

Valley View Rotary Update

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Program:

A Girl of Summer

Dolly Osborne, the area's very own, who played in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League shared stories about her experiences in the league and since. Thanks to Brad Quarberg for arranging yet another wonderful program!

Announcements:

Kringle Update

Total kringles sold	2,675
Member donations in lieu of kringle sales	\$1,175

Approximately 900 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, (\$2 each). We welcome any additional contributions to help close the gap from last year.

Turn in your Kringle funds to Dick Spencer in an envelope with your name and the total cash and checks enclosed.

Please separately identify any donations you make in addition to the funds for actual kringles sold.

Thanks to Russ Callahan, Steve Fritz, Nick Benz and everyone else that helped to make this a success!

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 1st.** For more information and to register go to http://www.rotary6250.org/events/2009/11_07_membership_foundation.shtml

Last Chance to Capture the Bell Before Dean's Visit

The bell is currently in Wisconsin Rapids. With the District Governor's visit next week, our last chance to capture the bell before then is next Monday! 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

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

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.

November Assignments:

Programs: Tom Kelbel & Judith Erickson (filled in for Bob Olson)

Router: Sue Dillenbeck

Greeter: Cheryl Gill
Invocation: Dar Isaacson
Take Down: Community Service

Dates to Remember:

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