

# Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Menomonie

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District 6250 —Club 2704



This Week—Apr. 21, 2010

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The Bike Race

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Next Week—April 28, 2010

Eau Galle Cheese Factory  
Presentation

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## ***THIS WEEK.....Nature Valley Grand Prix***

June 19, 2010, Menomonie will host the Stage 5 road race of the Nature Valley Grand Prix, the top ranked stage race on the 2009 USA Cycling National Racing Calendar.

**Nature Valley Grand Prix** is an annual men's and women's road bicycle racing stage race held each June in Minnesota, United States as part of the Midwest Bicycle Festival. In 2010, an event will be added in Menomonie, Wisconsin. The Nature Valley Grand Prix is ranked at 2.1 on the USA Cycling National Racing Calendar, which ranks pro/elite stage races from 2.1 (highest) to 2.8 (lowest).

The 2009 Nature Valley Grand Prix included six stages: three criteriums, two road races and a time trial. Other stage races in the United States include no more than one criterium, and often none at all. Criteriums are popular with spectators because they can see the riders every minute or so for the entire race.

The Nature Valley Grand Prix was the third event of the 2009 Women's Prestige Cycling Series, which also includes the Redlands Bicycle Classic, the Joe Martin Stage Race and the Cascade Classic Stage Race.

The Midwest Bicycle Festival is a volunteer-run event, with all of its proceeds donated to Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota.

## ***Dates To Remember.....***

April 22, 2010—Menomin Park Volunteer Day—9:00 am to 2:00 pm

April 24, 2010—District Assembly—Glacier Canyon Lodge, Wisconsin Dells

April 27, 2010—Visioning—5:30 to 9:30 pm—Olde Towne

May 1, 2010—Rotarians At Work Day—9:00 am—Westconsin Credit Union East Office  
Hot dogs, Brats or your choice of Road Kill for Lunch!!

May 1, 2 & 3—GSE Team from Japan will be visiting

May 21-22—District Conference—Radisson Hotel La Crosse & La Crosse Center,  
La Crosse, WI - Registration is FREE

***Breathe a Song*** - The theme for the District Conference is "**Breathe a Song**". It derives from the poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "*The Arrow and the Song*".

*I shot an arrow into the air, - It fell to earth, I knew not where;  
for, so swiftly it flew, the sight - Could not follow it in its flight.*

*I breathed a song into the air, - It fell to earth, I knew not where;  
for who has sight so keen and strong, - That it can follow the flight of song?*

*Long, long afterward, in an oak - I found the arrow, still unbroke;  
and the song, from beginning to end, - I found again in the heart of a friend*

### ***THE FOUR-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 concerned?