



**District
6220**

April, 2011 Newsletter

Featured Rotary Community: Kewaunee

Kewaunee Rotary Club

meets Thursdays at 11:45 am at The Cork Restaurant

more Kewaunee scenes on back page



KEWAUNEE
wisconsin

Spirit of the Lakeshore





District Governor's Message

WHAT IS ROTARY?

During my club visits I consistently asked the question, "What is Rotary?" Most recently I was the guest speaker for an event with the Appleton Breakfast Rotary Club and I began my message with this very question. With the District Conference just around the corner, Friday, April 15, I thought this might be a good question to ask each of you now.

I believe that Rotary means something different to each of us. During my travels over the past two years I have come to the conclusion that this is easily answered by a famous author who wrote a poem titled "The Road Less Traveled". The poem ends with this:

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference."

You see, I believe that is what each and every Rotarian does when they join our organization. The world's population is 7 billion plus and Rotary's membership is only one million two hundred thousand, which means that less than two-hundredths of a percent of the world's population are Rotarians. You are all truly part of an organization that has chosen to take the road less traveled.

President Ray Klinginsmith said it better than anyone, "It is important to remember that Rotary is a "Spirit of Service" as well as an organization of Rotary Clubs and we need to share our core values of Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity, and Leadership with other people and other organizations. Building Com-

munities and Bridging Continents are four words that reflect who we are, and what we do, as Rotarians. We are a unique and premier organization, certainly one of the best in the world. We build the spirit and resources of our local communities in an important way. We are the best in the world at linking people of goodwill around the globe and then gaining their cooperation and support to make the world a much better place to live and work".

Our Rotary Motto "Service Above Self" was established as the principal motto for Rotary in 1989 by the Council on Legislation because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. With the District conference set for Friday and Saturday, April 15-16, you have another opportunity to meet old friends from throughout the district. It is also a time to make new friends and to discover how our organization can continue to do great things for our own communities and for communities all over the world, as we work together to "Build Communities and Bridge Continents".

It is our goal that each of you leaves this year's District Conference a bit more inspired about the great work of Rotary. I hope that you can say that you had FUN, and, more importantly, that you made some new friends. Let's CELEBRATE ROTARY and be proud of the work we do best... "Building Communities and Bridging Continents".

-Steven Selvick



Merrill Rotary's Fifth annual "Prelude to Romance—Wine, Music, and More" fundraiser entertained almost 100 visitors with good wine, interesting micro-brew beer, wonderful appetizers, and eclectic music. The event raised over \$2,500.00 to help support local not-for-profit programs in the Merrill Area.

The Wine, Music, and More committee members included Lynn Zentner, Jeff Benedict, Karen Karow, Terri Marten, Tony Kusse-row, Dan Hanson, Randy Brandner, Russ Mancl, and Roger Nelson.

Musicians were retirees Carol and Dave Finanger playing harp and violin; Waid Funeral Home Director Paul Waid singing while strumming his folk guitar, and Riverside Athletic Club Own-

Club News

Merrill Rotary Club

for a fun evening of tastes and entertainment."

-Submitted by Karen A. Karow



er Paul Kienitz performing pop songs.

Rotary President Roger Nelson invites the public to "Save-the-date". It's always the Thursday before Valentine's Day at the Eagles Club in Merrill. Put it on your 2012 calendar and join us



Community Snapshots

Please share your digital photos of scenes around your home community with your fellow district members!

This photo is of the full moon on March 19, 2011 overlooking Lake Michigan in Bark River, Michigan.

Photo taken by Allen Cheney of Bark River, Michigan.

Submitted by:
Jayna Ashbacher, Club Secretary
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Submit photos to editor Steve Allen at:
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Time to Contribute

Here it is April and that means that the Rotary year ends in just two and a half months. That means it is time to contribute to the Foundation.

Now that your taxes are done, you may be wishing that you had made more charitable contributions. Well, you can avoid the problem for the 2011 tax year by contributing now to The Rotary Foundation for the 2010-2011 Rotary year!

If you have established your "Member Access" on the Rotary website, you can contribute online at <http://rotary.org/EN/CONTRIBUTE/Pages/ridefault.aspx>. Or you can call the Rotary Contact Center toll free at 866-9-ROTARY (866-976-8279). It is easy, all you really need to do is decide to contribute!

Please help Rotarians in District 6220 and throughout the world continue to do great things through the Foundation. All you need to do is make a simple contribution.

Thank you for your support, we cannot do what we do without your financial support.

Thank you,
John Weting, Chair
District Rotary
Foundation Committee

Ambassadorial Scholar

As this newsletter "goes to press" we will have just recently selected your District 2012-2013 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. In the May newsletter I will be able to announce to you who was selected.

This year we had four candidates to interview for this prestigious \$27,000 scholarship. Rotary Clubs in Appleton, Marquette and Wausau recruited these candidates and I offer my sincere thanks for their efforts. But I am sure there were many more candidates within the reach of District 6220 who were not aware of this amazing program and therefore did not apply.

The cost to a Rotary Club to sponsor a Rotary Ambassadorial scholar is minimal. If you, as a Rotarian, are interested in developing a program to recruit a scholar for the next cycle (2013-2014) please contact me, and I will gladly help you get started.

Marny and I are annual contributors to The Rotary Foundation. To our mind the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship program is among the very best programs that we can invest in to help foster and develop world peace and understanding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you are interested in recruiting Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars for your Rotary Club and community.

Thank you,
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District Newsletter format changes, new features

Starting in March, our District Newsletter took on a fresh look with different graphics and styles, as well as a new photo feature. The publication will look more like a magazine, including a front and back cover. We'll be showcasing one or two Rotary communities in each issue. Photos are needed from your Rotary town so that we have a starter collection from which to draw. Any digital format or size is fine, and we'll do the photo cropping and doctoring as needed.

Send your photos to Steve Allen, Newsletter Editor

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Group Study Exchange

Japan Trip 2011



The Group Study Exchange with Rotary District 2710 in Japan will depart on 2 October 2011 and return on 30 October 2011, for an exchange lasting 4 weeks. The District outbound team will consist of a Rotarian team leader (we have already selected an outstanding Rotarian, Roy Valitchka of the Appleton Downtown Club) and four non-Rotarians selected from within District 6220. There is no specific vocational focus and applicants from all vocational areas are encouraged to apply.

We need to get the word out about this incredible opportunity. Please look around your community and identify eligible persons who may benefit from this

experience.

Notices of the exchange have been sent to the larger newspapers in the District and also to Young Professional groups affiliated with various Chambers of Commerce in the District. We can not be assured that each newspaper will publish our notice of the exchange, so it is important for each club to generate enthusiasm for the exchange.

In the notices that have been distributed, interested persons will be asked to contact a local Rotary club, or myself as GSE Outbound Coordinator. In the event I am contacted directly, I will contact local Club Presidents to inform them of an interested applicant

from their area, since each applicant must be sponsored by a club.

The application deadline is 10 May 2011 with committee interviews and selections scheduled for later on in May.

Exchanges are open to all who work or reside in District 6220, provided they are not an immediate family member of a Rotarian. Applicants must be least 25 years old and no more than 41 at the time of their application.

Applications and information may be obtained from the Rotary International website:

www.rotary.org or directly from the District GSE Outbound chair, Fred Borchardt.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

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Articles with photos needed for District Newsletter

Articles from District Rotarians are always needed for this newsletter.

Please submit your materials and photos via email no later than the 25th of the month prior to the issue date. It will be very helpful if you would place the words "6220 Newsletter" in the subject line of your email.

Send your articles to Steve Allen, Newsletter Editor
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Rotary Youth Leadership

It's RYLA TIME!

I wanted to formally announce that we are kicking off another great RYLA conference year for 2011! Last year we celebrated many exciting milestones including our first ever class of Rotary club member participants (which included our DGN, Bob "Shark Week" Sharkey) as well as a visit and inspiring words from our District Governor Steven Selvick! We also had members of the Minocqua and Rhinelander Interact clubs in attendance! We are planning on kicking off an even bigger conference this year!

This year's conference will be held on October 7-9th 2011. The Conference will again be held at camp Manito-wish in Boulder Junction. We are again encouraging clubs to send at least one student and to consider sending a member of your Rotary club as a participant as well. We had five Rotarians from across the District come as participants and they had a amazing time learning alongside the students! They proved the old adage that you are never too old to learn, grow and build on your leadership!



The cost to sponsor a participant is \$250.00 which includes their room, meals and programming / training for the weekend. The cost per participant is the same regardless of your age! All the information about this and everything else you need to get started can be found on the RYLA website which is www.arrivefridayleadmonday.com or you can go to the District 6220 website <http://www.ridistrict6220.org/> and click on the RYLA tab.

The first thing that we need from you is the RYLA Club Commitment Form indicating the number of participants that your club will be sponsoring along with your payment. We are asking for commitment forms and payment to be turned in no later than May 1st, 2011.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. Thanks in advance for making this year's conference (our 13th Year) the very best yet!

Blessings & Keep Smiling!
Thom Cody



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We welcome our GSE visitors from Japan, who are in our district during April!



Join us on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=66451560968>

**Our Facebook page for District 6220 is a great place to share ideas and keep in touch with fellow members!
See you there!**



Membership & Attendance for March 2011

Clubs in District 6220

Club	Members 6/30/10	Members Current	YTD-Chg	Change From Last Mo.	Meetings Held	Average Attend%	ATT% Rank
Antigo	16	17	1	1	4	64.7	9
Appleton	203	203	0	3	5	62.47	12
Appleton Breakfast	18	17	-1	0	4	58.82	16
Appleton West	57	57	0	0	4	66.3	6
Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw	28	29	1	1	5	54	21
Clintonville	21	25	4	0	4	68	5
De Pere	36	34	-2	0	4	48.7	27
Eagle River	44	45	1	0	4	51.67	23
Escanaba	32	34	2	-1	5	71.2	4
Greater Portage County (Stevens Point)	24	27	3	1	4	63.8	10
Green Bay	90	90	0	2	4	63.04	11
Green Bay West	30	30 (Feb)	0	n/a	0	0	37
Hancock	30	30	0	1	4	50	24
Houghton	80	77 (Feb)	-3	n/a	0	0	35
Iron Mountain-Kingsford	48	48	0	-2	5	40.57	32
Ironwood,MI-Hurley,WI	41	37	-4	-1	5	47	29
Ishpeming	30	30	0	0	5	49	26
Kaukauna	24	24	0	0	5	50	25
Kewaunee	31	28 (Feb)	-3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakeland (Minocqua)	53	52	-1	-4	4	55.66	20
Manistique	22	20	-2	0	4	58.75	18
Marinette	20	24	4	0	4	52	22
Marion	10	10	0	0	3	40	33
Marquette Breakfast	45	45	0	-1	4	41.26	31
Marquette Rotary Club	115	107	-8	0	4	60.96	14
Marquette West	51	50 (Feb)	-1	n/a	0	0	41
Menominee	49	48	-1	0	5	48.33	28
Merrill	50	51	1	0	5	42.35	30
Minocqua/Lakeland Area Breakfast	18	19	1	0	4	65.79	7
Munising	14	14	0	0	5	71.43	3
New London	18	17	-1	0	4	73.33	2
Ontonagon-White Pine	10	10 (Feb)	0	n/a	0	0	36
Packerland Sunrise	0	15 (Feb)	15	n/a	0	0	42
Rhineland	71	71	0	0	4	58.8	17
Shawano	74	73	-1	0	0	40	34
Stevens Point	53	53 (Feb)	0	n/a	0	0	38
Sturgeon Bay	115	117 (Feb)	2	n/a	0	0	39
Sturgeon Bay Breakfast	29	30	1	-1	5	75.33	1
Wakefield-Bessemer	25	21	-4	0	5	56	19
Waupaca Breakfast	61	68	7	1	4	62.3	13
Wausau	89	87	-2	0	4	65.24	8
Wausau Early Birds	45	42	-3	0	5	59.51	15
Totals, Net Gain, Avg Attendance:	1920	1926	6	-380	4.24	56.95%	

34 of 42 clubs reporting

