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**Last Week at Rotary... February 2nd:** Chilling and fellowship time with some discussion points about RWHS Interact Club and our Club's 1.5 Haiti Shelter Box efforts.  
**This Week at Rotary... February 9th:** Sarah Schuck from the Red Cross

Feb. 16 **Sweetheart Luncheon:** Char Henn on Courtship Throughout History  
Feb. 23 Kirsten Ford & Robyn Freatman "Sound Strings" program discussion

**Membership March from Dave Anderson...** This year I am challenging every Rotarian to think of one person who they know that might be interested in checking out Rotary. I am asking you to submit your name, their name and their email address or home address (if email is not available) by February 16<sup>th</sup>. I will send them a letter explaining what Rotary is, of the two club choices people have to become a Rotarian in Red Wing and inviting them to attend a meeting during the month of March. Between February 17<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, I need you to call the person you submitted and invite them to attend a meeting with you during the month of March. All meetings during the month will have a Rotary theme. If they are unable to attend a noontime meeting, they are invited to check out the new morning club. They will be meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at Smokey row Café at 7:00 am.

## **Interact Needs Your Help**



For the first time in 13 years the Red Wing High School Interact Club has not met this year. They need our help to get organized. Last Spring we lost our in-school Interact advisor and it never got going this Fall. Tom Feehan and Sharon Marty have agreed to co-chair the Advisor role until a school teacher can be found who would like to take this position. In 3-4 weeks we plan to have an Interact kickoff meeting at the school and we need your help to invite and encourage prospective members. The only requirement is that they attend Red Wing High School and are interested in service. If you have prospects it would be nice to get their name, grade, cell phone and e-mail address. Get your Interact prospect info to Sharon Marty at: [smarty@presenter.com](mailto:smarty@presenter.com) We will send them a formal invite to join us for this first meeting. We are also looking for Rotarians to serve on an Interact advisory board. Interact is a High School Club (like Rotary) that meets a couple times a month to plan social and service outings. The meetings usually lasted about 15-20 minutes and were held in the Advisor's classroom. Donuts were provided at one large meeting a month. They did about one service event per month which included; **September:** Alzheimer's walk at the high school **October:** Trick or treating for canned goods **December:** Adopt a family and Holiday party **January:** Juvenile diabetes walk at the Mall of America **March:** Carnival at VASA children's home **April:** Selling lollipops at lunch as a fundraiser **May:** End of the year party There are over 12,000 Interact clubs in 109 countries. The name Interact comes from International Action. Help us get the action going again at RWHS by finding & encouraging Interact prospects.



## **Rotary Reads** Monday & Friday Sunnyside School 8:30-9:00 am

For our Literacy Project we are once again reading to the kids during breakfast during the month of February. We sign in at the office at 8:30 am, pick out a book or two, journey down to the lunch room and read to small groups while they eat their breakfast. The school provides the books and the kids! We are tag teaming with the new morning group to provide readers. To sign up contact David Anderson [danderson@redwingymca.org](mailto:danderson@redwingymca.org) or call 380-4672.

***ICE Fishing Heaven*** at the 16th annual Red Wing Rotary Kids Ice Fishing Contest Saturday Jan. 30 at Pottery Pond. Prizes, hot chocolate and a great time was had by all. More Randy Johnson. pictures and slide show at our site [www.rotary.redwing1.com](http://www.rotary.redwing1.com)  
**Watch a video about our Ice Fishing contest at [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) then search for: Red Wing Rotary to see a fun 3 minute video of this great event.**

