



# The WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## Rotary Exchange Students

### Today's Meeting

Today's meeting was called to order by President Mark Lorenz. The invocation was given by Bill Boyd and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Guests:** Carment Reinicke was a guest of Al Reinicke; Tom McDonald was a guest of Gary Smith and has turned his application in; and Scott and Chris Olin are the parents of Student of the Month, Megan Olin who is sponsored by Jane Quinn.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Jim Raymond visited from Edgerton and David Eley visited from Beloit.



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Haley Drozdowicz, outbound exchange student in Brazil can be emailed at drozComet93@att.net

## Today's Raffle

Alan Reinicke conducted the raffle today. Gary Bursell won \$26 from the raffle and donated it to Kids Against Hunger. The jackpot stands at \$26.

## February Birthdays



Tom Caulfield	Mar. 5
Bette Bastian	Mar. 7
Madge Murphy	Mar. 9
Kirk Schuetz	Mar. 9
Gregg Dickinson	Mar. 13
Fred Warner	Mar. 14
Chuck Everhart	Mar. 15
Andy Walton	Mar. 20
Larry Siker	Mar. 22
Carrie Kaiser	Mar. 23
Nick Fitzgerald	Mar. 24
Julie Lewis	Mar. 26
Whitney Brunsell	Mar. 26
Scott Porter	Mar. 28
Kathy Starostka	Mar. 29
John Emmart	Mar. 30
Joy Ngobi	Mar. 31

## Today's program: Mark Burwell, E-Hub

Green Bay Packer legend, Reggie White and his wife Sara, had a vision of empowering entrepreneurs to realize their dreams of owning and operating their own business. The vision was manifested into an outstanding foundation of empowered entrepreneurs who have developed self-sufficiency and feel a sense of giving back that is necessary to the free enterprise system. This vision is called the "Power of 92."

Mark Burwell was born in Monroe and raised in Madison. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Public Address while becoming a collegiate all-American in Track.

Mark was chosen as Green Bay's Small Business Person of the year, as well as one of the "Fabulous Fifty" as an evolutionary entrepreneur. He was honored as Wisconsin's "Small Business Advocate of the Year" by the U.S. Small Business Administration for creating a level playing field for small businesses. The University of Wisconsin-Stout awarded him the "Distinguished Alumni Award" of the year for his career, business and civic achievements.

Back in 1984 he realized he needed to do something to help make Wisconsin a better place. His goal was to make people self-sufficient and for people to build on that self-sufficiency.

E-Hub is a non-profit organization that empowers people, helps businesses make connections, and levels the playing field. Over 60% of participants are women, and over 30% are minority. E-Hub's mission states "empowering people and their

## Announcements

Mark Lorenz-Club assembly is on March 15. Several topics will be covered including what committees there are, the Corn Roast, memberships and new member introductions.

There is a group Study Exchange Team from Japan coming May 11, 12, and 13. Please consider hosting a representative during this time. We are looking for volunteers.

Next week we may start early since the City Council Candidates will be here. Please arrive promptly.

Sign ups will be on the tables for the Scholarship Committee.

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Frank Perroto— Sign up for Armory Day (April 17th). Guys on Ice are playing. The cost is \$69 per person, which includes tax and gratuity. There is just one more week left to sign up.

John Wickem—Camp Opening Day is April 19th. The monthly Camp Rotamer meetings is next week.

Milly Babcock-John Hough is now home after breaking his hip on New Year’s Day. Orvis Johnson is at Huntington Place and would love to see some familiar Rotary faces.

Meetings of the  
Janesville Rotary Club  
are held  
Mondays at Noon  
Rotary Gardens  
1455 Palmer Drive

### **Invocation**

Mar 8 Lynne Wood  
Mar 15 Emily Gruenwald  
Mar 22 Jamie Swanson

### **Future Programs**

Mar 8 City Council Candidates  
Open Forum  
Mar 15 Club Assembly  
Mar 22 Cheryl O’Brien  
Alice in Dairyland

## Today’s program continued

communities through entrepreneurship.” Additionally, Mark Burwell calls it “Cupiding,” or a way of matchmaking.

E-Hub is also a unique entrepreneur program where staff members work one-on-one with businesses to explore their business ideas and their marketable feasibility. They serve as a compass in guiding businesses into the right direction. This includes a multitude of resources, opportunities to connect with other entrepreneurs, attend events that expose businesses to other entrepreneurs, and quality mentorship and continued counseling.

E-Hub helps businesses develop self-sufficiency by changing the community’s economic landscape by creating jobs, and helps business owners become community leaders in the process.

E-Hub’s signature entrepreneur series is the starting point for exploring opportunities in entrepreneurship, as well as those already in business who need to reboot or launch their business. They have put together a dedicated group of business leaders, CEO’s, attorneys, and accountants who voluntarily serve as presenters, many of whom are alumni and successful entrepreneurs themselves.

For more information, log onto [www.urbanhopegb.org](http://www.urbanhopegb.org) or [www.entrepreneurhub.org](http://www.entrepreneurhub.org).

## Rotary District 6250 Golf Outing

Please mark your calendars for the Inaugural Rotary District 6250 Challenge Golf Outing to be held at Trappers Turn Golf Club on Thursday, May 6th. Please sign up for teams as soon as possible as the outing is limited to the first 54 teams.



## Students of the Month

**Megan Olin** Parker High School Sponsored by Jane Quinn  
**Allison Krickl** Parker High School Sponsored by Bruce Ginzl  
**Kelsey Kennedy** Craig High School Sponsored by Dave Jennings  
**Matthew Bordwell** Craig High School Sponsored by Harold Robb  
**Jannah Haney** Milton High School Sponsored by Stan Jones  
**Cody Roehl** Milton High School Sponsored by Stan Jones

**Megan Olin**—Megan Olin is a senior at Parker High School . Her parents are Scott and Kris Olin. She has a younger brother and sister. Megan was on the swim team for four years, and she was the captain during her senior year. She is also in both the Key Club and Track. When she is not at school, she enjoys swimming, snowboarding, and spending time with friends. Her goal is to attend UW Milwaukee and major in Business and Accounting.