

Valley View Rotary Update

Wed. July 7

Thank-you everyone for your kind words of encouragement today as I start my year as President. My goal this year is to have every weekly meeting be exciting, informative and fun.

Thanks to Dick Spencer for updating us on all the numbers. We truly appreciate all that Dick does for our club.

I presented Tom Kelbel with his past-president pin and a gift of a Rotary watch. Thanks Tom for a fantastic year.

We had a great program today as we learned about the many good things that are going on in Cambodia and the many needs that the people there still have. Uniforms were provided for students and new schools have been built. Local teachers are learning English to teach it to the students as tourism is important to many areas. The computers that have been given to the schools are extremely popular with the students especially when they found they could send messages to each other. There is a great need for bicycles as they are the only means of getting the older students to classes that are 5-10 miles away. The cost of each bicycle is \$50 and is something we might want to consider as a future project. Thanks to Chris Leach for arranging for our program today.

Announcements:

Classic Car Raffle

Next stops- Sunday, July 11 Trempeleau Catfish Days

Friday, July 16 La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds race

The search has begun for a car for next years raffle

Waffle Fly-in 7:00-11:30am Sunday August 8th

Board meeting Monday August 9 7:30 am

At Sue Dillenbeck's office

Boat House event at Carol Groves Wed July 21

There will be a meeting this morning

Annual picnic at John Lyche's Thursday August 19

There will not be a meeting Wed August 18

Thanks and have a great week. Larry