

Valley View Rotary Update

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

Program:

Wellness Presentation, Chad Schultz

Chad Schultz, a chiropractor from Three Rivers Chiropractic gave a very informative presentation and provided printed material on The Five Essentials for Health and Healing, chiropractic adjustments and corporate wellness options. Great information to help make us all healthier!

Thanks to Ed Jaekel for helping this month's program coordinator by arranging this program.

Announcements:

Kringle Time!!

The Kringle Trio of Callahan, Fritz and Benz has kicked off Kringle Season! The order form was available at today's meeting and will also be passed around next Wed, Sept. 9th. If you would like to order samples and are not able to come to next week's meeting you can send Russ Callahan an email with the amount and flavors. roxcal@charter.net We are able to obtain the samples at our cost of \$4.50 and Dick Spencer will just add them on your quarterly bill. Dave Olson is again offering a free Happy Joe's Lunch buffet for those who purchase 4 Kringles.

Kringles are still the Club's major fundraiser and we have two large sales from last year totaling approximately 1,100 Kringles which will not happen this year. Considering this, everyone will need to step it up to make this important event successful! Valley View Rotary is depending on each of you to do your part!

Wed, Sept 9th - Last day to order samples

Wed, Oct 7th - Last day to turn in sales quantities for the final order

Mon & Tues, Oct 26th & 27th - Pick up days at Linda's Bakery

Please contact Russ Callahan, Steve Fritz or Nick Benz if you have any questions or suggestions.

La Crosse East - New Meeting Site

La Crosse East meets Mondays at noon and has changed their meeting site to Piggy's.

Rotar Rooter

Thanks to Terry Bauer for taking care of the Rotar Rooter duties on such short notice!

District 6250 Traveling Bell

The bell is on the move. We are looking for a group to capture the Rotary Traveling Bell. Julie Keitel and Becky Brockman expressed an interest in possibly being a part of the Valley View "Capture the Bell Team". The more the merrier. If the bell is at a club when the District Governor visits he will gift \$100 in the name of the club to the Rotary Foundation. Let's help Dean spend some of his money! See more about the Traveling Bell at <http://www.rotary6250.org/district/travelingbell.shtml>

Youth Exchange

Sue Weidemann reported that all is well with our exchange student Marcos Buss. We are looking for someone to open their home to Marcos September 12th through the 19th. Please contact Sue.

We are also looking for members to volunteer to take a month to be involved with, Marcos. This can be as simple as taking him out to eat or inviting him to join you for a meal at your home or including him in a trip to a sporting event or most any activity. Volunteer Affidavits must be completed by those having contact with him outside of a group setting. Please contact Larry Clark regarding the forms and any questions you may have. The forms are also available at http://www.rotary6250.org/downloads/Youth%20%20Exchange/In-Bound/CSVolunteer_Affadavit.pdf

Larry has arranged for Mike Ripp, District 6250 Youth Protection Officer, to be our program on September 23rd. Mike will discuss youth protection relative to the exchange program and help answer questions we have. Larry is also organizing a youth protection training session for a future program. Thanks Larry!

4 Way Test Dinner

The 4 Way Test Dinner is September 15th - mark your calendars! Our club is to provide three gift baskets - see Sue Weidemann by September 10th to sign up to attend and with ideas and/or items to contribute. The better the baskets, the more proceeds our club will receive from this event.

Also, if anyone has any club pictures that can be provided for use at the dinner please contact Deb Johnson at

DebJ@johnsonjaekel.com

Monthly Assignments

If you can't attend the weekly meeting during the month you have an assignment please make sure that you find a substitute to take care of your duties. Also, please stay for takedown if you are in the group assigned for the month.

Upcoming Programs

9/7 Global Warming, Dan Breden

9/16 New Tax Credits and Changes for 2009, Ed Jaekel

9/23 District Youth Protection, Mike Ripp, District 6250 Youth Protection Officer

9/30 District Governor Visit, Dean Dickinson

10/7 A Little Vocation Persuasion

October is Rotary International's month to highlight vocational service. So, we'll find out a little more about RI's vocational service programs — along with getting up-to-speed with our own club's work in vocational service.

10/14 An Eagle-Eye View of the National Eagle Center

We'll have two special guests today ... a bald eagle and its handler from the National Eagle Center in Wabasha. You won't want to miss finding out about this unique center just upriver, not to mention seeing a real, live bald eagle up close and personal — right here at our meeting at Famous Dave's! Get a preview of the Center at: <http://www.nationaleaglecenter.org>.

10/21 The New Field on the Block: A Visit to the Veteran's Memorial Field Sports Complex

Join us at the Veteran's Memorial Field Sports Complex at UW-L. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the press boxes and suites. Throw a touchdown pass on the field. (No Favre jersey required.) And, find out how the university is celebrating its first 100 years. Don't miss this special visit to UW-La Crosse.

10/28 A Girl of Summer

When the boys of summer couldn't take to the field during WWII, the girls of summer did. Hear from La Crosse's very own baseball player who played in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. (Remember the movie, "A League of Their Own.") Dolly Osborne will tell us what it was like on the field, and share how she's still winning people over all for the game of baseball.

September Assignments:

Programs: Al Brott

Rooter: Tom Krajewski

Greeter: Dave Villeneuve

Invocation: Larry Clark

Take Down: International Services

Dates to Remember:

9/12 Music on the Mount II at Mount La Crosse – Myrick Hixon EcoPark

9/12 Steppin' Out in Pink

9/15 4 Way Test Dinner, La Crosse

9/19 2nd Bi-Annual Franciscan Fest

9/30 District Governor Visit (Dean Dickinson)

10/1 Valley View Float in Torchlight Parade

10/23 2nd Annual Best Band World Tour, Onalaska Omni Center

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

Web sites:

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

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

Rotary Works Foundation Application Form link: [Rotary Works Foundation Grant Application.](#)

You can get more information about the [Rotary Works Foundation, site pages, Rotary Club of La Crosse.](#)

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

Thanks and have a good week!

Tom