



BEAVER DAM ROTARY CLUB #2677 DISTRICT #6250

PO Box 482, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Rotary meeting January 14, 2008

Announcements

- Just a reminder, the membership contest is still going on. The Rotarian who brings in the most new members will win a weekend get-a-way at Christmas Mountain.
- Those who have a program coming up, please contact Gary Cox and Diane Becker to add it to the program schedule. Thank you.
- Anyone who would like to come to the Monday meetings early to help set up would be greatly appreciated!

Program:

Betsy Bright of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Dodge County spoke about their program and some of the upcoming fundraisers. Big Brothers program was established in 1974 with the Big Sister program starting up in 1988. The traditional program is one of becoming a mentor to a child who needs some guidance in their lives. There are currently 49 matches in Dodge County with 15 of those in Beaver Dam. There are 9 boys and 2 girls currently on the waiting list for a Big Brothers or Big Sisters. Most of the Children are referred to the organization by teachers, school social workers, or Social services. Becoming a mentor is a very rewarding experience and many times, children who had a big brother or big sister when they were growing up also become a mentor for a child through this organization.

Another program that is underway in surrounding communities is called PALS Partners at lunch, not to be confused with the Beaver Dam school program PALS. Beaver Dam does not have this program because of the current PALS program. This program is a lunch program for elementary students in Horicon, Hustisford, Juneau, and Watertown where mentors will come and eat lunch with a child and spend some time with them. This program is in its 6th year and has 29 participants. There is also a waiting list for this program.

There are several fund raisers that take place. There is a pasta buffet on Feb 10 from 11-2pm at the Watertown Moose Lodge. The cost is \$10.00 per person. On April 5, the "Bowl for Kids Sake" will take place at the Watertown Bowl North, and on April 19 at the Tower Lanes in Beaver Dam. Their 10th annual Golf Outing will take place at Old Hickory on June 9th. If you would like more information, you can call 920-885-5968 or 920-261-2315. These fundraisers are helpful to keep the organization running, but they do receive funds from other sources such as Dodge Co. Human Services, Beaver Dam and Watertown United Ways and Many area foundations.

Birthdays - January

4 Denise Fitzsimmons
 5 John Zangi
 8 Mary Morgan
 11 Sue Christian
 13 Gale Nummerdor
 14 Dave Heying

Anniversaries - January

20 Phil and Lydia Frische (elopement)

Upcoming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Responsible Rotarian</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
1-21-08	Update from board	John Zanghi	Denise Fitzsimmons
1-28-08	BID Director Hartford	Denise Fitzsimmons	Max Gritzmacher
2-4-08	?	Betty Faax	

Officers

President:	John Zanghi
Past President:	Phil Fritsche
President Elect:	Dan Larson
Secretary:	Diane Becker
Treasurer:	Chris Connaughty
Program Chair:	Gary Cox
Directors:	
Dan Larsen, Denise Fitzsimmons, Gary Cox	
Sue Christian, Kay Stellpflug, Laura Goral	

Other Area Meetings

Monday:	Fond du Lac-Holiday Inn	12:00
	Portage-Blankenhaus	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
	Madison – Inn on the Park	12:00
Thursday:	Hartford-Chandelier Ballroom	12:00
	Mayville-Mayville Golf Club	12:00

