



Rotary Messenger

Rotary Club of Eau Claire

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Make-up

- Marje Bunce – New Richmond (4/12/2010)

Leaves of Absence

- Kris Becker (10/13/2009 – 4/13/2010)
- Jeanne Chilson (1/25/2010 – 4/30/2010)
- 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?

Our Calendar

- April 19 – Beaver Creek Reserve Update by Director Rick Koziel

Tour and Update of the Newly Renovated L.E. Phillips Memorial Library Hosted by John Stoneberg

(Thank you to John Stoneberg for providing this Program Summary)

Our Rotary Club met at the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library located in downtown Eau Claire. Twice each year, as a part of our Vocational Avenue of Service, our Club holds a meeting at an off-site location. Inasmuch as our Club donated \$10,000 toward the Library's 2009 renovation project, this site seems like a good choice.

We began with tours for members by Youth Services Manager **Shelly Collins-Fuerbringer** and Assistant Library Director **Mark Troendle**. Library Director **John Stoneberg** was available for a third tour and did give a small group tour after the meeting.

The tours covered the three floors of the library, both public and behind-the-scenes. The public-private partnership of support for the library renovation is providing more space and programming capability for the



Hosting our day at the Library and providing tours were (L to R) Library Director **John Stoneberg**, Youth Services Manager **Shelly Collins-Fuerbringer**, and Assistant Library Director **Mark Troendle**

youth of Eau Claire, improving the energy efficiency and long-term infrastructure of a valuable Eau Claire asset, space to more efficiently move the materials that all library customers use every day, a new research space and better access to the microforms collection and genealogical research, a new circulation desk to better serve library customers, an area that allows customers to pick up their own holds, an attractive and more flexible new materials area, an enhanced art gallery and a new exterior library sign that

- 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
- May 10 – Area Toastmasters Speech Contest Winner Barb Weissenberger Presents her Award Winning Speech
- May 17 – Bolton Refuge House Update by Director Gerald Wilke
- May 21-22 – Rotary 6250 District Conference at LaCrosse Center
- May 24 – Junior Achievement’s “Kids in the Kitchen” Program by Robin Shih

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is more visible and protected.

As we toured the library, the special recognition opportunities of some donors were noted... the Lois Barland Research Room behind the reference desk from the Barland family, the Parent and Teacher Resource Room from the Friends of the Library and the benches in the vestibule from the Rotary Club of Eau Claire and Jim and Alice Kissinger. There is also a new donor recognition wall and book on the first floor where the Club is also recognized.

After the tours and lunch and fellowship, John Stoneberg made some remarks about the 150 year history of library service in Eau Claire and the history of library buildings in the City as well. There was a renovation project slideshow available to watch during lunch. It is available on the library’s website at <http://www.ecpubliclibrary.info/about-us/renovation>.



Bench in lobby area inscribed with “Rotary International” in recognition of Club’s \$10,000 donation to Library renovation

The following are pictures of the newly renovated Youth Services area:

