



Madison Horizons Rotary Club

Madison, WI



Programs:

12/5/06 - Lisa Ellinger, Wisconsin Health Project, will speak on a legislative proposal for more universal health care in the state of Wisconsin.

12/19/06-Holiday Luncheon

Greeter & Invocation:

11/28/06 Skip Jackson
12/5/06 Betsy Jenkins
12/12/06 Bev Klumph

Friendship Table:

11/21-11/28/06 Bob Anderson
11/28-12/5/06 Mike Anderson
12/5-12/12/06 Laurie Anderson
12/12-12/19/06 Gary Berger

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If you are unable to attend a meeting, please visit www.rotary6250.org, click on "to the clubs" and contact an area Rotary chapter to find another chapter meeting that works with your schedule!

Program for November 28, 2006: Chuck Endres, Mortgage Banker, M&I Bank, Monona, will speak on reverse mortgages.

Notes from last meeting, November 21, 2006:

Club Assembly - no speaker.

Visiting Rotarians/Guests: Bruce M.-West, Michael Hoesly, DT; Bill Woods, Moorhead, MN; Gary Schultz, Evanston Litelts; Mary Feldt, WT; Ellis W, DT.

Absent Members: Rebecca A, Gary B, Steve H, Johna H, Skip J, Betsy J, Monica M, Wendy S.

Miscellaneous California is the #1 state for turkey production. Horizon's attendance was 81% for October! Ron P sent message that Vince Lupo and friends enjoyed the Packer game immensely. Please email Jon Lowry with speaker/topic ideas.

Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Ted for folks who bought roses.
- Don for Ted bringing roses and washing his car (spilled in car!)
- Bob A for Badger's 11 wins.
- Visitor's son getting married.
- Regina for Melissa's design work and new web site for genetic-band art business.
- Bruce for SM beating Tulsa and for visitor sitting next to him/fellow pilot and great Rotarian.
- Jesse for Packer's shutout. UW came in 2nd this year for cross country.
- Don and his wife signed up December 18 to ring bells and Macy's/Hilldale; go to ringbells.org

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Friendship Table: Please arrive at around 11:45, have everything out including display boards; put everything away after meal.

Holiday Meeting: No meetings 12/26 or 1/2.

Birthday Gifts: Participation is down. If you're adverse to buying a gift please talk to Bob Cox. Bob will add "if you did not buy a birthday gift this year, please add \$30" to the final invoice of the year.

International: Need to choose location/project; brick and mortar not eligible for matching grants from Intl. Could do wells. Some countries/villages need transportation for medical (cars, scooters). Regina has experience from her Rotary out east. John Pinger said we have done matching grant projects in the past. We need to revisit. Sometimes \$ is sent and you don't see the outcome; that's why we went to construction so we could see the process. Bob A stated that political situations are unstable in many of these areas.

Community Service: Hwy Cleanup - hard to get involvement; is it dead? Run its course? Do we want to do it? 1/year, 2/year, 3/year?? 12 people means 6/side works best. Maybe just 2 times/year would be easier (Don). Randy would vote to keep it because it's something we can do in a couple hours and Don said Randy found a golf ball and a fishing lure so that's why he'd want to keep it! Ted thinks attendance has always been up/down. Lynn asked if other people from

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outside Horizons can help. YES! :) John T said we need to do that and make it fun. Don said community service made hwy cleanup easier by buying "claws" so you don't have to bend down.

Habitat: \$3,500 contributed from Horizons. Is there another way to help vs. work and money? Can we lend money so our treasury doesn't get depleted? Steve F thinks money should be out there helping people. Spring Green athlete lost legs and community did fundraiser and raised \$45,000. Money we raise this year doesn't get allocated 'til next year. There is a formula, Karen said, and we should revisit it. Need to look at how much we want to spend and where do we want to spend it?

Membership: Keep looking, searching for members. Need to have an event.

Strategic Planning: Jesse wants a strategic planning committee. Please email Jesse if you want to be involved. Some oldsters to talk about where we used to be and young people. Need a page or 2 on who are our members; who's the perfect Rotarian? Need Jesse involved. Karen and Jon, Regina, Jesse to meet along with others who are interested. Need to revisit policies we already have and add to that - don't reinvent the wheel. Skip should be involved too. He has fund allocation formula.