

"Enhancing Opportunities for Youth, Creating a Better Community for all"



HUDSON Daybreak Rotary Club

Rotary Speakers for November 3, 2010 **Matt Vonk – University of Wisconsin River Falls** **John Knutsen, Burt Witthuhn, and Patrick Ward – ShelterBox**

Today we enjoyed two speakers. The first was Matt Vonk from the University of Wisconsin River Falls. Matt brought us up to date regarding the changes with the Rotary Global Grants for Graduates Studies.

This replaces the Ambassadorial Scholarship. The new slogan is, **"Change The Way You See The World"**. For all the details visit www.rotary5960.org.

SHELTERBOX

John Knutsen, Burt Witthuhn and Patrick Ward were the main presenters. John gave us some history on our club's involvement. Burt offered a rousing speech and challenge.

Shelter Box was set up in April 2000 to provide aid for disaster victims and the first ShelterBoxes were sent to Gujarat in India in January 2001. The ShelterBox Trust is also supported by ShelterBox organizations set up by Rotary clubs in a number of countries, including the United States, Canada, Australia and Southeast Asia.

ShelterBox mission is to deliver immediate relief to victims of natural and other disasters anywhere around the world. It achieves it's mission by providing rugged 10-person tents to be used as

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NOVEMBER 3
Burt Witthuhn & John Knutson

NOVEMBER 10
Tim Heckmann & Chad Fett

NOVEMBER 17
Jim Webber & Jerry Hautala

NOVEMBER 24
Tom VanPelt & Ryan Sherley

DECEMBER 1
Jamie Johnson & Dennis Durst

INVOCATIONS

NOVEMBER 3 – Erik Bergmanis

NOVEMBER 10 – Tim Heckmann

NOVEMBER 17 – John Marnell

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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emergency accommodations and other survival essentials as required. ShelterBox has sent out aid to over 31 countries, providing shelter to almost 1 million people. As of November 3, 2010, over 96,537 boxes have been distributed. The most boxes sent to one location is Haiti now with over 27,000 each serving 10 people for 6 months.

ShelterBox is funded entirely by donations. ShelterBox is now enthusiastically supported by many Rotary clubs throughout the world.

Is ShelterBox a Rotary International project? No. ShelterBox is a project of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard of the UK. It cannot be referred to as a "Rotary International Project" for legal and copyright reasons.

What is in a ShelterBox? Each ShelterBox is a large, rugged, green plastic container that holds a 10-person tent and a range of other equipment in general including:

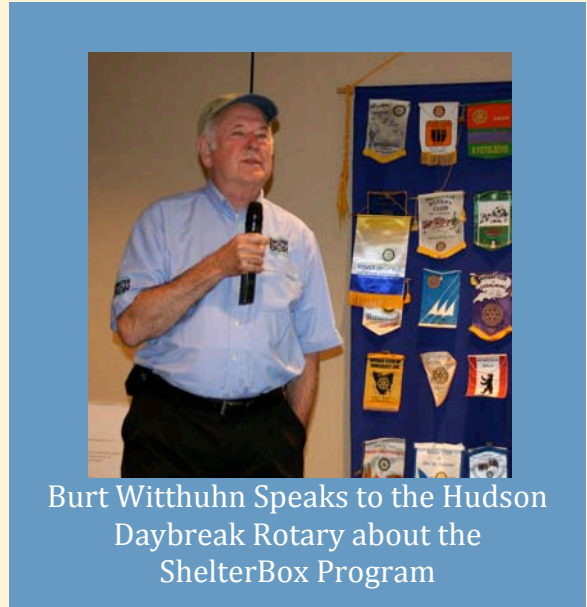
- Thermal blankets and insulated ground sheets
- A multi-fuel stove
- Collapsible water containers and water purification tablets
- A basic tool kit
- A small, children's pack containing drawing books, crayons, pens etc.
- Waterproof ponchos and bin bags
- Cooking pans, utensils, bowls and mugs

How much does each box cost?

Each ShelterBox costs on average, \$1000 US

ShelterBox is often able to get its boxes and a response team to the scene of a disaster-anywhere worldwide- within 48 hours of a request for help.

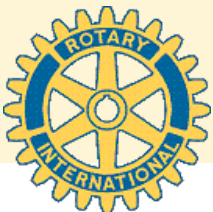
Burt Witthuhn has visited over 45 Rotary Clubs spreading the ShelterBox mission. A challenge was presented at our meeting this morning to personally donate with matching funds coming from Day Break Rotary.



Burt Witthuhn Speaks to the Hudson Daybreak Rotary about the ShelterBox Program

Rotary speakers for November 10, 2010 Newell Krogmann – Rotary Foundation

Today we had visitors from Hudson High School's Social Justice League inviting us to attend their Holiday Empty Bowl event on Friday December 3rd, 2010 from 6 to 8 pm at the Phipps Center for the Arts . Enjoy a delicious bowl of hot soup in a handmade bowl, live music, a silent auction of student art, and live entertainment. Proceeds go to "The SOURCE", Hudson's only day shelter for families in need. Free Will Donations Appreciated.



Our Speaker for the day was Former District Governor, Newell Krogmann current chair of the Rotary Foundation, which is a separate entity from Rotary. The mission is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and alleviation of poverty. Every penny raised goes directly to the foundation. The Rotary Foundation programs and Funding include:

- Humanitarian Grants
- Educational Programs
- PolioPlus

Support for these programs comes from:

- The Annual Programs Fund
- The Permanent Fund- Capital is invested. Spend only what is earned off investments
- PolioPlus Fund



Newell Krogmann, Former District Governor and current chair of the Rotary Foundation

POLIOPLUS PROGRAM

PolioPlus is Rotary's priority program that supports global efforts to eradicate polio. It's the world's largest health initiative. Humanitarian Grants fund club and district service projects in local and international communities.

GRANTS

Global Grants support international service projects involving Rotary clubs or districts in two or more countries. Also included: Global Scholarships and Vocational Training Teams. District Awarded Grants support humanitarian projects that benefit the local communities and beyond. A lot of flexibility.

Global Grants 2010-11 include:

- Well Project-Gambia
- Water Distribution System/VTT-Turkey
- Medical Equipment/VTT's-Argentina
- Possible Mossy Foot Project-Ethiopia
- Possible: Others

District Awarded Grants include:

- Local
- International
- \$79,750
- 22, plus Disaster Recovery
- Match: \$3,000 per club, \$12,000 Total
- All submitted as proposals for District DDF Spending Plan



Educational Programs Include:

Educational Programs provide funding for students, faculty, and young professionals to serve abroad. Group Study Exchange, Global Scholarships, Rotary Centers for International Studies, Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program.

Financial Support:

Rotarian contributions fund Rotary Foundation programs.

Gifts can be made to three funds:

- PolioPLus
- Annual Program Fund
- The Permanent Fund

You can support the work through the foundation through the mail (with form), member access, TRF Direct and Via Club

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Your financial support and active involvement results in:

- Vaccinations against polio
- Clean drinking water
- Education
- International understanding
- Sustainable agriculture
- Life-saving surgery and medical care
- And MORE!

