

## Valley View Rotary Update

Wednesday February 17, 2010

### Program:

#### Onalaska Waterfront Project - John Staut, Vice Chair of the Onalaska Planning Commission

John presented information about the Onalaska Riverfront Project. This project, which has been in the planning stages for quite some time is about to commence. Starting this summer Onalaska will start noticing big and exciting changes along the city's waterfront. When completed, the project will include a cultural and tourism center, new shopping, dining and activity options and improvements to the waterfront area. To see more information about this area project go to;

[http://cityofonalaska.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={1ACEC57F-8E62-49D4-B543-112FD8EBD226}&DE={84F4A8C3-6977-49F1-BCEF-6B1C36906044}](http://cityofonalaska.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={1ACEC57F-8E62-49D4-B543-112FD8EBD226}&DE={84F4A8C3-6977-49F1-BCEF-6B1C36906044})

Thanks to Doug Bruha for organizing this interesting and informative program!

### Announcements:

#### Condolences

On behalf of our Club I would like to express our sympathies to Tom Brindley who's father, James, passed away on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Tom, a Charter Member, Past President and Paul Harris Fellow is currently an Honorary Member.

#### Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser

*Raise the Roof with The Remainers.* This is a dance party at 6:30 on February 20<sup>th</sup>, at La Crosse Center North Hall. In addition to music provided by The Remainers, an excellent area classic rock group, there are performances by Amanda's Academy of Dance and the Grand River Singers, great food, casino games, raffle prizes and a Silent Auction. See Brad for tickets, or call Habitat ReStore 608-785-2373 or visit [www.habitatlacrosse.org](http://www.habitatlacrosse.org)

#### Membership Drive – February and March

Please come to upcoming meetings with ideas for your team to report regarding membership and identifying and inviting quality people who will help to make our Club even stronger. Existing members are crucial to sustaining our club's membership and continuing the many good works of Valley View Rotary. Please do your part and help your team make this membership drive successful!

Thanks and have a great week!

Tom