



Rotary Messenger

Rotary Club of Eau Claire

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Resignation

- Tim Gunderson – (4/01/2010)

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)
- Dina St. Louis (1/1/2010 – 6/30/2010)
- Julie Pangallo (3/22/2010 – 6/30/2010)

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?

Rotarians at Work Day by Ann Kaiser, President of the Eau Claire Downtown Morning Rotary Club

District Governor Dean Dickinson is asking each Club in our District to identify a community service project that can be completed on a Saturday morning in April or May. This district wide initiative is being chaired by **Sandy Ott**, immediate past assistant governor and a member of the Menomonie Rotary Club. **Ann Kaiser**, President of the Eau Claire Downtown Morning Rotary Club, was on hand to tell us more, including the plan for our two Clubs to work together on a project.

According to DG Dickinson, the purpose of the **Rotarians at Work Day** is fivefold:

- First, it fulfills our responsibility to do community service.
- Second, it provides the opportunity for our members to roll up their sleeves and work together in common cause.
- Third, it will raise awareness of Rotary in your community and around the district.
- Fourth, it could very well lend itself to your club being approached by someone interested in membership in your club.
- And finally, over the noon hour, have a fellowship with burgers or brats or whatever your club does best...The first 500 Rotarians to sign up will receive a "Rotarians at Work" t-shirt.

On Saturday morning, April 24, our two Clubs plan on joining hundreds of other community volunteers to participate in the **Amazing Eau Claire Clean-Up** being organized by the Eau Claire Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department.

According to club president **Jacqe Lahn**, our Club's goal is have at least 10 members and family members participate. Sign up sheets and more details will be available at upcoming meetings throughout April. And remember, the first 10 from our Club to sign up will have the opportunity to wear one of those neon yellow t-shirts being provided by DG Dickinson.



Ann Kaiser, president of the Eau Claire Downtown Morning Rotary Club

Our Calendar

- April 5 – Judge Lisa Stark
- April 12 – Field Trip to the Newly Renovated L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library (meeting to begin at 11:30 AM)
- April 19 – Beaver Creek Reserve Update by Director Rick Koziel
- April 21 – Board Meeting at Bank Mutual
- April 24 – Rotarians at Work
- April 26 – Health Insurance Update by Peter Farrow, General Manager and CEO of Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire
- May 3 – Group Study Exchange Team from Japan

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

President – Jacqe Lahn

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Vice President – Sara Antonson

Secretary – Mary Knight

Exec Sec / Treas – Jerry Reinecke

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Host Families Needed for 2010-11 Exchange Student

(Thank you to Robin Shih for providing this article)

In August, our Rotary Club of Eau Claire will welcome Natan Luis Goncalves as our 2010-11 Rotary Exchange student. Natan is 17 years old (will be 18 in October) and is from Orlandia, Sao Paulo, Brazil. He will be attending Memorial High School and should live with up to three families during his stay in Eau Claire. He is an outgoing young man who is proficient in English.

Natan needs host families! Hosting an exchange student can be very rewarding and leads to expanded views, international understanding, and the development of long-term friendships... among many other aspects.

Hosting will enrich your life, while making a world of difference in the life of an exchange student!

Please spread the word! All feedback is appreciated, so we can continue to improve and strengthen our Youth Exchange Program.

In addition, members interested in participating in our Club's Youth Exchange Program in any capacity may contact me directly. There are a lot of opportunities!

To learn more, please contact **Robin Shih** at rshih@csstars.com

(Note: Robin Shih is the Youth Exchange Officer for the Rotary Club of Eau Claire)

Morning Club Superteams Fund Raiser by Ann Kaiser

Ann Kaiser, President of the Eau Claire Downtown Morning Rotary Club, provided us with information on their Club's **Superteams** event. It is their annual team building and fundraising event where teams of 6-8 individuals engage in games, fun, and sometimes a show of skill that will promote team spirit and camaraderie. Teams consist of:

- employees whose employer or organization sponsors a team by donating team sponsor fund at the \$300 or \$500 level or
- individuals who form a team and collectively raise funds to meet the \$300 or \$500 level donation.

In addition, food and beverages will be provided and childcare is available.

This event is scheduled for Friday, April 30 at the Eau Claire YMCA.

Registration and Team Photo begin at 5:00 PM with the first event starting at 6:00 PM.

All of the proceeds from Superteams benefit local charities. This year's charities include the:

- Family Resource Center.
- Community Table,
- YMCA, and
- Rotary International Polio Plus

For more information, contact **Jan Walker**, Secretary of the Morning Club, at janw@rcu.org or (715) 833-8227.

(Editor's note: A Superteams 2010 Brochure and a Pledge Sheet is being emailed separately to all Rotary Club of Eau Claire members and friends.)