

Valley View Rotary Update

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Program:

Ardell Lien – Sailing Around the World in 510 Days

Jay Jaehnke arranged a very interesting and inspiring talk by the first heart & kidney recipient to solo circumnavigate the globe at the age of 71. Ardell lives in Caledonia, MN. Below is a picture and link to an article on the Mayo Clinic website about Ardell who lives in Caledonia.



<http://www.mayoclinic.org/patientstories/story-224.html>

Thanks Jay for an excellent program!

Announcements:

Membership:

The board accepted Mike Noelke's resignation and approved new member – Pamela Maas. Pamela is the Chief Business Development and Marketing Officer at Gundersen Lutheran. Please make a point of introducing yourself to Pamela at upcoming meetings and thank Jill Blokhuis for the latest addition to our club!

Fly-in Breakfast:

Becky Brockman gave an update: The event continues to grow – there will be a classic car, airplane, several new cars and model airplanes on display in the hangar as well as Rotary and Kringle information. There is still ad space available on the place mats. A sign-up sheet to volunteer is being circulated by Becky - about 30 volunteers will be needed. Keep selling tickets to help make this event a success!

You can contact Becky at BecBrock@aol.com

You can also see more about the event at http://www.flyingwaffles.com/page_home.html

Rotary shirts:

Thanks Keli for ordering another round of Rotary polo shirts.

Rotar Rooter:

Tom Sahlstrom – Thanks for standing in at the last minute as Rotar Rooter.

Exchange Student:

Heidi Blanke invited our outbound student, Tanya Shimick and her mother to the meeting and presented a check of \$500 to cover some of the expenses. Thanks Heidi, it is great to have the exchange program back on track.

Next Week's Program:

7/22 Debbie Lee – Classification talk

July Assignments:

Programs: Jay Jaehnke

Router: Steve Christiansen

Greeter: Paul Patros

Invocation: Mike Klug

Take Down: Past Presidents

August Assignments:

Programs: Roger Imes

Router: Kurt Scott

Greeter: Julie Keitel (leave was extended - I will get replacement)

Invocation: Sue Weidemann

Take Down: Paul Harris Fellows

Note: Please get replacements if you are unable to attend.

Dates to Remember:

8/9: Valley View & Flyers Club Fly-in Breakfast Fundraiser

8/19: Annual Rotary Golf Outing, 1:00pm shotgun start at Cedar Creek

8/26: Rotary Picnic at Lyche's House

9/15: 4 Way Test Dinner, La Crosse

5/21-23, 2010: District Conference in La Crosse!

Web sites:

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

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

[Click here](#) to view the complete list of area make-ups.

Rotarians on Leave:

Tammy Fisher 8/31

Julie Keitel 8/31

Any questions or comments please contact me at tkelbel@centurytel.net

Have a great week!

Tom