



Madison Horizons Rotary Club

Madison, WI



Programs:

2/19/2008

Charter Horizonites share their Rotary experiences, part 2 of 2.

2/26/2008

Club Assembly.

Greeter & Invocation:

2/12/08 Betsy Jenkins

2/19/08 Bev Klumph

2/26/08 Bob Lasseter

Friendship Table:

2/12/08 Shay Santos

2/12-2/19/08 Wendy Soucie

2/19-2/26/08 John Thoman

2/26-3/4/08 Ted Tibbitts

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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 2/12/2008 Charter Horizonites share their Rotary experiences, part 1 of 2.

Program from 2/5/08: Middleton Mayor, Kurt Sonnentag. Kurt grew up in Janesville, went to college at UW-LaCrosse (Park and Recreation Degree), then went into business. Moved back to Wisconsin 13 years ago; got out of corporate and bought a Subway restaurant. Now owns 4. Has been on Mdtln. council since 2003. Volunteerism is what this part of his life is about. Money Magazine voted Middleton best place to live July 2007 due to open space: 20 parks, 8 conservancies, Pleasantview Golf Course. Probably really got the award due to Money Magazine editors spending all those afternoons at Capitol Brewery! Recently dredged harbor to 8' deep which will also help fish population. Soccer stadium, adult baseball diamond and 4-plex softball fields, park in Middleton Hills. Completed Pleasantview Clubhouse (\$1.2 million improvement). 1000 hotel rooms in Middleton, or, \$1 million in hotel taxes vs. 175 in Sun Prairie. Crime down, 1500 new jobs coming, due in part to the new Costco, UW Medical Foundation building, and ETC expansion. June 14 is the Big Event with bands, fishing contest, fireworks: all made possible by donations.

100% pins! In 1787 Shays' Rebellion: uprising of Massachusetts farmers was defeated. Horizon member, Shay Santos has never taken a sick day in his LIFE!

Absent Members Buttonwood, Jeanne A, Cox Realty, Skip J, Bev K, Bob Lasseter, Einstein Wireless, Jesse S.

Visiting Rotarians Joe Valenta, Bruce Mohs.

Birthdays

Betsy Jenkins 2/22 Lynn Bodi 3/22 Bob Lorenz 3/31

Happy/Sad

- Melissa, for Jessica getting a silver medal at Badger State!
- Bruce was left off newsletter as visiting rotarian; should add editor's name to newsletter.
- Johna for Mardi Gras party - thanks to Ted and Mary.
- Don N. for Ted's party and didn't make Don drink hurricanes.
- Ted :(lots of hurricanes left!
- John T for Eli Manning.
- Jim Bren for Ted's party and for Fat Tuesday.

Jim Bren's birthday and he brought a lovely fruit basket; we sang a beautiful rendition of happy birthday today! :) Mayor Kurt won the raffle...with the ticket Ron gave him!