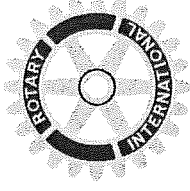
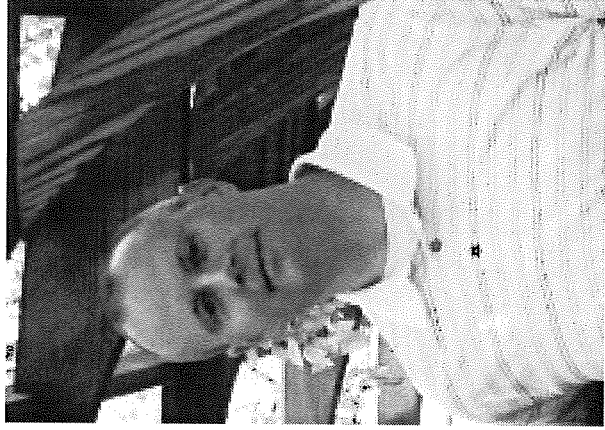


Program:

Aaron Brown talked with us about making time to get involved. Aaron started a program 6 years ago with his family called Impact 52 where he went out with his family and impacted someone in the community once a week for a year. This was such a hit with his family that they did it for not one, but four years. This urge to help out came one day while brushing his teeth one morning when he realized he was just not doing enough.

If we can make time to do the important things in life to us; than we certainly can make time to help others. Time is being used as an excuse, we need to ask ourselves why helping others is not a priority? We need to make it a priority!

Since Aaron and his family started Impact 52 he has started a blog that has reach hundreds of thousands of people and over 150 countries. He challenges us ALL to do one degree more, because we can do more than we are already doing.



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Rotary Roundup

October 10th, 2016

Recap of October 3, 2016 Club Meeting

Amanda Schafer called the meeting to order and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: Rich Fleming

Guests: Danielle Peterson with Carol Santini; Ken Beard – visiting Rotarian; Israr came with Eileen Jennings; Kim Seidel came with Amy Ervin (Induction Day!)

Greeters: Heather

October Birthdays: Rick Beltinck- 6th, Kurt Feight- 6th, Tom Miles- 8th, Paula Arndt- 9th, Elizabeth Fagan-9th, Brad Wahr-14th.

Announcements:

- Amanda let us know that Robin was indeed in Haiti, but was evacuated before the Hurricane hit and she is home safe and sound.
- Betsy informed us that the Lions club was hosting an open house for Israr and his family on October 13th from 4:30-8pm. There will be refreshments available so please come and enjoy! They are asking for donations of helpful home items – please reach out to Eileen and Amy for any questions/details.
- Paula updated us that you can go online to give out Paul Harris points and make nominations.
- Dave handed out the nomination forms for the Distinguished Citizenship and Vocational Excellence awards. They would like them by the end of the month so they can make their year-end selection.

- Kathy reminded everyone about the Auction and to get your items in YESTERDAY!
- Fireside chat will be November 3rd for new members to attend – it will be held around lunch time. Please contact her for questions.
 - She also gave a shout out to Siv for officially getting his NEW member sticker removed for being able to attend a board meeting! Go Siv!

Music: “Vive Le Rotary” with Kathy Beebe on Guitar!

Sergeant-at-Arms: John Jensen

Fines:

- PINS! Or should we say all the Non Pin wearers were fined!
- Kathy was fined for singing Vive Le Rotary too slow, Kurt paid for it)
- Kurt was fined for always putting his badge in the wrong slot
- **John is currently looking for the cup, if you are holding it hostage please return it as soon as possible!

Brag:

- Carol’s husband officially retired on Friday, and she of course spent his first official day of retirement at Rotary!
- Tom announced that in 5 short weeks 2 Rotarians Kirsten and Jena will be dancing in the United Way Dance United. Buy tickets and don’t forget to make donations to the dancers!
- Kurt celebrated 34 years of marriage on the first of October.
 - He also on his vacation to Ireland and Scotland was able to golf at St Andrews course dating back to the 1400’s and shot a 79!!!
- Jena went to the Lions vs Packers game and while in Appleton, Wisconsin ran in to none other than Betsy!
 - She also requested some donations from her fellow supportive Rotarians!
- Jim talked about daughter Elizabeth getting the starring role in the Drowsy Chaperone in Midland. Congratulations Elizabeth!

- Dave talked about a live broadcast coming up in Alpena, donations for this will can also be made for that by calling in.

**Kim Seidel was inducted into the Mt Pleasant Rotary Club.
Welcome Kim!!**

