



# Rotary Messenger

Rotary Club of Eau Claire

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## Visiting Rotarians

- Jake Richards – President of the Amarillo, Texas Club and Father of Robin Shih

## Guests

- Dave Barnes – guest of Jack Bartingale
- Kellene Burrows – guest of Sammie Bostrom

## Make-ups

- Jon Fields – Chippewa Falls (08/11/2009)

## Leave of Absence

- Sherry Mohr (5/7/2009 – 11/7/2009)
- 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?

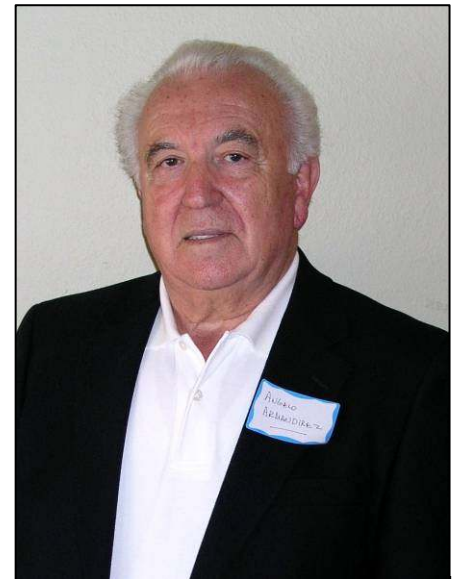
## Life Stories by Dr. Angelo Armendariz

A tennis court is a good place to elevate the heart rate and enjoy the competition, but it can also be a great place to meet new people and make lifelong friendships. Jack Bartingale did just that when he met and got to know **Angelo Armendariz**. As he learned more about Angelo and listened to his life's stories, Jack invited Angelo to share some of these stories with his fellow Rotarians.

Armendariz was born in Pamplona, Spain, the city known for its annual festival which includes the "running of the bulls". He lived there during the time of the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939). His parents were farmers and Armendariz shared a number of stories and anecdotes about his childhood and his family.

Although he doesn't know why, as a young kid, Armendariz always wanted to learn foreign languages. And by age 15, he knew that he wanted to immigrate to the United States. Over time, both dreams came true. He became fluent in six languages... Spanish, English, Italian, French, German and Chinese. He also found his way to UW-Eau Claire where he spent 33 years before retiring.

Armendariz knows from his first hand experiences that by learning and becoming proficient in foreign languages, many opportunities came his way. And he encourages everyone, especially young people, to learn a foreign language, especially in today's ever shrinking world.



**Dr. Angelo Armendariz** is a native of Pamplona, Spain. He was educated at Georgetown, Cornell, and Catholic Universities. He is a former chairman of the Spanish foreign language departments of Fu Jen University in Taiwan, China and the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He speaks six languages fluently and recently retired from the UWEC Spanish department. *(Bio is copied from [www.123people.com](http://www.123people.com))*

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## Our Calendar

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

September 28 – Classification Talks by Jon Fields, Bill Klish and Timothy Wood

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

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## Greeters and Classification Talks Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Classification Talks</u>
August 24	Jon Niebergall 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
September 28	Tim Gunderson and Steve Smith	Jon Fields, Bill Klish, and Timothy Wood