



Madison Horizons Rotary Club

Madison, WI



Programs:

4/29/2008
Bill DiCarlo

Greeter & Invocation:

3/25/08 Don Novotny
4/1/08 Ron Phelps
4/8/08 John Pinger
4/15/08 Jesse Sandoval

Friendship Table:

3/25/08 Bob Anderson
3/25-4/1/08 Mike Anderson
4/1-4/8/08 Laurie Anderson
4/8-4/15/08 Jeanne Armstrong

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www.rotary.org

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www.rotary6250.org

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 3/25/2008 Pam Magee from Gilda's Club

Program from 3/18/08 Club Assembly. Cathy Flemming of Viaggi di Gusto talked about trips to Italy's wine country. Viaggi di gusto means "Tours with Taste", and they focus on good food and wine, and quality. The tours aren't super busy. There is a two week minimum so you can have enough time to relax and acclimate to time change. They do a couple cooking classes and a few tastings and some sight seeing tours with independent time as well. You get to know locals staying at b&b's, villas. Cathy does lots of research. 1 tour per year - would like to do 2 or 3. Maybe some corporate incentive tours. Goes once a year on her own and keeps in touch with contacts there. 2005 went with our mayor and went to a Rotary meeting in a 15th century palace. Trips are limited to 20 people. More than that is just too much. Cathy's trips are high quality as she deals with the best and not the big hotels/restaurants that typical travel agents might. For more information, go to: <http://viaggidigusto.com/>

100% pins!

Misc January we were at 73% (YEA!) and February at 55% (lots of folks on vacation).

Absent Members Jeanne A, Law4Kids, Steve F, Mary H, Skip J, Betsy J, Bev K, Bob Lasseter, Bob Lorenz, Don N, John P, Winter Law.

Birthdays Bob Lorenz 3/31

Visiting Rotarians Bruce Mohs, Joe Valenta.

RYLA Johna reported that we have a new counselor who is meeting with students and said they would assign us a student. Johna said we may explore West and Edgewood next year because we like to do the interview process and feel like it's a value to the students.

Happy/Sad

- Ted was at the Kennedy Space Center and saw night lift off of shuttle.
- Shay \$2 for Badgers winning Big 10 Tourney and for the St. Paddy's Day Parade on Sunday.
- John T for Bo Ryan doing his magic and for Jake (grandson) who played 2 great games of basketball on Saturday.
- Jon \$5 for daughter with Brava Magazine, and for mother who fell and broke her pelvis and will have to recover over the next few weeks.
- Bruce was at the Veterans hospital and saw in USA Today that SMU women's bball team was featured; several games over 90 points.

Ted won the raffle!