

# TIDINGS



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**WHAT'S COMING UP?**

- Nov. 3: Jeff Johnson
- Nov. 10: Focus on Energy
- Nov. 13: Death by Chocolate
- Nov. 17: Camp Enterprise
- Nov. 24: Gorden's trip to Brazil

**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?

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

## Club Announcements

*President Diane Odeen called the meeting to order and Kris Ainsworth 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 Guests**

- ~Adam Schmidt
- ~Harold
- ~Vince Siedling
- ~One other whose name I didn't catch (my apologies)

**Pedal Power**

Adam Schmidt, owner of The Route bike shop in River Falls asked for Rotary's help in supporting the donations of bikes to families in need. He'd like to offer a helmet voucher to go along with each bike donation. He'll offer the helmets for \$35 per voucher.

**Kinni Calendars**

Nelson reminded us the 2010 Kinni Calendars were for sale now through the new year. Visit the KRLT website or pick one up at Rotary.

**Comunidad, Peru**

Kevin announced a fundraiser for the Comunidad, Peru on New Year's Eve.

**Assembly**

In lieu of a featured speaker or Steve Leitch's review of the Rotary insurance plan, Diane Odeen asked for input on how to best commit our fundraising dollars, which Marti happily announced were \$7,000 more than projected.

Several items were added for consideration, to include: books for Pacha, Kinni Restoration Projects, Veteran's Memorial, Youth UN leadership model, and other RFSD projects. Items will be discussed in greater detail at the next board meeting and next club assembly.





## Happy Bucks

### Sharing Families & Season of Joy

Cub members Elaine, Steve, Joe, Tim, Max, Randy, Nelson, Debbie, Bill and Steve gave happy bucks for Brian's work on the sharing families campaign. Brian gave happy bucks for all those who contributed to make the project a success and Debbie gave a buck because she has the privilege of working at the Journal (the drop off site for sharing families) and is touched by the generosity and good will of this season.

In addition to sharing families, Amy, Kris, Rosanne, and Dale gave happy for the holiday bucks and Nelson gave a happy his son will be home for the holidays; buck. Others gave thanks for the snow and ice and the opportunity to play in the outdoor weather.

### Dale's Holiday Hope

Dale gave a happy buck that his grandson will be getting out the hospital soon. His hope is that his doctors have a plan for making this happen.

### Guests, Missed & Gotta Scoot Bucks

Kevin gave a gotta scoot buck and many members including gave happy bucks for our guests and new members.

### Clubs Like This

Joe gave a happy for Tom Bloom saving his cat buck; Steve gave a happy buck for running shoes and crunching snow; Tim gave a missed opportunity to watch the Packers play in Arizona buck; and Heather gave a buck for her child's announcement that her kids wanted to read the bible. Jerry gave a general happiness buck and somebody in the crowd gave a boston buck (sorry, my handwriting is not legible) and Randy gave a happy buck for the obviously missing psychiatry classification. Ted gave a "happy he likes to spend time in the gym with two kids playing basketball" buck and Tom G. gave a "his dog ate chocolates and needed Maalox and peroxid but is doing ok" buck (thanks to Tom Bloom's advice). Steve gave a happy buck he was no longer the spam king thanks to Brian's sharing family emails and Samantha shared a story about the blessings of Thanksgiving and her growing extended family. Bill and John gave happy bucks for upcoming trips and grandbaby visits.

### Good Will & Better Friendships

Tom W began the banter with a headline about the Packers and kindly offered the clip out to Dean. Dean, in return, made a powerful announcement about how proud he was of this club's promotion of good will and better friendships. :)

### Job Security

Garret gave a happy buck for guest Adam who also co-chairs the Border Battle biking event held at the Industrial Park's Whitetail Ridge mountain biking trails. He gave the buck both for the event and the "job security" it brings the ambulance business when the bikers take a fall.

### 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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