

Valley View Rotary Update
Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Program: Fundraising brainstorming session. Several months ago we decided that we'd hold a brainstorming session to discuss possible new fundraisers for the club since many folks voted last summer to explore the option of something other than kringles. **This isn't to say we're getting rid of kringles.** We simply wanted explore our options. The Club Service committee will do some research and report back to the club.

Announcements:

2009-10 Valley View Officers: The proposed slate of officers for 2009-10 is:

President: Tom Kelbel

President-Elect: Larry Peterson

Secretary: Sue Dillenbeck

Treasurer: Dick Spencer

John Lyche moved to approve the slate of officers, Jill Blokhuis seconded, the motion unanimously carried. Congratulations to next year's officers!

Membership: This week was the second reading for Cathy Norris. Cathy owns ServPro of La Crosse County and was proposed by Rolan Covert. The board will vote on her application at the Feb. 9 meeting. If you have any concerns or objections to Cathy's membership please contact a board member.

Youth Exchange: Tanya Schimeck, our outbound student for 09-10, found out she will be going to Chile. Congratulations Tanya!

Youth Protection Officer: Larry Clark as agreed to serve as the club's YPO for 09-10. District has asked all clubs to identify a YPO to help make sure that the club and its members comply with new standards regarding contact with youth. Larry will attend training at District Assembly and will be able to provide more details to the club after that training. Thanks for serving Larry!

MHEP Board: Rolan Covert has agreed to serve as the Valley View Rotary representative on the Myrick Hixon EcoPark board. Rolan will be a fabulous addition to the board. Thank you Rolan!

Jeremiah McKinney Raffle: Nick Benz won the big raffle at Wednesday's meeting! We'll start with a new deck of cards next week.

Mobile Meals: We have mobile meals Feb. 23-March 1. Thank you to everyone who has signed up! If you have questions, please contact Sue Dillenbeck.

District Conference: Make your reservations now to attend District Conference May 1-3, at Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids. District Governor Tom Marshall has a wonderful weekend planned; rooms are only \$75 a night! Call 1-800-843-6323.

Next Week's Program: Club Assembly!

January Assignments:

Programs: Jay Jaehnke

Greeter: Larry Clark

Invocation: Rosalie Hooper Thomas

Rooter: Dave Villeneuve

Takedown: Past Presidents

Future Programs:

Feb. 4: TBA

Feb. 11: Sue Eber, Cancer Survivor.

Feb. 18: Take II Staging and Redesign; Leslie Kroker & Cathy Gohlson, owners.

Feb. 25: Jim Gallagher – EcoPark.

Dates to Remember:

1/29: Rotary North's Wine/Beer & Cheese Tasting. The cost is \$30 for single, \$50 per couple. You can pay that night at the door. Proceeds go to the EcoPark.

4/18: District Assembly at Wilderness Resort - Glacier Canyon Lodge at the Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

5/1-3: District Conference at Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids.

Web sites:

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

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

Make-Ups: EcoPark meetings will no longer count as make-ups as of 12/31/08

A complete list of area make-ups can be found at

http://www.valleyviewrotary.com/main/page_make_ups.html

Rotarians on Leave:

Mike Giblin 2/28

Julie Keitel 4/30

Have a great week!

Keli Highland