



This Week—July 7, 2010
Evening Program 5 pm to 9 pm
Old Towne
No noon meeting

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Next Week—July 14, 2010
Lisa Lyon,
July Literacy Month

Summer Social Special Guest: Kristin Duckart 2010-2011 District 6250 Governor

Kristin has been a member of the Rotary Club of Wisconsin Rapids since 1997 and has experienced Rotary's wide-ranging projects. Wanting to make a difference, Kristin participated in the 2002 polio eradication effort in West Africa, in particular, Kano, Nigeria. She returned to Nigeria in 2006 as a member of the Nigerian Volunteer Service Group. Kristin traveled to Oaxaca, Mexico in 2000 as part of Rotoplast International, a group providing free reconstructive surgeries from those suffering from cleft lip and palate anomalies.

Our new Governor was even more active locally in Wisconsin Rapids as her club's YEO, hosting five Youth Exchange Students, as her club's Secretary in 2006 and as its President in 2008. She is currently serving as Rotary Foundation President for Wisconsin Rapids and is a two-time Paul Harris Fellow.

And, Rotary is not all this amazing person does. Kristin is Executive Director for Saint Michael's Foundation whose mission is to support the undeserved. She has served as a board member for the Portage County Literacy Council, the Mid-State Technical College Foundation, the United Way, Junior Achievement and the Arts Council.

'The Bookmark', a news letter from the Portage County Literacy Council noted a gift of books from the Saint Michael's Foundation to Madison Elementary. The book donated was "Grandma's Hmong New Year Celebration" written by a local author in the area. Duckart is quoted as saying that she is 'hopeful that through learning about other cultures, the students' hearts and minds are opened to the understanding and acceptance of others.' It sounds like she truly lives the four-way test.

Kristin grew up in Spooner, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Communication at the University of Minnesota and is near completion of her Master's degree from UW-Stevens Point. Let's make her feel welcome in Menomonie.

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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?

July Birthdays
Happy Birthday!!!

- Marilyn Fannetti
- Wayne Barcus
- Bill Bustic
- Tim Eiden
- Mike Glapa
- Mark Lewis
- Brad Waznik
- Tony Manzella



LEADERSHIP MENOMONIE.....

Background: The Rotary Club of Menomonie has committed to supporting the Leadership Menomonie program designed to help develop future leaders by learning more about the business and public services in the area and to develop an understanding of opportunities to serve the Menomonie area through their businesses and service clubs in the area. The Club will fund at least one member each year to the program as long as there are sufficient funds.

Guidelines for selecting an individual:

1. Director D will be offered the opportunity to attend.
2. If Director D is not able or does not attend, the opportunity may be extended to other board members who have not attended previously. (E.g. Director D does not attend, but later as Director C is able and wishes to attend.)
3. If no board members attend, someone from the club will be selected.
4. If no Rotarians are interested, a community member may be considered for selection.

Application procedure:

- Applications are open to Rotarians who have been a member for one or more years.
- Fill out and submit the complete Chamber of Commerce application to Director D – Lisa Lyon
- If an employer is involved, the applicant must discuss the commitment with the employer and be assured that he/she can be absent from his/her employment and committed to finishing the program.
- The applicant must be willing to report on the benefits of the program to the Rotary Club.
- The applicant must commit to continued membership in Rotary for at least one year after completing the program. (Exceptions might be a job transfer to another city/state.)

What is Leadership Menomonie?

Leadership Menomonie is a program designed to develop community leaders who have the skills to work together, be part of solutions, and accept ownership of community issues.

For more information on the program, please visit the Chamber website and click on the Leadership Menomonie link.
