

Neenah Rotary

November 2000

Have you checked out our club's new website at neenahrotary.org? It's a great source of club information for both members and potential members. Rotarian Mark Keating has done a great job in putting this together! Remember to go to rotary.org, too. It's the website of Rotary International and has frequent updates. It's another well-organized website with a lot of information about Rotary International. It's great that technology allows us to be so "connected" in Rotary!

One of the Rotary International programs featured at the website is PolioPlus. Here are some interesting facts about this Rotary program. It started in 1985 with a commitment to eradicate polio in 20 years. A goal of raising \$120 million was set. So far, \$373 million has been contributed by Rotary to the protection of almost 2 billion children! By 2005, Rotary expects to have committed almost \$500 million to the program. Rotarians have provided "hands-on" assistance, too. In 1999, 100,000 Indian Rotarians and family members helped the government of India immunize 130 million children in a single day! I am tremendously proud of Rotary's role in this

immense undertaking. When you think about it, Rotarians from very different cultural backgrounds and religious beliefs are united together under the Rotary ideal of service to accomplish something that has never been done before in the history of the world!

One of the most rewarding "hands-on" opportunities our Neenah Rotary Club provides is in the month of December. Each year, Rotarian volunteers assist the Boys and Girls Brigade with the Christmas Giving of Neenah-Menasha Program. Rotarians and other volunteers team up in pairs and deliver packages of food, clothing and children's gifts for Christmas. The gratitude showing in the eyes of the receiving families, and knowing that it means the joy of Christmas will now be shared with someone who would otherwise not have it, are special gifts each volunteer receives. This year, the date of Christmas Giving is Thursday, December 21st, so reserve the Date!

Create Awareness, Take Action!

Bob Merriam
Neenah Rotary Club President

Neenah Rotary History Quiz

Going through withdrawal due to no weekly Rotary trivia question? Here's a trivia fix for you that is specific to our club's history. For the answers, check out our new web site at www.neenahrotary.org and click on "History."

- On what date was the Neenah Rotary Club chartered by Rotary International?
- How many charter members were there?
- What event prompted our club's production of a movie entitled "Safety is No Accident"?
- True or False? One of our club's early projects was providing transportation for handicapped children.
- True or False? Our club was influential in the naming of the Whiting Boat House.
- True or False? Our club spearheaded the effort for the formation of the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum.
- True or False? Our club was responsible for starting the Internet worldwide (or was that Al Gore?)
- True or False? Our club provided support for the "Playing in the Rain" sculpture at Riverside Park.
- Since 1960, how much scholarship money has our club loaned to students?
- What Rotarian was District Governor in 1931 when the Neenah and Menasha clubs hosted a District Conference?

If you could answer all these questions without referring to our web site, then you are probably Jack Casper!

Club Attendance

100% through October 12, 2000

Rick Carlson	Jack Casper	Bonnie DeBraal
Nile Emmrich	Jack Faber	Bob Golz
Bob Gordon	Jeff Hanes	Malcomb Hjerstedt
Tom Hoare	John Ingmand	Mark Keating
Bob Kime	Greg Kippenhan	Charlie Littlefield
Pat Mahoney	Mike Mancl	Bill Mattes
Bob Merriam	Dean Moede	Steve Morton
Rob Petri	Ron Roberts	Betsy Rozelle
Denny Simon	Ralph Simon	George Skowronski
Pat Smith	Ray Smith	Margie Weiss
Russ Wiersum	Matt Wilcox	Dave Wollangk
Dick Zeumer		

Within 1 make-up

Jim Fitzpatrick	George Grigsby	Bruce Howe
Julie Huth	Sheila Jenkins	Dan Johnson
Tammy Williams	Pam Zielinski	

Within 2 make-ups

Bill Breider	Bill Casper	Doug Dieterich
Stacie Gries	Randy Hager	Paul Huxtable
Linda Plotz	Dan Schetter	Pete Weyenberg

Club Meetings

November 2

Invocation Jerry Schaper
Greeter Gene Paulus
Program Coordinator Doug Dieterich
Speaker/Program . . . CEO Speaker: Bill Raath, President of Anchor Foods

November 9

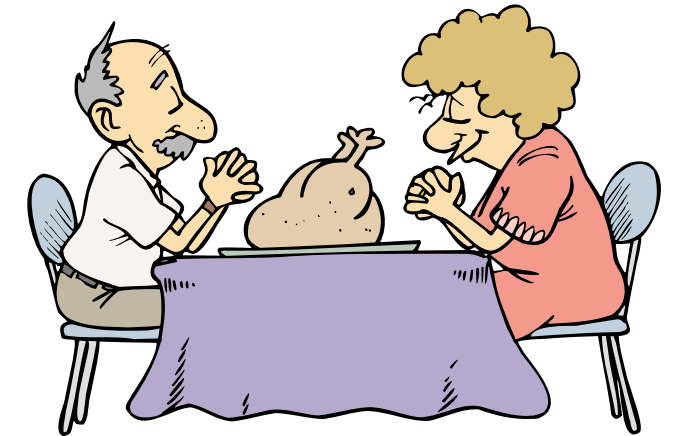
Invocation Dan Schetter
Greeter Ted Westgor
Program Coordinator Kathy Westover
Speaker/Program Eileen Connelly Keesler, Exec. Dir. Oshkosh Community Foundation: Wisconsin "Leave a Legacy" Program

November 16

NO NOON MEETING
Fireside Meeting at Whiting Boat House
6:00 Cocktails
7:00 Dinner

November 23

Thanksgiving-No Meeting



Happy Thanksgiving!



• Jim Webb, Sr.	7
• Jeff Look	9
• Ted Westgor	9
• Matt Wilcox	13
• Mark Keating	19
• Dick Zeumer	19
• Jack Casper	20
• Bob Gordon	22
• Paul Hansen	23

STRIVE Program Schedule

All Neenah Rotarians are encouraged to attend the STRIVE meetings at Neenah High School. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 16 at 7:50 am in the "Little Theater" in the Conant Building. NHS Guidance Counselor Dave Sebora will present a session to the students on "Budgeting." The Thursday, Dec. 14 (7:50 am) meeting will feature Dave and Dana Kohlmeyer's presentation on "Financial Responsibility." Our attendance with the STRIVE students at these meetings is a great way to encourage the students and to show them that we value them.

There is guest parking available in the lot by the link that connects the Conant and Armstrong buildings.