

# WAUSAU ROTARY Early Bird Club Newsletter

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**September 13, 2012** 

# **UPCOMING PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
September 13	Mary Weller	Mary Weber	Szekeress, Weber & Weller
September 20	Rhonda Werner-Schultz	Mary Weller	
September 27	Randy Winter	Tammy Szekeress	
October 4	Amy Wood	Tim Strasser	Werner Schultz, Winter & Wood
October 11	Mary Weber	Scott Slajus	
October 18	Jeff Zriny	Mike Schlichte	
October 25	Mike Barnes	Dan Schaut	

# PROGRAM TOPICS

### PAST PROGRAM

Lois Alt invited Paul Aleckson and his students to talk about the DC Everest Holocaust interview process.

# TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ann Lucas (for Mary Weller) has arranged for John Kelly to talk about his trip to South Sudan.

## **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

- For September 20, Rhonda Werner Schultz has invited Jennifer Roush from the Birth to 3 program.
- For September 27, Randy Winter has invited Dave Eisenreich to speak about the new soccer complex at the Holtz Krause landfill site.
- For October 11, Mary Weber has a program on bellydancing for wellness and health (for men and women) It is asked that members get their speaker information to Sheryl Hemp as soon as possible.

We will then be able to print a list of upcoming programs.

And...a reminder on speaker protocol...if you need to leave early, please introduce yourself to the speaker ahead of time and explain this to them. Thanks!

# POSSIBLE SPEAKERS

- Cindy Schneider Boys and Girls Club regarding changes there (call her directly at 725-845-2582)
- Tim Fetting <u>tfetting@wausauschools.org</u> to speak about Wausau EGL Academy.

# **UPCOMING DATES**

October 3 Board Meeting October 13 Fall Fest

October 13-14 Rotary Leadership Academy

October 27 District Assembly
January 2013 Love is International

# 2011-2012 CLUB INITIATIVES

Pat delivered the club initiative reports. Please see his email of March 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### FALL FEST

October 13 Fall Fest. Jennifer Guerndt requested the following: "Write down the name of five (if possible) businesses or persons that you want to target for a sponsorship or donation. Think about who you do business with frequently as they will most likely want to support your cause. This can also be the company you work for or own and/or your own donation. Put 8/9/2012 as a due date to contact them. Email them the attached press release and sponsorship/donation form as a follow-up and next step. Send me the completed form. Please send me your Post-it Note list of businesses/sponsors and I will put together an excel sheet so everyone can see who we are targeting. This will cut down on the number of people hitting up the same person or business. For every donation or sponsorship you bring in, you will receive a raffle ticket. On October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will draw tickets for a chance to win dollars towards Fall Fest auction or raffle items. A \$20 fine will be given to those Rotarians who aren't able to recruit a donation or sponsorship for the fall fest. Thanks and good luck!

Totals as of 9/12 - \$6200 in sponsorships and about 15 auction items.

#### PRESIDENTS PANTRY

- Sheryl Hemp Isle Royale earrings
- Pat Kinney Mackinac Island earrings/necklace

All are reminded to fill out a President's Pantry form when bringing in an item. This will help keep record for the annual dinner auction.

# RAFFLE

Randy Winter had his winning ticket picked, and then picked a black marble. Better luck next time Randy. **THANKS** 

- To Tammy, Jean and Ann for working on our Hunger Plus Initiative. We will be supporting an "egg" initiative. For \$5/member/month we will be able to donate almost 30,000 eggs per year to local food pantries. This club project will start in August. We will be working with Downtown Grocery to donate 75 dozen/month. We are all asked to save egg cartons. The first egg delivery was on August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- To Rhonda Werner-Schultz for her invocation.
- Thanks to Mary Weller and all the volunteers for the recent Road Rally event!

### **CLUB NEWS**

- Our Rotary club has sponsored the following groups and programs this year: The PAF, Honor Flight, Boys
  and Girls Club, Center Stage, Samoset Council, Hope Pregnancy Center, Meals on Wheels, Literacy
  Program, High School Scholarships, Radio Control Program, Celebrate Girl Scouts Banquet, Literacy
  Program at DC Everest, International flags and the Forrest Goetsch Charity. We also recently replaced the
  Challenge Statue flags.
- Greg Bardonner and Mary Weller are the new youth scholarship coordinators.
- JoAnn Draeger and Mary Weller will be revamping the New Member Guide for the club.
- We welcome Mark Nowosad our exchange student from Poland.
- Mary Ventzke, the Volunteer Coordinator at North Central Health Care, has put out a request for Christmas Gifts for their clients. Please call her at (715) 848-4450 for gift ideas and more information.
- For anyone looking to make up a club meeting you can go on-line at <a href="www.oneworldrotary.org">www.oneworldrotary.org</a> Per Ken Moberg, it's easy and takes a short amount of time.

#### **BOARD MEETING**

Board meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the Skarie Dental Clinic. All members are welcome to attend.

# NEW NEWSLETTER CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send any newsletter events, contact information changes, general information or ideas to Sheryl Hemp at wishemp@aol.com. Thanks!

How to access the web-site as managed by Lois Alt: ID for members only section is – member; password – earlybird. In addition, the district rotary web-site is <u>ridistrict6220.org</u>, the foundation web-site is <u>rotary.org/foundation</u>, and the general rotary site is <u>rotary.org</u>. You can view the current District 6220 newsletter at www.ridistrict6220.org/newsletters/august2010.pdf

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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