

Valley View Rotary Update
Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Program: Stacy Shapiro, Shapiro Strategies, Living Your Values

Announcements:

Membership: It's a great time to invite a potential new member to Rotary! To be eligible for the Presidential Citation, we need to net 1 member for the year. We need to have 3 new members by 3/31 to reach that goal so if you've been thinking about inviting a friend or co-worker to join the club, bring them next week!

Polio Plus: Dist. 6250 has asked each club to donate \$1000 a year over the next 3 years to Polio Plus in an effort to meet the challenge grant put forth by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. We just sent in our \$1000 check on behalf of the club. If you'd like to make a personal donation visit the district Web site for more information.

Rotaract: In celebration of Rotaract's 1 year anniversary and World Rotaract Week, there will be a celebration next Wednesday, March 11 from 6-8 p.m. at Grounded Specialty Coffee. There will be a service auction and all proceed will benefit the Hunger Task Force. Please attend if you are able!

Club Photographer: We're looking for someone who would like to be our club photographer to take photos at meeting, events, etc. We'll use the photos on the Web site and in other publications. If you're interested, contact Russ Callahan.

Kringle Volunteers: As you know, we had a wonderful fundraising brainstorming session a few weeks ago. The Club Service committee is researching potential new fundraisers. However, the board wants to make sure we don't let a year lapse with out a fundraiser so be on the safe side, we'll proceed with kringles for the fall while the Club Service committee completes their research.

That being said, we need 1-2 people to volunteer to chair the committee and coordinate the fundraiser. If you are interested please contact Keli Highland or Tom Kelbel.

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: March 11: Pat Stephens – Rotary Lights check distribution

March Assignments:

Programs: Janie Spencer

Rooter: Steve Christiansen

Greeter: John Lyche

Invocation: Scott Tanke
Take Down: International Service

Future Programs:

March 18: Classification Talk – Kurt Scott
March 25: Classification Talk – Nick Benz
April 1: Activate America/Healthier Communities - Bill Soper
April 8: YMCA Outreach Program, Hamilton & La Crosse Roads Schools - Courtney Daniels & Bankim Dhanik
April 22: A selection of photos from paddling 5000 miles of US rivers - John Sullivan
April 20: Club Assembly

Dates to Remember:

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 3/31
Julie Keitel 4/30
Nancy Schmidt 6/1

Have a great week!
Keli Highland