



# Rotary Messenger

Rotary Club of Eau Claire

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## Visiting Rotarians

- Dave Villeneuve – LaCrosse Valley View Club and guest of Timothy Wood

## Guests

- Mike Felton – guest of Scott Johnson

## Make-ups

- Sara Antonson – Eau Claire Morning Club (July 24)
- Marge Bunce – Wausau (August 3)
- John DeRosa – Eau Claire Morning Club (July 30)

## Leave of Absence

- Sherry Mohr (5/7/2009 – 8/7/2009)
- Barb Wiedenbeck (7/21/2009 – 10/21/2009)

## The 4-Way Test

Of the things, we think, say or do:

1. Is it the 'Truth'?
2. Is it 'Fair' to all concerned?
3. Will it build 'Goodwill' and 'Better Friendships'?
4. Will it be 'Beneficial' to all?

## Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild presented by Ann Sessions, Executive Director

*(Thank you to Sara Antonson for providing this program summary.)*

The Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild was established in 1981. It began with just \$60, an idea and lots of creative people! Over the years, The Guild has performed in many different venues including Old Central Jr. High and North High School. In 2005, the CVTG purchased the old Salvation Army Building on Grand Avenue and has created a wonderful theatre, suite of offices, and rehearsal space. This building has allowed the organization to grow and reach out to hundreds of additional people.

The Theatre Guild currently has over 1,000 season ticket holders in the Chippewa Valley. Currently the season consists of three "Mainstage" shows. The shows will be "Chicago", "Barefoot in the Park", and "Kiss Me Kate". These shows are performed at the Eau Claire Regional Arts Center and Kjer Theatre on the UWEC campus. In addition to these performances, there are three shows performed in the new "Grand Little Theatre" on Grand Avenue. These shows will be "Heroes," a Christmas show, "Jacob Marley," and a lighthearted comedy, "Midlife: The Crisis Musical." This season there are also two extra shows being performed, "Always Patsy Cline," and "Cinderella."

During the summer, the Theatre Guild offers classes to youth ages 4 to 18. These classes offer a fun, hands-on theatre arts experience and help develop existing skills, teach new skills, and enhance their creativity and self-esteem.

In addition to the theatrical performances and classes, CVTG has many volunteer opportunities. From helping to build sets and costume shows to teaching classes to community youth, there are lots of ways to get involved! If you're interested in learning more, go to [www.cvtg.org](http://www.cvtg.org), or contact Ann Sessions at [cvtgact@aol.com](mailto:cvtgact@aol.com) or 715-832-PLAY (715-832-7529) .



**Ann Sessions,**  
Executive Director,  
Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild

## Our Calendar

August 10 – The Year of an Exchange Student in France  
by Oliver Goulet

August 17 – Living in Spain During the Spanish Civil War  
by Angelo Armendariz

August 24 – The World of Professional Bike Racing  
by Tom McCarty

August 31 – Raising Alpacas  
by Vince Schroeder

September 7 – No Meeting due to Labor Day Holiday

September 14 – Club Assembly

September 21 – District Governor Dean Dickinson

## Officers/Board of Directors for the 2009-10 Rotary Year

President – Jacqe Lahn

President-Elect – Jon Niebergall

Vice President – Sara Antonson

Secretary – Mary Knight

Exec Sec / Treas – Jerry Reinecke

Past President – Don Huebscher

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## Make up Missed Meetings

Rotarians are encouraged to attend or “make up” at least 50 percent of their Club’s regularly scheduled meetings.

If traveling or scheduling conflicts result in a missed meeting, members are encouraged to visit (make up) another club... a very easy and rewarding process. First, use the Rotary International [Club Locator](#) website to obtain meeting location and contact information. Then when you arrive at the meeting site, just introduce yourself, pay for the cost of the meal, and enjoy the hour with your fellow Rotarians. After the meeting, be sure to notify your [Club Secretary](#) who will credit you with the make up, including the cost of the meal.

Another option for making up is to participate in an interactive activity on a Rotary e-club Website. Simply browse to one of the 14 Rotary International authorized [e-club websites](#) and spend approximately 30 minutes completing an activity. Once again be sure to notify your [Club Secretary](#) that you completed the make up.

For more information on make ups, go to the Rotary International site “[Make up missed meetings](#)” or contact your [Club Secretary](#).

## Greeters and Classification Talks Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Classification Talks</u>
August 10	Susan McLeod and Ed McMahon	None
August 17	Timothy Wood and Jon Niebergall	None
August 24	Angie Niska and Julie Pangallo	None
August 31	Jon Fields and Mary Reinert	None
September 7	None – No Meeting – Labor Day	N/A
September 14	Bill Klish and Chris Seelen	None
September 21	Deb Severson and Robin Shih	None