



# Rotary Messenger

Rotary Club of Eau Claire

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## Leaves of Absence

- Robin Shih  
(10/1/2009 – 12/31/2009)
- Steve Smith  
(10/1/2009 – 12/31/2009)
- John DeRosa  
(10/25/2009 – 1/9/2010)
- Kris Becker  
(10/13/2009 – 4/13/2010)

## Guest

- Kristina Skornikova (Rotary Exchange Student from Slovakia)

## 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

November 23 – Poinsettia, Chocolates and Coffee Pickup at Sweetwaters

November 30 – The Rotary Foundation, by Bill Hilgedick, Club Foundation Chairperson

## Sivingani Bolivia Water Project Update by David Crane

*(Thanks to Mark Morse for providing this Program Summary)*

**David Crane**, President-Elect of the Chippewa Falls Rotary Club, gave an update on the Sivingani Water Project in Cochabamba, Bolivia... a clean water project in which our Rotary Club is a proud partner. Sivingani is a squatter community on the side of a mountain on the outskirts of Cochabamba. Residents must get water for home use from unclean metal storage barrels.

The project will provide homes in Sivingani with pure water from faucets. The funding commitments for this project include \$27,000 in cash and in-kind from the Sivingani community, \$3,000 from the Rotary Club of Cochabamba – Tunari, \$5,000 from our Rotary Club, \$5,000 from the Menomonie Noon Rotary Club, \$8,000 from the Chippewa Falls Rotary Club and \$11,295 in matching funds from our own Rotary District 6250.

David has been traveling to Cochabamba annually for more than 20 years, providing dental clinics as well as training for Bolivian dentists. In recent years he has also facilitated other improvement projects in Cochabamba involving the Rotary Clubs of Chippewa Falls and Cochabamba – Tunari. He has long-term relationships with Rotarians in Cochabamba, giving us a rare opportunity to connect with good partners on the ground in Bolivia.

### Cultural Expedition to Bolivia

David and the Chippewa Falls Rotary Club invite members of our Club to join a cultural expedition to Bolivia, March 23 - April 1, 2010. The trip will allow Rotarians to view current projects and learn about future needs, will help Wisconsin Rotarians develop relationships with Cochabamba Rotarians to facilitate future projects, and will introduce Rotarians to the history and culture of Bolivia in order to implement projects.

Details on the trip are available at [www.chippewafallsrotary.org/bolivia\\_trip.php](http://www.chippewafallsrotary.org/bolivia_trip.php)



**David Crane**

## Our Calendar (continued)

December 7 – Tele-communications Update by Scott VanderSanden, President of AT&T; Youth Rotars Honored

December 8 – Board Meeting at Bank Mutual

December 14 – Christmas Luncheon at Eau Claire Golf & Country Club (Luncheon starts at 11:30)

December 21 – No Meeting – Merry Christmas

December 28 – No Meeting – Happy New Year

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

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President-Elect – Jon Niebergall

Vice President – Sara Antonson

Secretary – Mary Knight

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## Poinsettia, Chocolates and Coffee Fund-Raiser

The annual poinsettia, chocolates, and coffee sale fund-raiser is coming to a close. On Monday, November 23, in lieu of our traditional speaker, we will pick up the products at Sweetwaters, and embark on distributing the goods to be enjoyed throughout the holiday season.

If there are still monies to be turned in, or if there are questions, please contact **Susan McLeod** at 834-7871 ([s.mcleod@cvmuseum.com](mailto:s.mcleod@cvmuseum.com)) or **Sammie Bostrom** at 833-8400 ([sammie.bostrom.j7em@statefarm.com](mailto:sammie.bostrom.j7em@statefarm.com)).

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## Greeters and Classification Talks Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Classification Talks</u>
November 23	Sam Stagliano	None
November 30	Sara Antonson and Dan Baltramonas	None
December 7	Jack Bartingale and Sammie Bostrom	None
December 14	None – Christmas Luncheon at ECGCC	None
December 21	None – No Meeting	None
December 28	None – No Meeting	None