



# Excellence in Action



# Rotary Reporter

Brainerd Lakes Area

- Jan. 17 .....12:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**  
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
- Jan. 24 .....12:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**  
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center  
Program - Joe Brenny, Grief in the Workplace
- Jan. 31 .....12:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**  
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center  
Program - Jim Oraskovich, Youth Corrections
- Feb. 7 .....12:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**  
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center  
Program - Bob McLean
- Feb. 14.....12:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**  
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center  
Program - Surprise
- Feb. 21 .....12:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**  
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
- Feb. 28.....12:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**  
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center  
Program - Jeff Torfin, Brainerd Realty Update

(If you would like your Rotary Committee Meeting or Rotary event listed here please email Lakes Printing at [kthesing@lakesprinting.com](mailto:kthesing@lakesprinting.com))



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**ROTARY MEETING**  
**January 10, 2012**

Members Present .....55  
 Total Membership ..... 110  
 Percent in Attendance.....50%

President Rick zumBrunnen opened the meeting with the theme "We are Excellence in Action" followed by singing "My County Tis of Thee" Jody Drummond gave the invocation.

The meeting Adjourned at 1:15 following the singing of R-O-T-A-R-Y. The weekly drawing was won by Mike Burton.

**Guests:**

James Wallin Mayor of Brainerd  
 Jim Cragun, uncle to Dutch Cragun.  
 Visiting Rotarian:  
 Mike Dunker  
 Art Rikey from Chicago

**Announcements & Calendar:**

- James Wallin thanked the rotary for the donation of the park title. The land is 38 acres, 1400 feet of Mississippi River shore. On behalf of Brainerd, thank you this is the most valuable and impressive land that we have received, Mayor James presented pictures to John, Rick and Theresa.
- President Rick announced that there is going to be a

committee for the park. Anybody that would like to be on it please contact John Forrest. John stated that the city of Brainerd got a grant to help design a trail and make access.

- Board meeting: Decided to partner with the Good Samaritan Bowl. We will be helping do the silent auction and the raffle. If you would like to help please contact Rick z.
- Rick bricker announced that the Group Study Exchange will be here on April 26 and 27.
- John Luce handed out brochures on Winnipeg, if you are interested in going please contact him.
- Nomination committee meets next Tuesday at 11:30
- Change of Gavel, if you have any ideas or would like to be the Srgt at Arms please contact Dan Hegstad, can email him,

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, Jody Drummond**

Fines went to Kevin Thesing who looks like Rod Osterloh on the Rotary website, also fined was Paula.

Happy fines, Bill Potvin, Larson Allen has merged with Klifton, Gunderson, and the firm is in the top 10 now, and they now have more than 3600 employees. Sheila is happy that Loren has taken over the Reverse Raffle. Jennifer is happy that her daughter plays basketball for 9<sup>th</sup> grade and they are 7 and 1. Jill received a letter from

Lana and she wants to come and visit in the summer. Trevor Harting is happy Sheila won a trip; his sister won it 2 years ago. Donn Peterson, his grandson enjoyed his time with rotary last week, and happy his mentor Daryl is at Rotary as well. Linda Hanson is happy that Jesse Hopkins let her niece shadow him this past year. Dutch Cragun is happy his uncle Jim popped in and he got to bring him to lunch.

**Program: Dan Hegstad on Advance Care Planning**

Making an advance care plan can ease worries about what might happen to you if you are unable to make decisions about your own care or about death and dying. Getting answers to your questions and letting people know what you want at the end of your life can help you feel more in control and give you peace of mind as you go about living your life. An advance care plan is a good idea for all adults, regardless of their medical history.

When do I need to create an advance directive?The best time to create an advance directive is before you are sick... when you have clear understanding about your options and can communicate them to your family and doctor.

Website to visit is [www.mnaging.org](http://www.mnaging.org), will have more information and understanding of advance care planning.

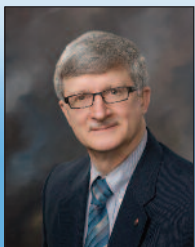
What should I do with it once I have it? Keep it in a safe place and let your family or others close to you know where they can find it if needed. If you travel, you may wish to take a copy with you. Give a copy to:

- Your health care provider (you'll want to discuss the form and make sure he or she agrees to honor your wishes)
- Your health care agent (named in your Power of Attorney for Health Care)

- Your family or others close to you
- Your lawyer if you have one
- The clinic or hospital where you go for care (for your medical record)



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