by Chocolate Event November 4!*

*Good News! Fall Gala tickets were invoiced at \$50 each instead of \$45. Those who have paid the higher amount will receive a credit on their January dues invoice.*



## World Affairs Seminar "Sustainable Development" Jake Knotek, Speaker

The theme of the 34<sup>th</sup> annual World Affairs Seminar 2011 was "Sustainable Development." The seminar was held at Carroll University in June. Jake Knotek was selected to represent River Falls.

Jake said the goals of the seminar are to encourage interaction with students and experts from around the world; encourage collaboration to build action plans; and facilitate participation in public policy simulation so what we build today can benefit those who inherit the world next. Jake pointed out that the 7 billionth person was born yesterday, making this the largest population ever on earth and driving home the importance of sustainable efforts.

The seminar involved speakers, breakout sessions, and community service. The focus of the event was on developing ways to conserve water, oil, energy and other natural resources. They also visited a solar manufacturer plant during the event. Jake learned that we can contribute to sustainable efforts by being aware of water and energy use; reduce-reuse-recycle; and continuing to support projects which provide clean water (like wells in Haiti).

Jake also attended Camp Enterprise this past weekend at Camp Induhapi, a YMCA camp. This camp involved leadership development and free enterprise activities. They listened to experienced speakers, worked on case studies with business groups and presented their idea to investors. His group worked on a water purification concept to convert salt water to fresh water. The event ended with a Halloween pizza party and dance.

Jake found out about these programs through the school counselor. He is a senior this year and is planning to attend Northwestern for business. He will also be playing golf at college.

Jake thanked the club for the opportunity to attend these events. He indicated that he is normally very sports oriented and these opportunities will be very valuable.

Be sure to check out the great rotary display  
At the public library from now through  
The end of November!





**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**NOVEMBER**

- NOVEMBER 1** Jake Knotech
- NOVEMBER 8** Hyunsook
- NOVEMBER 15**
- NOVEMBER 22**
- NOVEMBER 29**

- NOVEMBER 4** DEATH BY CHOCOLATE EVENT
- NOVEMBER 11** FUNDRAISER BY JIM LAPOINT FOR JETHROPA

*Have a Program idea? Talk to Ted Marsh to schedule it!*

**DEVOTIONS, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Set-up/Take Down</u>
Oct 4	Glenn Potts	Foster/Gabriel
Oct 11	Dan Ross	Gabriel/Garfin
Oct 18	Matt Russell	Garfin/Gill
Oct 25	Steve Schroeder	Gill/Goff
Nov 1	Vince Seidling	Goff/Goudreault
Nov 8	Sienko	Goudreault/Griffin
Nov 15	Simpson	Griffin/Hedahl
Nov 22	Stapleton	Hedahl/Henson
Nov 29	Thompson	Henson/Jilek

**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 has a resource for devotions. If you are looking for something to read, you might [check this link](#).



**2011-2012 OFFICERS**

- President: Carole Mottaz
- Pres. Elect: Elaine Baumann
- Secretary: Scott Morrissette
- Treasurer: Marti Piepgras
- Past Pres.: Tom Garfin
- Exec. Secretary: Marti Piepgras

**2011-2012 DIRECTORS**

- Community: Garrett Gill
- International: John Kremer
- Club Service: Thomas Pedersen
- Vocational: Rosanne Bump
- Youth Protection: Tony Jilek
- Youth Exchange: Diane Odeen
- Public Relations: Samantha Bluhm
- Membership: Terry McKay
- Programs: Ted Marsh
- Foundation: Gorden Hedahl
- Sergeant at Arms: Brian McQuade
- Newsletter: Carrie Fisher & Heather Logelin
- Grantwriter: Elaine Baumann
- CIO/Webmaster: Steve Leitch

**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

**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

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