



## BEAVER DAM ROTARY CLUB #2677 DISTRICT #6250

PO Box 482, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

**Rotary meeting March 3, 2008**

### Announcements

- **Rotary Happy Hour** will be Thursday March 13 at the Char Haus located on the corner of Center and Mill St from 5 to 6 pm. This is a great time to discuss ideas regarding Rotary with our fellow members in a relaxed atmosphere. Also a good time to introduce a prospective member to Rotary.
- **Casino Night is Sat. April 5.** Tickets were distributed to members in attendance. The Rotarian who sells the winning ticket for the top prize of \$500 will receive \$50! Please try to sell your tickets. The more you sell the better chance you will have to win \$50! If you need more tickets, please contact Dan Larsen. Give any money received from the ticket sales to Dan also.
- Please invite your prospective to our meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>. John Z. will talk about Rotary to the group. He would also like to personally invite your prospective member; therefore he would like the addresses of those you invited. Please e-mail him with this information.
- **The program for next week is open, if anyone has a program idea, please contact John Z.**

### Program:

Diane Becker, Chairman of the Dementia Concerns Coalition of Dodge County gave a presentation explaining the function of the organization. The Dementia Concerns Coalition is an organization of concerned community members dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life for individuals affected by dementia and their loved ones by coordinating community resources, offering advocacy, information, support and education. Diane defined dementia as a progressive decline in cognitive function due to damage or disease in the brain beyond what might be expected from normal aging. This decline is significant enough to interfere with one's daily life. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia but other diseases can also cause dementia, such as vascular dementia which occurs after a stroke, or Frontotemporal Dementia which attacks a different part of the brain than Alzheimer's disease. Since 1998 the DCC has provided assistance to individuals with dementia and their families through various fundraising events. These funds have remained in Dodge County and have been utilized to provide start up funds for the Memory Clinic located in the Beaver Dam Hospital, help purchase specialty equipment for area dementia providers, provide funds to the Dodge County Human Services for respite support, and provide activity equipment to area facilities specializing in dementia care. The DCC recently sponsored a Family Care Giver Conference to educate caregivers on legal issues and tips for caring for someone with dementia. For more information please contact Diane at 887-4282.

#### Birthdays -March

- 1 Kim Miller
- 2 Ralph Borden
- 14 Bill Reible
- 21 Randy Reimer
- 28 Stacy Braaksma

#### Anniversaries -March

24 Terry & Rob Letvinchuck

#### Upcoming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Responsible Rotarian</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
3-10-08	?	?	Dan Larson
3-17-08	Update from Board	John Zanghi	Max Gritzmacher
3-24-08	Update from High Expectations	Marty Stanton	
3-31-08	Director of HR at BD school	Stacy Braaksma	Betty Faas

#### 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

