



Rotary Messenger

Rotary Club of Eau Claire

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- Kristina Skornikova – Rotary Exchange Student from Slovakia

Leaves of Absence

- John DeRosa (10/25/2009 – 3/31/2010)
- Jeanne Chilson (1/25/2010 – 3/31/2010)
- Kris Becker (10/13/2009 – 4/13/2010)
- Glenn Horejsi (1/13/2010 – 4/30/2010)
- Ron Dulitz (11/22/2009 – 5/10/2010)
- Peter Scobie (2/17/2010 – 5/11/2010)
- Dennis Vanden Bloomen (1/1/2010 – 5/31/2010)

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?

Club Assembly facilitated by Club President Jacqe Lahn

According to Rotary International, a "Club Assembly" is a meeting of all members held for the purpose of discussing the Club's programs and activities, or for membership education. At today's Club Assembly, president Jacqe Lahn used this opportunity to discuss the work of The Rotary Foundation, its "Every Rotarian Every Year" initiative, and how each of us as Rotarians can make a difference.

We are all somewhat familiar with the Rotary Foundation through the various projects that our Cub has been involved in over the years... Group Study Exchange, the Nepal water project, the school in Afghanistan, and hopefully in the not too distant future, the Bolivian water project. We know that our Club makes a \$1,000 donation annually to the Foundation's "Annual Programs Fund", members contribute \$3 per quarter to Polio Plus, and that some members make larger personal donations.

Each year, we ask members to participate in our annual poinsettia, chocolates and coffee sales, and all members do step up to the plate. The \$14,000 raised is used to fund a variety of programs, including high school scholarships, the student exchange program, the recent Library renovation project, and Literacy Volunteers, just to name a few.

However, asking all members to contribute to the Foundation has not been a part of our Club culture. Rotary International's goal is for each Rotarian to become a "Sustaining Member"... a member who donates at least \$100 per year to the Rotary Foundation. While making the \$100 donation may not be possible for everyone, the opportunity to become an annual donor as a part of the "Every Rotarian Every Year" program is certainly a realistic goal for all members... a goal that Jacqe is asking us all to consider. Making a commitment to the Foundation for a small dollar amount is a commitment to the international work of Rotary.

For more information on the Rotary Foundation and EREY, go to the following websites, or feel free to contact [Jacqe Lahn](#) or [Jerry Reinecke](#):

- [The Rotary Foundation](#)



Jacqueline J. Lahn, President
Rotary Club of Eau Claire

Our Calendar

February 22 – American Red
Cross Update by Kyle Kriegel

March 1 – The World of
Professional Bike Racing by
Tom McCarty

March 8 – Literacy Volunteers
“Learner of the Year” Nou
Thao and Executive Director
Mary Beth Kelley-Lowe

March 15 – How the FBI
Serves Eau Claire by Special
Agent Dave Fitzgerald

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

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Vice President – Sara Antonson

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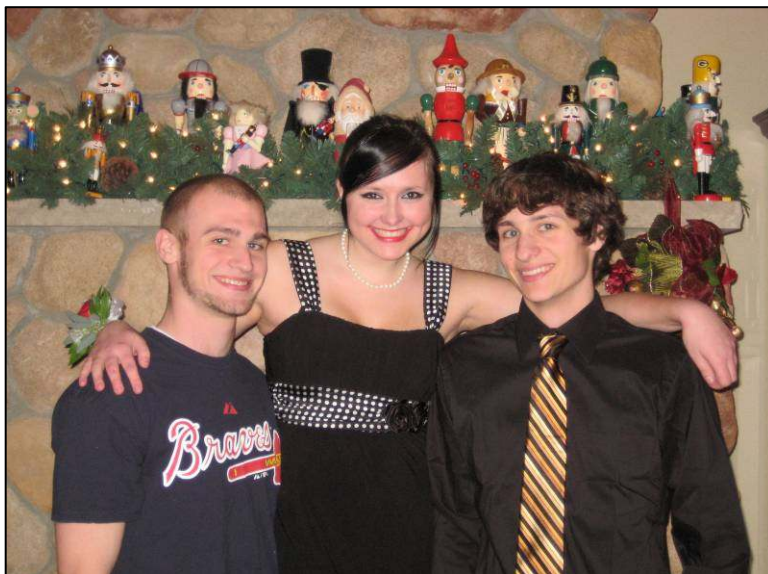
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- Support The Rotary Foundation
- Individual Donor Recognition
- Every Rotarian Every Year Brochure
- Every Rotarian Every Year Newsletters

Kristina Moves on to the Fishers; Thank You Mattoons

In late January,
Kristina Skornikova, our
Club’s Exchange
Student from
Slovakia, moved
in with her
second host
family, the **Heidi
and Andy
Fisher** family.

Thank you to the
**Lisa and Dan
Mattoon** family
for providing
Kristina with an
excellent home
for these past
five months.



Exchange Student **Kristina Skornikova** (center) pictured
with host brothers **Sam Fisher** (left) and **Nick Fisher**
(right). Note that Kristina is not really that tall. Rather she
is standing on the fire place ledge.



Lisa Stelter Graf

Lisa Stelter Graf Wins Lottery

Congratulations to **Lisa Stelter Graf** for beating
the odds to become our third largest “Super
Lottery” winner of all time. With 36 cards of the
original 54 cards remaining, Lisa drew one of the
two jokers to become the instant winner of the
\$272.25 jackpot.

Rhonda White stills holds the record when she
won the first ever Super Lottery jackpot of
\$498.50 way back in March 2008, followed by
Scott Johnson’s \$401.50 in August 2009.

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