

TIDINGS

MEETING REPORT

HAPPY BUCKS

Happy Bucks was led by Brian who started off with a Steve Schroeder buck for the run on Saturday...and a related recovery buck.

Marti is happy about her new, expensive hobby – quilting. Terry gave a buck for her Godson’s wedding in Milwaukee. The best part was the groom’s dinner, which included tailgating at the Brewers game. Ted is happy for great summer ch attendance.

Glen gave a proud buck for a new grandbaby. Scott N. gave an old broken Viking recruit buck.

Tom W. gave a birthday buck for Dean entering his 60th decade.

Bill was happy to attend the Relay for Life in Aitkin, which was outdoors. He also shared the spaghetti dinner idea with them.

Sam gave a good health buck and a request for prayers for Barb Cernoaus. Roseanne is happy that the candidate forum went well.

Steve gave a Dan R. buck. Steve also shared some sage advice... “The miracle is not that I finished... it’s that I started.”

Dan R. is happy for the Brewers. Pat is going to Haiti on the 15th to deal with the United Nations.

Harold shared a missed buck and a joke.

John will miss the golf outing to spend time with family.

Randy was happy for the RF sports hall of fame, among other things.

Carole gave a buck for the tomatoes growing in a wheel barrow. It’s quite handy when you need to roll them in or out of the sun!

Many members offered Happy Bucks for grandkids, guests, missed meetings, weather, vacations, the golf tournament, and general happiness.



WELCOME TO THE RIVER FALLS ROTARY CLUB

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The ROTARY Four-way Test

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

River Falls Rotary Vision Statement:

“Enhancing Opportunities for Youth; Creating a Better World for All.”

President Carole Mottaz called the meeting to order, and also shared devotions.

Members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance, Four Way Test and club vision statement. Thanks to set up and greeters.

GUESTS:
- Craig Lundquist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Monday, August 8 at River Falls Golf Club. Cost is \$95. Lunch included for golfers starting at 11:00. Shotgun start at 12:30 with a scramble format. Social hour at 5:00

followed by dinner. Not a golfer? Join us for lunch for \$5 or dinner for \$25. Registration materials are available. Contact Brian McQuade at 715-307-802 or Pat Murphy at 715-235-2212.

Brian announced that there are 13 ½ teams and the goal is 18. We had good response on the hole sponsors and have room for about 6 more.

BOARD MEETING:

The executive board will meet next Thursday morning. Please get agenda items from today’s assembly to Scott Morrissette for the board to review.



“Friendship...the craving for which brought Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization.”

— Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Albert S. Adams

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide who provide **humanitarian** service, encourage **high ethical standards** in all vocations, and help **build goodwill** and **peace** in the world.”



Craig Lundquist was inducted as a new member on August 2. Pictured here are Terry McKay, David Lindquist, Debbie Griffin, and President Carole Mottaz. David works at Westconsin Credit Union and we look forward to working with him for many years on important Rotary functions. Welcome, Craig!

Club Assembly

The club members met in their respective committees to discuss goals and projects for the year. The committee chairs will turn their minutes into Scott Morrissette for the board to review next Thursday. Our 2011 Committees are as follows:

- Special Projects (Thomas, Chair) - This committee plans our club service projects, such as River Falls Days, Relay for Life, etc.
- Community Service (Garrett/Matt, Co-chairs) - These members work on our community service activities, including Road clean up.
- Vocational (Roseanne) - The Vocational committee works with our school programs, including Westside Reading, Strive, Scholarships, Camp RYLA, and more.
- International (John Kremer) - This is our connection to projects such as Peru, Haiti, Group Study Exchange, and Foundation projects.
- Membership/Marketing (Terry/Deb/Sam) - These members help promote new membership and develop Rotary awareness through marketing outreach including news stories, Facebook, website, Sneak Peek meetings and more.
- Standing Fundraising Committees: Golf - (Brian/Pat M.), Fall Gala - (Carole) and Wine Tasting (Terry).

Thanks to all who participated in this important club assembly. Watch for updates from the Board review soon. Have a great week!



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

AUGUST

- August 2** Club Assembly
- August 9** Tom Westerhaus, Land Swap
- August 16** John Kremer, Peru Presentation
- August 23** Tasha Schuh, Motivation
- August 30** Pat O'Malley, Haiti

Have a Program idea? Talk to Ted Marsh to schedule it!

DEVOTIONS, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Devotions</u>	<u>Set-up/Take Down</u>
Aug 2	Kris Miner	Baumann / Bluhm
Aug 9	Max Neuhaus	Bluhm / Boles
Aug 16	Virgil Nylander	Boles / Bump
Aug 23	Pat O'Malley	Bump / Cicchese
Aug 30	Diane Odeen	Cicchese/ Cudd
Sept 6	Alison Page	Cudd/ Ericson
Sept 13	Kevin Pechacek	Ericson/ Fisher
Sept 20	Thomas Pedersen	Fisher/ Fitzl
Sept 27	Marti Piepgras	Fitzl/ Foster
Oct 4	Glenn Potts	Foster/Gabriel
Oct 11	Dan Ross	Gabriel/Garfin
Oct 18	Matt Russell	Garfin/Gill
Oct 25	Steve Schroeder	Gill/Goff

NOTE: If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements to have these responsibilities covered. Ideally you would find someone to trade with.

If you make a trade, please let the Tidings editor know.

Rotary District 5960 has a resource for devotions. If you are looking for something to read, you might [check this link](#).



2011-2012 OFFICERS

President	Carole Mottaz
Pres. Elect	Elaine Baumann
Secretary	Scott Morrissette
Treasurer:	Marti Piepgras
Past Pres.:	Tom Garfin
Exec. Secretary:	Marti Piepgras

2011-2012 DIRECTORS

Community:	Garrett Gill
International:	John Kremer
Club Service:	Thomas Pedersen
Vocational:	Rosanne Bump
Youth Protection:	Tony Jilek
Youth Exchange:	Diane Odeen
Public Relations:	Samantha Bluhm
Membership:	Terry McKay
Programs:	Ted Marsh
Foundation:	Gorden Hedahl
Sergeant at Arms:	Brian McQuade
Newsletter:	Carrie Fisher & Heather Logelin
Grantwriter:	Elaine Baumann
CIO/ <u>Webmaster:</u>	<u>Steve Leitch</u>

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

2003:	Tom Bloom
2005:	Tom Garfin
2006:	Dale Jorgenson
2006:	Jerry Tack
2006:	Kevin Pechacek
2007:	John Kremer
2008 & 2009:	Carole Mottaz
2010:	Debbie Griffin
2011:	Gorden Hedahl

PAST PRESIDENTS

1999:	Tom Bloom
2000:	Gorden Hedahl
2001:	David Brassfield
2002:	Randy Cudd
2003"	Bill Montgomery
2004:	Tom Palmer
2005:	Connie Foster
2006:	Steve Schroeder
2007:	Carrie Fisher
2008:	Kevin Pechacek
2009:	Diane Odeen
2010:	Tom Garfin

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+ Indicates members who are also Rotary Benefactors, leaving at least \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation in their wills.