



Rotary Messenger

Rotary Club of Eau Claire

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Guests

- Mary Ann Lippert – Member of Marshfield Sunrise Club and guest of Rob Kreibich
- Kristina Skornikova

Leaves of Absence

- Sherry Mohr (5/7/2009 – 11/7/2009)
- Barb Wiedenbeck (7/21/2009 – 10/21/2009)
- Robin Shih (10/1/2009 – 12/31/2009)
- Steve Smith (10/1/2009 – 12/31/2009)

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?

Our Calendar

October 5 – Volunteer Trip to Jamaica by Alyssa Halfman and Youth Rotar day

Classification Talks

Jon Fields – Jon is currently a professor in the Marketing Department of the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, but has recently purchased a business coaching franchise and will be moving to the Eau Claire area at the end of this school year.

Born in Greenwood, Wisconsin, Jon graduated from Greenwood High School and then attended UW-Stout where he earned his bachelors degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. He worked at a resort in Brainerd, Minnesota, and later went to Purdue University where he earned his masters and doctorate degrees. Jon has been teaching in the UW-LaCrosse Marketing Department for the last 15 years.

Jon has recently purchased "The Growth Coach" franchise to begin his new career as a business coach. He observed that while there is value in attending conferences or working with consultants, a business coach can bring added value to a business. Coaches work with a business on an ongoing basis by holding one day sessions and then following up to make sure the agreed upon



Jon Fields

plans and strategies are implemented. This type of business coaching philosophy is designed to break down the process in manageable chunks.

For more information, go to www.TheGrowthCoach.com/JFields.

Bill Klish – According to Bill Klish, his life has been perfect. It has been a life of adventure and he wouldn't change a thing.

Born in Stevens Point, Bill moved to Eau Claire at age 13. He graduated from Regis High School and then attended UW-Eau Claire to play basketball and party. However, he was rescued by his fiancée and then transferred to UW-Madison to earn his bachelors degree and attend medical school.

When it was time to begin his internship, Bill wanted to get away from Wisconsin, and ended up in Houston, Texas, where he



Bill Klish

October 12 – The World of Professional Bike Racing by Tom McCarty

October 19 – Aquatic Therapy by Jim Deignan, CEO of Dove Healthcare

October 26 – Clear Vision Book Purchases for Elementary Students by Terry Sheridan

November 2 – Chapter 7 Bankruptcy by Randi Osberg, Trustee for the Department of Justice

November 9 – Vocational Service Offsite Meeting at the Children’s Museum

November 16 – Club Assembly

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completed his residency in pediatrics, and a fellowship in gastroenterology and nutrition. It was this background and expertise that enabled him to travel and work in many different countries throughout his career.

When it was time to retire, Bill and his wife decided they would come back to Eau Claire. They purchased a home in the Third Ward a number of years ago, and have enjoyed fixing it up. Bill has always been very involved in the organizations he has joined and is also looking forward to being very involved in Rotary.

Youth Rotars to be Honored October 5

Once each month during the school year, we recognize outstanding students from our four area high schools. These students are selected by the school on the basis of academics and school/community activities.

Scheduled to be honored at our October 5 meeting are:

- **Kaitlin Dougherty** – Regis High School
- **Jocelyn Petersen** – North High School
- **Sarah Sanford** – Altoona High School
- **Annaliese Van Houten** – North High School
- **William Wallow** – Memorial High School
- **Brittany Weber** – Memorial High School

Greeters and Classification Talks Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Classification Talks</u>
October 5	Deb Severson	None
October 12	Jeff Staads and Lisa Stelter Graf	None
October 19	Sam Stagliano and John Stoneberg	None
October 26	Laura Talley and Pat Thoney	None
November 2	Marcia Van Beek and Barb Wiedenbeck	None
November 9	Janine Wildenberg and Dennis Vanden Bloomen	None
November 16	Timothy Wood and Luke Wren	None