



The WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Today's Meeting

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

Guests: Nick Fitzgerald hosted John McCulley; Bill Boyd hosted wife Barb and daughter Kim Boyd.

Visiting Rotarian: Steve Hecht, Madison Downtown and Jim Raymond, Edgerton Rotary

Corn Roast
August 15th
Bet there or be square!

Rotary Exchange Students



Johanna Sauer from Germany is hosted by Lissa Myhre 906 Morningside Dr. Janesville; 752-8930

Egemen Gozoglu can be emailed at egemengozoglu@gmail.com

Raffle

Hal Robb conducted the raffle this week. Madge Murphy won \$24 and donated it to Polio Plus. The jackpot of \$265 rolls over to next week.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jennifer Dye June 28



Announcements

September 25 is the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

David Bagley– Salvation Army will be ringing bells in July. We are volunteering to man the Woodman's entrance on July 18th from 10 am to 8 pm. Two hour shifts will be available. Please sign up to do so.

Harris Thacher– The Brewer game, despite a tremendously hot day, was a lot of fun. Thanks to all who helped.

Madge Murphy– We will start collecting items for the silent auction. They can be stored at Rotary Gardens– get them to Madge. The auction will start in mid July.

Karl Dommershausen– Will be updating the members on the progress of the corn roast via weekly emails. Paper copies will be available at each meeting for those of you without emails.

Corn Roast packets are ready to be picked up if you have not picked yours up yet.

Raffle tickets are also available to be picked up.

We need help daily with watering the new mud volley ball pit. Contact Bob Kimball if you can help out.

There will be a brief meeting next Monday after the regular meeting for all chairpersons.

Today's Program: Changing of the Guard

Bill Boyd started the presentation with a little humor-"If a man speaks in the woods and his wife isn't there to hear, is he still wrong?" Not to be outdone, Hal Robb asked another philosophical question: if a man shuts his wife and his dog in the trunk of his car for an hour– when he opens the door which one is happy to see him?

Bill Boyd then thanked all of the members for accomplishing everything that we have done this year.

In our club, 80% of our group contributes to the success of our club. In many clubs it's about 20% doing 80% of the work.

Bill noted that we hit many of our goals and objectives for the year and thanked people particularly involved

in the areas:

- Kids Against Hunger– Gary Bersell and Dave Warren
- Hope in Uganda– Joy Ngobi
- Care House Project– Kerri Parker
- Haiti Projects– Bob Kimball and Dave Arndt
- Scholarships and Ryla– Sue Boetcher and Phoebe Tobias
- Updating Camp Rotamer– John Wickhem and Jim Cullen
- Membership goals– Milly Babcock
- Rotary Gardens– Maury Fry, Hal Robb and Gary Smith
- Every Member Every Year– eve-

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New Member Update

Welcome to our newest member– Karen Cain.

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

Invocation Schedule

Jul 6	Jim Cullen
Jul 13	Cathy Jennings
Jul 20	Diane Pillard
Jul 27	Bryan McCormick
Aug 3	Paul Romanelli

Future Programs

Jul 6	Congressman Paul Ryan
Jul 13	Joe Robison Director of UW Basketball
Jul 20	Katie Krueger Freelance grant writer
Jul 27	Chris Schoenherr Global Climate Changing
Aug 3	Mark Neumann Today's business climate
Aug 10	James Otterstein Rock County Economic Devl.

Today's program continued

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- And thanks to all the rest of you who have contributed greatly to these and other community service and international service projects.

Bill then went on to thank the Seniors of the club for all the guidance, experience, friendship and long term club service they have provided.

Bill thanked Mark Lorenz for coming up with such great programs for the year. He thanked Cathy Jennings for stepping in as the new Foundation Treasurer. And he thanked the Board for their unbelievable job with limited funds.

Bill gave special recognition for those he couldn't have done without this year.

- Tom Jacob– for being here every week by 9:30 or 10:00 to get everything set up.
- Harris Thacher– who knows the bylaws backwards and forwards and always keeps him in line.
- Heather Longhenry and Lynn Wood for their collaborative efforts at getting the newsletter out to you each week.
- Kevin Peternel who took over the Secretary position– even after he found out what it entailed.
- Phoebe Tobias– who jumped into several committees including RYLA, scholarships, camp and more.
- Sue Boettcher– for her 12 years serving on the Scholarship and RYLA committees.
- John Wickhem– for stepping up as the “temporary” Camp chair– even though he wanted to take

the year a little slower.

- Dave Warren– for being there to bounce ideas off of.
- Karl Dommershausen– who saved the Corn Roast last year when the flooding pushed us out of Traxler and for dedicating himself again this year.
- Kim Boyd– for helping him with last minute certificates needed for our students
- And he thanked his wife Barb– for letting him put Rotary first this year. (He owes you big time!)

Bill then presented Johanna with a flag to take back to her dad's Rotary club.

Bill ended with a quote from Martin Luther King... “free at last, free at last. Thank God almighty I'm free at last.”

The gavel was then passed through the hands of all the Past Presidents in attendance until it reach the hand of our new President Mark Lorenz.

Mark thanked the group and said he was honored to be the new President and to be among all the other Past Presidents. “It is so exciting to be in the community and talk about all the great things we do.”

Mark said he took a look at this next year and at our community and sees a time of change. But he also looks at this as a huge opportunity for us to help our community.

Mark presented a Crystal award to Bill Boyd for his service as President and then had the new incoming board stand up for recognition.

Good luck Mark to successful upcoming year!