



BEAVER DAM ROTARY CLUB #2677 DISTRICT #6250

PO Box 482, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Rotary meeting February 18, 2008

Announcements

- **Reminder:** We are continuing our drive for school supplies for Liberian school children. Pastor Molldrem will be sending a shipment out in April. You may drop off your donated items at the First Lutheran Church 311 Macky St. Please use the parking lot next to the church and drop them off at the double doors of the **Friendship Hall**. Please leave your name and address with someone at the office so they can acknowledge your donation. If you do not want to drop them off at the church you can bring them to the Rotary meeting and someone will take them from there. They are asking for old encyclopedias, text books, globes, microscopes, world maps, computers (any part of a computer is fine), and reading books.
- As the time nears for the shipment of supplies to go out, there is a need to help with the packaging of the items. If you are interested in helping with the packaging, please contact Pastor Molldrem at 885-4497.
- **Casino Night is Sat. April 5.** If you would like to help and have not signed up as of yet, please contact John Z. or Ron L. This will be a Vegas Theme.
- The membership contest is still going. The Rotary member who brings in the most new members between now and March 31 will win a trip for 6 to Christmas Mountain. Courtesy of John Zanghi.

Program:

Update from the board: John Z. spoke about what Rotary does with the funds raised by our two fundraising events, the Casino Night and the food stand at the Dodge County Fair.

The money from the Casino night goes into the community cares fund. This fund currently has \$13,700. The last few years it has been difficult to find a recipient for this money that would qualify. We are asking Rotary members to keep their eyes and ears open for an individual or a family that is undergoing a hardship and let the board know so we can investigate and possibly give some funds to help them.

The funds from the food stand goes to many different programs: the RYLA program, Paul Harris Fellowship (to find out more about these programs, please check out the website) Scholarship program, and \$5000 is donated to area organizations designated by the board. This year we gave \$2000 to the YMCA building fund. This is the second installment of a \$10,000 pledge. We also donated to Church Health services, PALS, New Beginnings, Clothes for Kids, Big Brother/Big Sisters, Green Valley Ent., High Expectations/Teen Center, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, PAVE, and the BDCH Health Foundation. When we distribute each of these donation, we will have a photo and explanation to give to the Daily Citizen.

The Rotary Park project is on hold for the time being. The Park Committee will be exploring some new ideas regarding the Rotary Park.

We donated \$1000 to Pastor Molldrem for the shipping cost of the school supplies to Liberia. \$500 of which is being reimbursed to us from a grant from Rotary District 6250 at the completion of this project.

Birthdays -February

11 Beverly Ovalle
14 Ron Lindgren

Anniversaries - February

Upcoming Programs

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Program</u> | <u>Responsible Rotarian</u> | <u>Greeter</u> |
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| 2-25-08 | <i>Brian Pfitzinger</i> | <i>Denise Fitzsimmons</i> | <i>Bev O'Valle</i> |
| 3-5-08 | <i>Dementia Concerns Coalition</i> | <i>Diane Becker</i> | |
| 3-10-08 | ? | ? | ? |

Officers

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| President: | John Zanghi |
| Past President: | Phil Fritsche |
| President Elect: | Dan Larsen |
| Secretary: | Diane Becker |
| Treasurer: | Chris Connaughty |
| Program Chair: | Gary Cox |

Other Area Meetings

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| Monday: | Fond du Lac-Holiday Inn | 12:00 |
| | Portage-Blankenhau | 12:00 |
| Tuesday: | Sun Prairie- Heremans | 7:15AM |
| | Waupun-Rock River Country C | 12:00 |
| Wednesday: | Horicon-Winchester Place | 7:00AM |
| | Columbus – Columbus CC | 12:00 |

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| Directors: Dan Larsen, Denise Fitzsimmons, Gary Cox Kay Stelppfulg |
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| | Madison – Inn on the Park | 12:00 |
| Thursday: | Hartford-Chandelier Ballroom | 12:00 |
| | Mayville-Mayville Golf Club | 12:00 |
| Friday: | Madison-West Side | 12:10 |