

Service Above Self

October 10th, 2017 Upcoming Programs

October 17th, 2017 ROTARY ON THE ROAD

October 24th, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
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UW SYSTEM – MARTIN RUDD

The University of Wisconsin System is one of the largest systems of public higher education in the country, serving approximately 180,000 students each year and employing more than 39,000 faculty and staff statewide. The UW System's 14 UW Colleges deliver freshman-sophomore courses for students seeking a foundation for a bachelor's degree. All UW System campuses and UW-Extension programs provide Wisconsin's citizens with opportunities to contribute to the state's growing "knowledge economy" through the UW System's three-pronged mission of teaching, research and public service. The mission of the University of Wisconsin System is to develop human resources, to discover and disseminate knowledge, to extend knowledge and its application beyond the boundaries of its campuses, and to serve and stimulate society by developing in students heightened intellectual, cultural, and humane sensitivities, scientific, professional and technological expertise, and a sense of purpose. Inherent in this broad mission are methods of instruction, research, extended training, and public service designed to educate people and improve the human condition. Basic to every purpose of the UW System is the search for truth. Rudd went over some data with the club showing the student demographics. 58% of the students are 1st generation students, 31% low income, 43% are part time students, 18% have dependents, 4% are active duty/veterans, 37% are non-trade aged, 17% are of color, 81% are employed and 5% are non-native English students. Their transfer student has been very successful. They have a higher success of students graduating than those students who go directly to college right out of high school. They have seen a decrease in enrollment over the past few years but it is the UW system as a whole. You can visit their website at https://www.wisconsin.edu/about-the-uw-system/ for more information of the UW System as a whole.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

• SAS is looking for volunteers for the Houdini 10K on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. Please click the links below to sign up.

Early Packet Pick-Up: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-early4

Day Of Packet Pick-Up: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-dayof4

Course: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-course6
Finish Line: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-food1

- Just a reminder there is NO MEETING at Riverview Gardens on Tuesday, October 17th. We will be on the Road!!!
- SAS is looking for volunteers for **Monday**, **November 6**th at the Homeless Connection. Please sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a5aa2da31-serve.

MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17th - ROTARY ON THE ROAD

Our Meeting on 10/17 will be on the road. We have 3 excellent locations to choose from. We will be at Miller Electric, Jack Richeson & Co. Inc., and The Refuge. If you haven't responded to Meghan yet on which one you want to attend you have until Friday, October 13th.

MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH - RYLA STUDENTS

We will be back at Riverview Gardens with 5 students from local schools speak to the club about their experiences at the RYLA Conference and the club will present them with their RYLA Leadership certificates.

GUESTS THIS WEEK

There Were No Visiting Guests today

There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There Were No Make ups this week