



# Rotary Messenger

Rotary Club of Eau Claire

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## Guests

- None

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- None

## Leaves 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?

## Scouting in Northwestern Wisconsin by Gary Gilger and Tyler Bowe

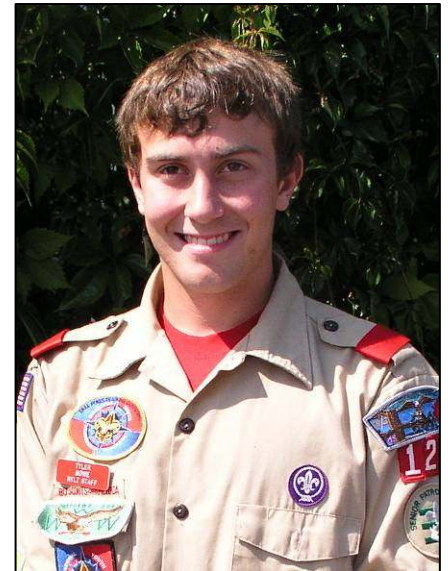
*(Program Summary by Gary Gilger)*

The Chippewa Valley Council of the Boy Scouts serves over 5,000 young people throughout 10 counties in Northwestern Wisconsin, including Eau Claire. According to Scout Executive, **Gary Gilger**, they participate in various programs including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing and Learning for Life

Scouting has a positive impact on communities by developing leadership, character, service, achievement and a love for the outdoors in young people.

**Tyler Bowe**, a Life Scout from Eau Claire shared that Scouting has given him the confidence to speak in front of groups such as Rotary and to achieve his goals. He has experienced what it is like to be a leader of his peers as

(see Scouting on page 2)



**Tyler Bowe**, Life Scout and senior at North High School



**Kristina Skornikova**, our Exchange Student from Slovakia

## Kristina Arrives in Eau Claire

After a long trip that included an extra unplanned night in Chicago's O'Hare airport, Kristina Skornikova, our 2009-10 exchange student from Turzovka, Slovakia, finally arrived in Eau Claire. A big thank you to Jane Gobler, who made the late night drive to the Minneapolis airport to greet Kristina and also ended up spending an extra night away from home.

Kristina arrived on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, and has quickly settled in with her first host family... Dan and Lisa Mattoon and their four children. Today, she joined us for her first Rotary meeting, and starting Wednesday, Kristina will begin attending Memorial High School where she is taking a full load of classes, including her first year of Japanese.

## Our Calendar

September 14 – Club Assembly

September 21 – District  
Governor Dean Dickinson

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

October 5 – program to be  
announced (first Youth Rotar  
group to be recognized)

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

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In response to a question on her Rotary Exchange Student application Kristina stated that she... "thinks that this exchange residence is a great chance to get to know new people and places and to experience a different culture". She went on to say that she intends to "improve her English which is really necessary these days, and this can be done only by intensive usage and speaking." In this reporter's opinion, Kristina's English is already very good, so she is well on her way to accomplishing this goal.



Exchange student **Kristina Skornikova** (center), with Youth Exchange Officer **Robin Shih** (left) and Youth Exchange Counselor **Jane Gobler** (right)

Kristina will be attending most of our Rotary meetings, so please introduce yourself and welcome her to Eau Claire.

## (Scouting from page 1)

Senior Patrol Leader and by taking National Youth Leadership Training. He is working now toward finishing his Eagle Scout Rank.

Gary Gilger shared that the Scouting program puts young men in the position of leading their fellow Scouts in activities such as setting up camp, which includes a shelter, tents and cooking equipment, mostly without adult help.

Gary continued to share how Scouting instills values, provides opportunities to serve one's community, enables scouts to gain self confidence through achievement and develops a love and respect for the outdoors.

## Scott Johnson Wins Lottery



Lottery Winner **Scott Johnson**

Congratulations to **Scott Johnson** for beating the odds to become our second largest "Super Lottery" winner. With 25 cards of the original 54 cards remaining, Scott drew one of the two jokers to become the instant winner of the \$401.50 jackpot.

Rhonda White stills holds the record when she won the first ever Super Lottery jackpot of \$498.50 way back in March 2008.

Way to go Scott, and thank you to all Rotarians for your continued support of the weekly lottery.

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## “End Polio Now” Car Magnets Available

*(Thank you to Mark Morse for providing this article.)*

In an effort to increase public awareness of Rotary’s efforts to end polio and to raise funds for polio eradication, our club is now offering “End Polio Now” car magnets to members. The magnets, which were created by the Rotary Club of Washago, Ontario, are available for a suggested donation of \$5.00 each.

The magnets will be available for a few weeks at the badge and sign in table at our regular Monday noon meetings. Please pick one up and help Rotary meet the polio fund raising challenge of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



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## Greeters and Classification Talks Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Classification Talks</u>
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
October 5	Deb Severson and Robin Shih	None
October 12	Jeff Staads and Lisa Stelter	None
October 19	Sam Stagliano and John Stoneberg	None
October 26	Laura Talley and Pat Thoney	None