

Valley View Rotary Update  
Wednesday, March 18, 2009

**Program:** Kurt Scott – classification speech.

**Announcements:**

**Child Mortality Prevention Project:** Rotary International has asked every Rotary club in the world to initiate a project to help reduce child mortality. Valley View Rotary is excited to be partnering with the YMCA to help sponsor swimming lessons for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders from Franklin Elementary. Valley View Rotary is contributing \$1000 to help fund this project.

Additionally, we're looking for some volunteers to help too. Students are bused, on Fridays, during the school day for the lessons. The YMCA needs male volunteers who would be able to volunteer for a few hours on a Friday to help make sure the boys make it, in an orderly fashion, from the bus to the locker room to the pool and back. The program starts Friday, March 27 and runs for 8 weeks. If you're able to help just once, that would be great. Contact Bill Soper or Keli Highland if you're interested. Brad Quarberg and Nick Benz have already volunteered!

**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. Registration information for the conference can be found at [http://www.rotary6250.org/events/2009/05\\_01\\_districtconference.shtml](http://www.rotary6250.org/events/2009/05_01_districtconference.shtml)

**Next Week's Program:** March 25: Classification Talk – Nick Benz

**March Assignments:**

Programs: Janie Spencer  
Rooter: Steve Christiansen  
Greeter: John Lyche  
Invocation: Scott Tanke  
Take Down: International Service

**Future Programs:**

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 29: 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:** A complete list of area make-ups can be found at  
[http://www.valleyviewrotary.com/main/page\\_make\\_ups.html](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