

Valley View Rotary Update
Wednesday Oct. 29, 2008

WAFER Wednesday, thanks to everyone who donated!

Program: “The Reformation: The October event that affected much more than religion”
by Rev. Mark Solyst, Downtown Rotarian

Announcements:

Kringles: Thank you to everyone who sold, sorted and delivered kringles! According to Janie and Kate we’re on our way to surpassing our goal of making \$5000. If you didn’t get a chance to sell this year, we’re happy to accept a cash donation in lieu of kringles sales. You can give your check to Dick Spencer when you check-in for the meeting.

I’d like to give a special thanks to Janie & Kate who I coerced into being co-chairs of the kringles committee with the promise of dinner at the Freighthouse. Time to set a date ladies!

Rotaract Christmas Party: Rotaract will be hosting their Christmas Party at Features in Holmen on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person which includes your meal, soda and tip (pre-payment is required). If you’d like to attend please email Kristina Smaby at kksmaby@gmail.com.

Rotaract Fundraiser: Rotaract is doing their last drive to try to sell the Wisconsin Public Television DVD, Wisconsin Hometown Stories: La Crosse. The DVD sales are their main fundraiser for the year and they have quite a few left. They sell for \$19.95 each and work great for birthday or Christmas presents. You can buy the DVDs at Grounded Specialty Coffee in downtown La Crosse.

Dist. 6250 Newsletter online: Check out the district newsletter online for October at http://www.rotary6250.org/newsletter/2008_10/index.shtml. There is an article on the EcoPark groundbreaking written by our own Brad Quarberg.

Web site: Be sure to spend a little time checking out the new Web site. Let either me or Sue Weidemann know if you see any errors.

Rotary Lights: Mark your calendar: The Rotary Lights parade will be 11/28 and our work night is 11/29. Jim Warren will circulate sign-ups at future meetings.

Christmas Party: Our Christmas Party will be 12/17 at Syl’s place. The Onalaska club will also be joining us that night for fun and fellowship. The club will not meet 12/24 or 12/31.

Next Week’s Program: Nov. 5: Sue Dillenbeck & Dar Isaacson – Local Rotary Foundation

October Assignments:

Greeter: TBA

Invocation: Karen Sandmire

Rooter: Rolan Covert

Programs: Penny Reedy

Takedown: Community Service

Upcoming Programs:

Nov. 12: How schools are financed – Janet Rosseter, Director of Business, La Crosse School Dist.

Nov. 19: 6 Degrees – Middle School Social Improvisation

Nov. 26: New Academic Building Project at UW-L – Jackie Jensen-Utz

Dec. 3: Classification Speech – Heidi Blanke

Dec. 10: Classification Speech – Cheryl Gill

Dec. 17: No Meeting – Christmas Party at Syl's.

Dec. 24: No Meeting – Christmas Eve

Dates to Remember:

11/15 Rotary Lights All Rotary Club Work Day

11/28 Rotary Lights Parade

11/29 Rotary Lights Work night

12/14 Rotary Light Fun Run/Walk

1/29 Rotary North's Wine/Beer & Cheese Tasting

Web sites:

Prizm Greeting Cards: <http://prizmgreetings.com/>

Online Make-ups: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/index.htm>

Visit <http://www.rotary6250.org/> for more information about Rotary and Dist. 6250

Make-Ups:

Rotaract provides another great opportunity to make-up! They meet Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. at Grounded Specialty Coffee on Main St. Upcoming meetings: Nov. 12. *Eco Park meetings will no longer count as make-ups as of 12/31/08

A complete list of area make-ups is listed in your printed directory.

Rotarians on Leave:

Nick Nicks 11/5

Julie Keitel 12/31

Have a great week!

Keli Highland