

Valley View Rotary Update

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Program:

Kelly Krieg-Sigman, Director of the La Crosse Public Library

Kelly, "Library CEO" presented the "2009 Annual Stockholder's Report". Interesting points were that library usage increased 8% from 2008, with a \$5M budget the library provided \$20M of goods and services and Kelly also provided information on the many programs and activities going on in the area libraries.

Thanks, to Heidi Blanke for arranging this entertaining and informative program!

Announcements:

Club Contribution to Haiti

In order to provide support for the disaster in Haiti the board approved club donations of \$300 to Shelterbox and \$200 to Maseline for the hospital there. Thanks to Roger Imes, International Service Chair, for organizing this.

Classic Car Raffle

Please work on sponsorships for the car raffle. Contact Del Schreck if you have questions or if you would like assistance with this process. Sponsorships are a big part of helping to make this project a success!

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Group Study Exchange (GSE) Visit

Keli Highland is coordinating the GSE visits this year. Following is a note from Keli that I would like to pass on:

I'm looking for host families for the Japanese GSE Team April 26-29. There are five members of the team, two women and three men. You can host as many members of the team as you would like. Generally, they will need to be dropped off at central location (TBD) each day and will have planned activities each day. In the evening they will need to be picked up and return home with you for the remainder of the evening.

If you can't host but would be available to help transport the team to and from some of their daily activities that would be extremely helpful as well!

The vocations of the team members include: teacher, city government worker and management and finance. If you have any ideas for daily activities (vocational or not) please pass them along to me.

Additionally, the GSE team from Uruguay will be in the Holmen area April 24-28. If you'd like to host someone from that team, let me know!

Thanks in advance for your help and support!

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Club Visioning Program

Larry Peterson has scheduled our Club Visioning exercise for Thursday, February 18th, 5:00-9:00pm at the Lunda Center, at Western Technical College. This is a great opportunity for our Club to develop our vision and the steps necessary to achieve that vision. For further information go to - <http://www.rotary6250.org/district/clubvisioning.shtml> - contact Larry Peterson regarding questions or suggestions.

Upcoming Programs

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| 1/27 | La Crosse Rotaract Nicaragua Team |
| 2/3 | Membership Program |
| 2/10 | Mark Etrheim, Green Building and Energy Efficiency |
| 2/24 | Valley View Vision meeting report |
| 4/28 | Japan Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team |

January Assignments:

Programs: Heidi Blanke
Rooter: Larry Peterson
Greeter: Stephanie Fraase
Invocation: Rosalie Hooper Thomas
Take Down: Past Presidents

Dates to Remember:

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

Thanks and have a great week!

Tom