

Valley View Rotary Update

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Program:

Mississippi Valley Conservancy; Tim Jacobson

Tim's presentation was fantastic as he outlined what the MVC does and how it enhances the quality of life in the greater Coulee Region. You can access more info on this group by going to their website: MississippiValleyConservancy.org

Tim mentioned they don't have any signage alerting residents to the fact that they can hike and explore certain preserved areas. I would like to suggest that we discuss doing some of the signage as a club project. Much like we did for the bike trail.

Announcements:

This Sunday is the first annual Valley View Rotary 'Flying' Waffle Breakfast. Keep selling those tickets. Becky Brockman and her committee have done a fabulous job of making this fund raiser a reality. Thank you for your vision and drive to that end.

You can contact Becky at BecBrock@aol.com

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

This Sunday afternoon there is a Breast Cancer fund raiser being held at Huck Finn's, from noon to 4 PM. Mayor Harter will be in the dunk tank with music provided by Muddy Flats and the Hepp Cats. Your ticket price, \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door, also entitles you to free food and complimentary drink, a silent auction, and face painting provided by the Hooter Girls.

August 14th and 15th are the dates for this year's Sand on the Riverfront. Please support this worthwhile Riverfront fundraiser. It's FUN!

Sue Dillenbeck is looking for some additional servers to assist with mobile meals. Please contact Sue if you can help out.

The Valley View Rotary Picnic will be held August 24th at the home of John Lyche. Make sure you get this awesome event on your social calendar. It is FUN! Our host student will be introduced to the Club at the picnic.

Rotar Rooter:

Steve Fritz – Thanks for standing in at the last minute as Rotar Rooter.

Rotary Works Foundation:

Dar Isaacson and Sue Dillenbeck are our club's representatives on the Rotary Works Foundation Board. They recently attending a board meeting and Dar gave a brief update and encouraged us to request funding from the Foundation for any projects that we will have coming up. Dar explained that the process is quite easy and there is a short 1-1/2 page grant application form on Downtown's website to use when requesting funding. Below is a link to that form: [Rotary Works Foundation Grant Application](#)

Thanks Dar and Sue for your work on the Rotary Works Foundation Board as Valley View Rotary's representatives!

August Assignments:

Programs: Roger Imes

Router: Kurt Scott

Greeter: Cathy Norris

Invocation: Sue Weidemann

Take Down: Paul Harris Fellows

Dates to Remember:

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

8/9: Pink Ribbon Event at Huck Finn's, noon to 4 pm

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

8/24: Rotary Picnic at John Lyche's House

9/15: 4 Way Test Dinner, La Crosse

9/30: District Governor Visit (Dean Dickinson)

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

Websites & Links:

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.

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

Tom will be back next week.

Thanks

Terry Bauer