

## Valley View Rotary Update

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

### Program:

An Eagle-Eye View of the National Eagle Center

We had two guests today ... a bald eagle and its handler, Bridgett, from the National Eagle Center in Wabasha. Another excellent program! We learned about this unique center just upriver, and got to see a live bald eagle up close and personal. For more information about the center go to: [www.nationaleaglecenter.org](http://www.nationaleaglecenter.org)

Thanks to Brad Quarberg for arranging this interesting program!

### Announcements:

#### Kringle Update

Total kringles sold	2,559
Member donations in lieu of kringle sales	\$1,175

Approximately 1,000 fewer kringles sold than last year. Thank you to those who contributed dollars to make up for the number of kringles sold short of the goal of 50.

Please turn in your Kringle funds to Dick Spencer in an envelope with your name and the total dollar amount of cash and checks enclosed.

Pick up is 4:00 to 6:00pm, Monday and Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### District Membership and Foundation Seminar

District 6250 is holding a Membership and Foundation Seminar on Saturday, November 7th, at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. This is a free training event offering valuable information sessions that will benefit our membership and foundation efforts in our club. If you are interested in attending please let me know so we can coordinate transportation there. The registration deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information and to register go to [http://www.rotary6250.org/events/2009/11\\_07\\_membership\\_foundation.shtml](http://www.rotary6250.org/events/2009/11_07_membership_foundation.shtml)

#### District 6250 Traveling Bell

The bell is on the move. We are looking for a group to capture the Rotary Traveling Bell. Becky Brockman expressed an interest in possibly being a part of the Valley View "Capture the Bell Team". A group of at least 5 members are needed. See more about the Traveling Bell at <http://www.rotary6250.org/district/travelingbell.shtml>

#### Youth Exchange

Please see Heidi Blanke to sign up for a month to do some activities with Marcos. Volunteer Affidavits must be completed by those having one-on-one contact with him, however, they are not needed to take him on an outing where there is more than one adult present at all times. 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](http://www.rotary6250.org/downloads/Youth%20%20Exchange/In-Bound/CSVolunteer_Affadavit.pdf)

#### Rotarians at Work Day

The District Governor is asking clubs in the district to identify a community service project that they can complete on the last Saturday of April or one of the first two Saturdays in May. It is preferred that the clubs do a larger, more visible project, possibly work in some publicity and/or partner with a youth group, and then have some sort of fellowship gathering afterwards. The project plan must be submitted to district by January 1st. We are looking for ideas!

#### Upcoming Programs

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. (You can park in the stadium lot).

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.

11/4 District Governor Visit, Dean Dickinson

11/11 Rotary Foundation (RI and Rotary Works)

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Dave Trapp, Area Foundation Coordinator will speak about the Rotary International Foundation. Our own Dar Isaacson and Sue Dillenbeck will provide us with information about the Rotary Works Foundation.

**October Assignments:**

Programs: Brad Quarberg

Router: Ed Jaekel

Greeter: Dave Villeneuve

Invocation: Kate Dunnum

Take Down: Club Service

**Dates to Remember:**

10/17 Grand Opening of Miracle Field, 12:00-2:00pm, North YMCA in Onalaska

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

11/4 District Governor Visit (Dean Dickinson)

11/5 Business Expo, 11:30-7:00pm, La Crosse Center

11/7 District 6250 Membership and Foundation Seminar, Wisconsin Dells

12/13 Rotary Lights Run/Walk

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

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.](#)

Thanks and have a great week!

Tom