

Valley View Rotary Update
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008

Program: Update on the newly formed local Rotary Foundation presented by Dar Isaacson & Sue Dillenbeck. The Foundation is looking for financial participation from each club, they have suggested \$3500 per club. Valley View's board has already pledged \$1000 on behalf of the club and will continue to discuss ideas on how to reach the suggested goal.

Announcements:

Kringles: Thanks again to everyone who worked so hard on this fundraiser. We'll get final numbers to you as soon as we can.

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. We will be walking in the parade with the Onalaska Club. Start time is 5:00 p.m. 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. 12: How schools are financed – Janet Rosseter, Director of Business, La Crosse School Dist.

November Assignments:

Greeter: TBA

Invocation: Karen Sandmire

Router: Rolan Covert
Programs: Penny Reedy
Takedown: Community Service

Upcoming Programs:

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/>
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:

Julie Keitel 12/31

Have a great week!

Keli Highland