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District 6220 Club 2656

February 18th Program

By the year 2025, estimates predict over 160,000 people in Wisconsin will have Alzheimer’s Disease. Are our communities prepared for these citizens and their caregivers? How will the Fox Valley respond? Learn from Mike Rohrkaste, Executive Director of the Fox Valley Memory Project, how towns and individuals can become more caring and responsive to this growing population.

Is this a topic of interest for someone you know? Invite a friend to join us and hear about what we do!

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Feb. 18th Program

Fox Valley Memory Project
Thought of the Day/Greeter
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Service Above Self Hands On
Thought of the Day/Greeter
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March 3rd—No Meeting

March 10th Program
Leveraging Rotary Resources
Thought of the Day/Greeter
Marta Weldon

March 17th Program

Lost Fox Cities

Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Tuesday at 12:15pm
(except the first Tuesday of the month)

Location: Riverview Gardens
1101 S Oneida St

Assistant Governor Area 5
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Western Great Lakes District Conference
May 1st and 2nd in Oshkosh!

About the Conference

A Joint Conference of Rotary Districts 6220 & 6270

Rotary International Districts 6220 and 6270, covering Rotary clubs the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and the eastern half of Wisconsin are holding this and future district conferences together in order to provide an outstanding Rotary conference experience that would be more difficult to accomplish with the resources of a single district.



Today our presenter was from SLO Farmers CO-OP. SLO stands for Sustainable – Local – Organic. SLO Farmers CO-OP is a farmer-run cooperative with a mission to provide Northeast WI with fresh, healthy, high-quality meat, produce, eggs, and honey. The group currently consists of seven farms that have come together to share resources and to market their products collectively to the public. The CO-OP offers vegetable share and meat share programs that offer flexible and customizable options based on family size and personal preferences. They offer drop off locations in Green Bay, Appleton, DePere, Manitowoc, Door County and Pulaski/Seymour.

Barriers and challenges to this business model include individual farmers who do not have the background or expertise in things like marketing and accounting. They do not have any brick-and-mortar locations to sell from. Marketing is through public presentations like this, direct contact with nutritionists who promote healthy eating, fitness organizations and physicians who promote a healthy diet as part of patient care. More information can be obtained on their website: www.slofarmersco-op.com

Thank You Diaper-Packaging Volunteers!



Learn More and

Register here:

<https://www.rotarywglconf.org/about>

Membership Corner

**Coffee Thursday*

9 am Copper Rock College Ave.
Guest 2/13 is Jan Smith from the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Club Membership = 102

Our Spring Membership Drive is underway!

Bring a potential new member for lunch (on the club!) and get entered for a drawing in June!

**Rotary Service Above Self:
Fox Cities Diaper Bank**

Last month, 19 Rotarians repackaged approximately 12,000 diapers to benefit families in need, 900 babies and infants each month! This project is helping families, who may have to decide between paying bills and buying diapers, make ends meet.

