



BEAVER DAM ROTARY CLUB #2677 DISTRICT #6250
 PO Box 482, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Rotary meeting January 28, 2008

Announcements

- In order to help increase membership, next week there will be a sign up sheet distributed with each members name on it. Each member is asked to write down an individual or establishment they would be willing to discuss Rotary with. Please keep this in mind as you come to the next meeting.
- Dennis has Rotary business cards to help you promote our club. Please see him if you would like to use these.
- The next **after hours get together** will be next Thursday evening, Feb 7th from 5-6 at Applebees. This is a good time to bring perspective members to discuss Rotary in a relaxed atmosphere.
- Our international project this year is helping the school children from Monrovia, Liberia. Pastor Mark Molldrem has asked for donations of world maps, globes, old text books, old encyclopedias, microscopes, reading books and old computers. We have allocated \$500.00 to help with the shipping of these items and have applied for matching grant money from the district. On **Monday, Feb 18**, we will be collecting these items from our members. Perhaps we can ask our coworkers if they have anything they would like to donate also. Pastor Molldrem will be at our meeting on Feb 18th to receive the items we have donated. If you have any questions regarding what to donate, please call Pastor Molldrem at 356-0441 or 885-4497.

Program:

Judith Bernd executive director of BID Business Improvement District of the city of Hartford discussed the purpose and goals of BID. The purpose of BID is to promote the orderly development of the City of Hartford by providing an organization and funding vehicle to develop and promote the downtown area for the economic benefit of all businesses and property owners within the District. She stated that it takes a lot of work and a lot of time to establish a BID in a community but it is well worth the effort. She stresses that to have a good BID, it is important to have a good working relationship with the city officials.

One of the goals of BID is to design, develop and implement marketing programs and strategies that promote an image of the downtown area as prosperous and unified and which specifically work towards minimizing the downtown business vacancy rate, as well as promoting a proper retail mix.

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>
2-4-08	<i>Emergency Readiness</i>	<i>Betty Faas</i>	
2-11-08	<i>Bill Gergen</i>	<i>John Zanghi</i>	<i>John Zanghi</i>
2-18-08	<i>Update from board</i>	<i>John Zanghi</i>	<i>John Moser</i>
2-25-08	<i>Brian Pfizinger</i>	<i>Denise Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Bev O'Valle</i>

Officers

President: John Zanghi
 Past President: Phil Fritsche
 President Elect: Dan Larsen
 Secretary: Diane Becker
 Treasurer: Chris Connaughty
 Program Chair: Gary Cox
 Directors:
 Dan Larsen, Denise Fitzsimmons, Gary Cox
 Kay Stellpfulg

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
Friday:	Madison-West Side	12:10