

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 Mottaz called the meeting to order and Mike Thompson shared devotion. Members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance, Four Way Test and club vision statement. Thanks to set up and greeters.

GUESTS:

- **Manuela**, River Falls Rotary exchange student
- **Ashley Goettle**, Editor of the Student Voice and “Chancellor for the Day.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sharing Families

Due to an outstanding response, Garrett and Matt added more sign up opportunities for “Sharing Families” gift donations. Gifts should be returned unwrapped and marked with the family number and family member.

Club Leadership 2012-2013

Dale will be contacting current leaders to determine who is willing to continue their roles for next year.

RF Cultural Opportunities

- Starting this weekend is “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever,” starring many familiar faces. Tickets are available at the Dish and Spoon. It will be presented at the North Hall Auditorium on the second floor.
- Monday, December 5 is the Holiday Concert featuring Colleen Raye. Tickets are available at Dick’s, and Dish & Spoon. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. Proceeds benefit the RF Public Education Foundation.
- The Barbershop Concert is Saturday at 2:00 in Stillwater and 7:30 in Oakdale. Tickets are available from Bill Montgomery.

HAPPY BUCKS

Many happy bucks were shared, including several for Thanksgiving, hunting, family, and general happiness. Highlights include:

Roseanne – for River Dazzle and to have Ashley shadow the Chancellor so we know what he is really up to all day.

Kris A. is interested in having a Rotary float in the River Dazzle parade next year.

Max - \$6.15 in appreciation of the due date for their first baby on June 16. (As Jeff noted, another mouth to feed.)

Marti is grateful to be in a club that is so involved in the community.

Elaine appreciates the “Movember” efforts.

Thomas is happy for the great UWRF hockey teams.

Jeff advised Max to get his sleep now ... while he still can.

Bill brought greetings from Tom Garfin and gave a memory buck for the loss of his Navy roommate in a Thanksgiving car accident.

Ted is happy he now understands the rule of only ONE Santa in the River Dazzle parade.

Pat is requesting assistance in getting cooperation from other clubs in our district for the Haiti project.

Carole is glad that bad luck only comes in three’s and she now has it out of her system!

Here’s to another great week ahead

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."



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



Rotary Foundation Month - November

Gorden Hedahl, Speaker

November is Rotary Foundation Month and Gorden provided us with a refresher about the Rotary Foundation. Our club is an Every Rotary Every Year club and the only one in the district that achieved this status. That means that every member has donated and average of \$100 annually.

The Rotary Foundation has three funds. The first one is the Annual Fund, which is the one our members contribute to through dues. Every dollar donated to this fund goes to programs. Half goes to world funds and half stays in the district.

Areas of focus for the Annual Fund include peace and conflict resolution, disease control, water purification, education/literacy, etc. Donations to this fund are counted toward Paul Harris designation. Paul Harris designation is accomplished after donating \$1,000 and additional designation is achieved for each subsequent \$1,000 donation. (Gorden is pictured with Carole to the left receiving his 4X Paul Harris.) Donations to the Annual Fund count double during Founders week (around February 23) and count double toward Paul Harris designation.

The second fund is the Polio Plus Fund. Our club commits to this fund annually. Currently, only three countries in the world still have polio – Pakistan (60 cases), Afghanistan, and Nigeria (3 cases). India only had one case this year. If donations are made on World Polio Day (October 24), the contribution is doubled and counts double toward Paul Harris designation.

The third fund is the Permanent Fund. This is an endowment and only the interest gets used each year. These funds include Benefactor and Bequest donations. Donations to this fund are not eligible for Paul Harris designation. This fund was established in 1982.

Getting members educated about the Rotary Foundation is important. This can be done by leading by example, education and training, and recognition of donations through Paul Harris recipients. Club commitment to and participation in the Rotary Foundation is vital. There are many ways to donate. A donation can be made through the club and designated to the Foundation. Donations can also be made on line and directly with a check or direct deposit.

Members can check on their donations by going to the Rotary International website, www.rotary.org. Click on web access in the upper right corner. Enter email and validate through return email. Complete the online registration form and access will be available in about 24 hours.

Our club has provided matching funds toward Paul Harris designation and also has matching points that can be used to help others gain Paul Harris designation. Individuals can also designate their points to others. All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. Thank-you, Gorden for this important information about the Rotary Foundation.



Gorden sported a Rotary tie with images of the polio virus. Rotary approved this "awarable" as an awareness effort for polio eradication



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- NOVEMBER 1** Jake Knotech
- NOVEMBER 8** Hyunsook Park
- NOVEMBER 15** Matt Walker
- NOVEMBER 22** Habitat for Humanity
- NOVEMBER 29** Gorden Hedahl

DECEMBER

- DECEMBER 6**
- DECEMBER 13** Club Assembly
- DECEMBER 20** Dr. Johnson
- DECEMBER 27**

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

DEVOTIONS, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN

Date	Devotions	Set-up/Take Down
Nov 29	Thompson	Henson/Jilek
Dec 6	Van Galen	Jilek/Johnson
Dec 13	Wespetal	Johnson/Jones
Dec 20	Wulf	Jones/Jorgenson
Dec 27	Young	Jorgenson/Kremer
Jan 3	Agrimson	Kremer/LaPoint
Jan 10	Ainsworth	LaPoint/Leitch
Jan 17	Baumann	Leitch/Logelin
Jan 24	Bluhm	Logelin/Lundquist
Jan 31	Boles	Lundquist/Marsh

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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*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.