



Valley Scope

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Editor's Notes

Fellow Exchangites. June marks the end of the current Exchange year and July will start a new one. That means that the tenure of Dorinda Anderson as our Club President is coming to an end. As you are probably aware of, Dorinda has been dealing with some significant health issues that will result in her getting a new kidney as soon as a donor is available. Dorinda has continued this year as our leader while most would have stepped down and let others take over. She has done a wonderful job this year and has been an inspiration to all who have worked with her. Thanks, Dorinda, and we will all keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you continue your journey to good health. Craig Becker is also coming off the Board after serving a number of years as an At-Large Board member – thanks so much, Craig, for your input and leadership. Greg Mastrud will take over as President with the first meeting in July. Kevin Kragnes and Jake Lauritsen are the new members of the Board. 2008-2009 is going to be another exciting year for our Club. With the successful fundraising Fun Night, we have funds available to make an impact in our community. We are making a large donation to the Baseball program and have also given \$2,500 to the Park Board to pay for the shirts for all summer ball programs so the funds normally taken from the Park Board budget for shirts can go to additional coaches and other needed activities in the ball programs. Upcoming events this summer include National Night Out on August 5th – volunteers will be needed to work at the event for the Kid Coding project. We need all members to get involved and help with the many projects that we take part in during the year. Hopefully this newsletter will help you be aware of these great opportunities to get involved. Again, this will be a fun year.

President's Update

Comments from Dorinda Anderson.

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Picture of the Month

Our club donated \$2,500 to the Park District to purchase these shirts for ball teams for the summer recreation program. Dorinda Anderson – WF Exchange Club President, Lance Belisle – WF Parks, Bernie Dardis – WF Exchange Club Board Member.



Exchange Volunteer Opportunity of the Month

Meals On Wheels
1st and 3rd Thursdays
WF Highrise
11:15 to 12:00
"Wonderful, fulfilling experience!"
Contact Kevin Skoog:
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Question Of The Month

If quitters never win, and winners never quit, what fool came up with, "Quit while you're ahead"?

Upcoming Programs

Meeting Every Tuesday
Speedway Event Center
12:00–1:00

- * July 1 – Brad Schmidt (Paul Teft – former WF High School Teacher)
- * July 8 – Arland Rasmussen
- * July 15 – Ken Klemisch
- * July 22 – Business Meeting
- * July 29 – Al Nelson
- * August 5 – Rich Mattern
- * August 12 – Dorinda Anderson