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District 6270 - Club # 2764



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3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? | 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity The 2011-12 Rotary International Theme

"We are called on to harness our inner resolve and strength to achieve success in Rotary" - [video](#).

[Kalyan Banerjee, 101st President, Rotary International](#)
[President Banerjee's web site](#)



[Banerjee](#)

December is **Rotary Family Month**– In *The Rotarian*, “In late August, Binota and I were in Ghana,(for) the ribbon-cutting for a water project and the whole village seemed to be there. In the past, the women had to walk over 3 miles to carry pails of water from a river. Now they had a supply of safe, clean water from tube wells in the village itself. what struck us most that day was family: all there together, dancing, singing, and welcoming us. It made me think about how everywhere around the world, people come together in families, and families join together as communities. our emphases in this Rotary year is the family, because the family is where everything begins. and it is where our Rotary service must begin. I feel that Rotary should never, ever come between the Rotarian and the family. Rotary service should be something that brings the family closer together. For myself, if I cannot bring Binota with me to a Rotary event, I don't go! Rotary is not just for me The more that families are involved in Rotary, the more Rotary will thrive – today and tomorrow.” **Kalyan Banerjee** [read more](#). See also, [District 6270 News](#). Changes you should know about for the 2011-2012 Rotary year- [click here](#).

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Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Friday 12/23, 9:00AM-7:00PM at Pick-N-Save- [Click here](#).

9-10 AM	Tom Finley	2-3 PM	Betty Bittner
10-11 AM	Jeff Zimmerlee	3-4 PM	Chad Bauknecht
11-12 Noon	Dick Nitch	4-5 PM	Jim Lester
12-1 PM	Kim Henning	5-6 PM	Neringa Savickaite
1-2 PM	Kim Henning	6-7 PM	Wesley Wiltgen

You can text "GIVE" to 80888 to donate \$10. or you can go to SA website; www.samanitowoc.org . See message about locked kettels- [click here](#).

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(dates are Mondays unless noted)

Kim Henning, Program Coordinator

See Program [Schedule Jul-Dec](#).

See Program [Schedule Jan-Jun](#).

Dec 19- Frank Birr and Roncalli Choir. Jr. Rotarian is **Kayla Oetting**.

Greeter is **Jim Lester**. **Dennis**

Swetlik has Happy Bucks.

Dec 23- Savation Army Bell Ringing. See [schedule & sign up](#).

Dec 26- NO MEETING

Jan 2- NO MEETING

Jan 9- Chad Bauknecht, Principal, McGee School. **Greeter** is **Dick Nitsch**

Jan 16-Jim Lester has "invited (!!)" "J. D. Rockefeller" **Greeter** is **Jerry**

The Salvation Army story- Back in 1891, Salvation Army Captain Joseph McFee resolved to provide a free Christmas dinner for San Francisco's many poor. He had one major hurdle to overcome: *How would he pay for the food?* He lay awake at night, worrying, praying about how he would find the funds to fulfill his commitment to feeding the city's most destitute. From his days as a sailor in England, the captain remembered a large pot, called a "Simpson's Pot," into which passersby would toss charitable donations. The next day, Captain McFee placed a similar pot at the foot of Market Street in San Francisco. Beside the pot, he placed a sign that read, "Keep the Pot Boiling." He soon had the money to make sure needy people were properly fed at Christmas. Captain McFee's kettle idea launched a tradition that has spread not only throughout the United States, but across the world. Today, public contributions to the kettles enable The Salvation Army to bring the spirit of Christmas to people who would otherwise be forgotten - to the aged and lonely, the ill, the inmates of jails and other institutions, the poor and less fortunate. (This is an excerpt from the District newsletter. Read [more](#).)

Painting Pathways Clubhouse Selected as Recipient of Annual Fund Raising Dinner



Painting Pathways Clubhouse is a community of adults diagnosed with mental illness who give support to each other as they work together to rebuild their confidence, stamina, concentration, social and vocational skills. Painting Pathways Clubhouse is designed to empower and support its members within a psychosocial rehabilitation framework.

There currently are 400 clubhouses that operate in about 30 countries around the world. Clubhouse job training and leadership workshops lead to additional skills. Click to [learn more](#).

Meals On wheels

January 17-20, 2012 click [here](#).

Week 1- January 17-20, 2012

Tuesday 1/17/2012

Wednesday 1/18/2012

Thursday 1/19/2012

Friday 1/120/2012

Flu Shots - Two Rivers

Date	Time	Location
Now	8:00 AM-5:00 PM, M,T,Th,F	Dr. Robert Gahl (793-4573)
Now	9:00 AM-6:00 PM, M-F	The Medicine Shop (794-1225)
Now	All Day	Walgreens (793-8352)

From The December 12, 2011 Meeting → •

by Dick Nitsch, Photos by Bob Gahl: **Dick Nitsch** brought the December 12th Rotary meeting to order, led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and led the club in the 4-Way Test. **Kim Henning** led the club in prayer. The business meeting included the following:

Paczkowski

Jan 23- Annual Meeting/Club Assembly- Election of officers; committee reports. [Greeter](#) is **Tim Schroeder**

Jan 30- **Doug DeVries** (chair) [Greeter](#) is **Dennis Swetlik**

Upcoming Events

Mar 10-11, 2012 [Midwest Multi-District PETS](#) Westin Hotel

Northwest Itasca, Ill
Apr 16, 2012 Senior Dinner will be on 2012

Apr 27-29, 2012 District 6270 Conference 2012 Host West Allis The Heidel House Resort Green Lake, WI

Jun 2012 [World Affairs Seminar](#) Carroll University-Waukesha

Guests- **Dick** welcomed **Floyd** and **Mary Wiltgen** who have been the host family for Erin since her arrival in the United States. The Club thanked them for their involvement in the Rotary Exchange Program. **Dick** also welcomed **June Schultz** from Painting Pathways, **Kayla Oetting** our December Jr. Rotarian, and **Erin** our inbound student from Lithuania.

Miscellaneous Reports

- **Dick** thanked **Brian Jensen** for serving as club greeter and **Bob Gahl** for taking pictures.
- **Dick** thanked **Kim Henning** and **Bob Gahl** for scheduling a meeting for the International Services Committee. He encouraged the other committee chairs to also schedule a meeting before the January 23rd Annual Meeting/ Club Assembly.

- **Dick** announced that the Rotary Board will meet on Thursday at 12:00 noon at Kurtz's

- **Dick** informed the club that we have two time slots open for bell ringing on Friday Dec. 23rd. **Erin** volunteered to cover the 5 – 6 p.m shift; which leaves only the 6 – 7 p.m. time to be filled.

- The nomination committee consists of **Kim Henning, Jeff Zimmerlee, and Dennis Swetlik.** **Dave Hartman** and **Colleen Inman** have agreed to serve another term as treasurer and secretary respectively. Thank you to **Dave** and **Colleen.**

- **Dick** read a letter sent to **Colleen** regarding the Salvation Army Bell ringing. The letter described alternative ways of giving and indicated that there will be a lock on the kettles.

- “Happy Bucks” was facilitated by **Jim Lester** and the basket was passed to **Dennis Swetlik** for the December 19th meeting.



[Erin](#) (Neringa)



[Oetting](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Jerry Paczkowski 12-1
Ned Jacquart 12-15
Jeff Zimmerlee 12-15

Rotary Anniversaries

Betty Bittner 12/2005 (6 years)
Ned Jacquart 12/1993 (18 years)

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12/12/11 Painting Pathways Clubhouse

by Dick Nitsch, Photos by Bob Gahl:

Jeff Zimmerlee introduced **June Schultz** who is the executive director of the Painting Pathways Clubhouse. **June** was selected to present to the club because [Painting Pathways](#) was selected as the recipient of the funds raised at the 2012 Annual Dinner. **June** began her presentation by informing the club that she has been associated with the field of mental health for more than 25 years. Two of her adult children were identified with mental health disorders while they were in school. She stated that “once you label me, you negate me”.



[Koeppel & Schultz](#)

June informed the club that the first Painting Pathways Club appeared in 1948 and was started by former discharged mental health patients. There are now more than 400 clubs around the world. On September 22, 2008, the Manitowoc Painting Pathways Clubhouse received its accreditation and was recognized as the youngest club in the nation. The clubhouse is described as being successful because it gives individuals with mental health conditions a sense of belonging. The Manitowoc club currently has 75 active members that show up at the club at least one time per week. It also has 34 associate members who show up at least one time per month.

The Manitowoc Painting Pathways Club House has three goals including: building community, supporting recovery, and changing lives. **June** stated that people are equal at the clubhouse. **June** shared some of the successes of the clubhouse including: (1) 98% of

District 6270 -[Nancy Rhodes](#)**District 6270 Governor, 2011-12****Other Area Rotary Clubs**[Manitowoc Noon](#)Thu, 12 noon, [Holiday Inn](#)[Manitowoc Sunrise](#)Tue 7:00 AM, [Bistro, Felician Village](#)[Rotary Club and Rotaract Club](#)[World Google Map](#)

the clubhouse members have not been hospitalized since joining, (2) the program costs approximately 1/3 of what other mental health programs cost, and (3) there have been no suicides of club members. One of the goals of the clubhouse is to get members working. Currently, there are 17 members that are participating in the transition or supportive employment programs.

Heather Koeppe, a club house member told the club that prior to joining the club, she had difficulty holding a job, was often depressed, socially isolated herself, and had just given up. She joined the Painting Pathways Clubhouse in 2008. Since that time she has acquired her certification as a CAN, has maintained consistent employment, and has established new relationships. Her goal is to become a peer support specialist at the clubhouse.

June informed the club that 1 in 5 adults will be diagnosed with a mental illness. The clubhouse currently services 75 people, but she predicts that it will serve as many as 200 within the next 5 years. **June** thanked the Two Rivers Rotary Club for the recognition it has given the Painting Pathways Clubhouse by selecting it as the 2012 Annual Dinner recipient.

THE FINAL PUSH FOR ERADICATION OF POLIO

"Long after this polio is eradicated, you will sit back and be proud to be a part of that history."



Polio cases have been slashed by 99 % worldwide; however, polio still exists in India, Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. Rotary has teamed up with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for the final push for freedom from this disease. Rotary International has a \$200 million challenge to match against a \$350 million challenge grant from the Gates Foundation for this last drive. Rotary District 6270 has asked that each club contribute at least \$1000 per year for three years as our contribution to the effort. ([read more](#)). Click here for a [pledge form](#).

Initiative Committee

Initiative Committee (May 2011)

Members: **Kim Henning, Dick Nitsch, Jim Lester, Betty Bittner, Jane Gates**[18 Points Update](#)

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Most of us are contributing to the Rotary Foundation each quarter and I want to share with you some of the projects is used for . In Romania , children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Foundation grant that enables local farmers to buy animal feed, packaging materials, and other supplies .

The farmers agree to donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages .

In Alaska , USA , the Rotary Club of Anchorage East is also fighting hunger by distributing food to low-income families through a mobile food pantry .

In Sri Lanka , we are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka . 14 toilets have been built, helping to prevent the spread of diarrhea-causing diseases related to poor sanitation .

According to the World Health Organization, 1 . 8 million children die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children under five . Proper sanitation can reduce the child mortality rate in many communities by more than 30 percent . Water and sanitation is one of the areas of focus .

I'm thankful are club members can help reduce hunger and the number o children that die from diarrhea . Thank you for your financial help .

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Rotary Club of Two Rivers

Founded: February 8, 1923

President of Rotary International: [Kalyan Banerjee](#)

2011-2012 Board of Directors:

Dick Nitsch President; Jane Gates, President-Elect; Dave Hartman, Treasurer
 Colleen Inman, Secretary; Kim Henning, Past President
 Brian Jensen, 1 year at-large; Betty Bittner, 2 year at-large

Programs

*Kim Henning, Past President

Club Assembly Days: July 11, 2011, October 3, 2011.

[Nancy Rhodes](#), District Governor (was here on 8/8/2011)

Five Avenues of Service (Service Above Self)

Club Service; Vocational Service, International Service, New Generation Service, Community Service

Club Service Vocational Service Committee

Membership
 Membership Initiative
 New member Orientation
 Publicity
 Social Activities
 Monday Speakers
 Jr. Rotarian
 Classification Talks
 Set-up and Take-Down for Meetings

International & New Generations Service Committee

Rotary Foundation
 Youth Exchange
 Outbound Student
 Inbound Student
 Find Host Families
 Interact Club
 International Programs
 Shelter Box
 Polio Plus
 Guatemala

Community Service Committee

Fund Raising Committee
 Rose Sale
 Annual Dinner
 Lobster Fest
 General Service Opportunities:
 Senior Dinner
 Bell Ringing
 Meals on Wheels

Members

Jane Gates- Co-chair
 Betsy Benz
 Betty Bittner
 Dave Hartman
 Colleen Inman
 Jim Lester
 Dick Nitsch
 Tim Schroeder
 Ned Jacquart

Members

Bob Gahl- Co-chair
 Kim Henning- Co-chair
 Jim Lester
 Dick Nitsch
 Brian Jensen
 Tom Finley




Members

Betty Bittner- Co-chair
 Jeff Zimmerlee- Co-chair
 Betsy Benz
 Tom Finley
 Dave Hartman
 Colleen Inman
 Jerry Paczkowski
 Tim Schroeder
 Brian Jensen
 Ned Jacquart
 Jane Gates

**Student Corner- [Every Rotarian, An Example To Youth](#) -
[All about Rotary Youth Exchange; Host a Rotary Youth Exchange student](#)**

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2011-12 Outbound	2011-12 Inbound	2009-10 Outbound	Other Students
 <p>Daniel Mark</p> <p>Outbound to France.</p> <p>Click for more information</p>	 <p>Neringa Savickaite</p> <p>Inbound from Lithuania.</p> <p>Click for more information</p>	 <p>Wesley Wiltgen</p> <p>Outbound to India. Click for more info. Click for profile.</p>	<p>Junior Rotarians</p> <p>Oct- McKenzi Smith</p> <p>Nov- Lindsay Fish</p> <p>Dec- Kayla Oetting</p> <p>Jan- Brian Ruedinger</p> <p>Feb- Gillian Evanoff</p> <p>Mar- Peter Gesch</p> <p>Apr- Brett Kasper</p> <p>May- Sam Creelman</p>

Two Rivers Rotary, [Scholarships Awards](#)- 2011 winners-**Bridget Durocher and Kelsey Pasek**- Earlier winners, [click here](#)

To see the list of inbound and outbound students back to 1976, [click here](#).

[Badger Boys State](#)- **Nathan Jaeckels** was sponsored by our club.

Trevor Shimulunas represented the Club at the [World Affairs Seminar at Carroll College for 2010](#) (See 8/2/10 eRota-Notes)

There was no representative in 2011.

See also [Student Profiles](#).

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