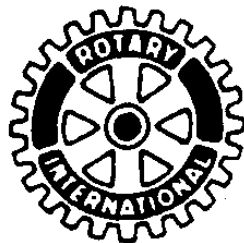


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Wisconsin's economy is sliding, compared to neighboring states, and the solution lies in a combination of tax relief, liability reform and a reform of the culture of state agencies, gubernatorial candidate Mark Green believes.

The Green Bay Republican was the speaker at the April 13 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary Club. He is serving his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives, and he is challenging incumbent Gov. James Doyle, a Democrat.

Wisconsin state agencies need a culture change "to make sure they're working with us, not against us," Mark said.

The role of government is to regulate in the interest of health and safety, but government should work with the private sector to achieve those goals, he explained. To that end, government agencies need to become more responsive to consumers and entrepreneurs.

Wisconsin's tax burden is "crushing the dreams of its families and sapping its strength," Mark said. And the state's young people are leaving the state for other opportunities, he noted.

Mark said he supports charter school efforts, school choice and home schooling. He said he supports term limits for politicians and is pro-life.

In Congress, Mark is a member of the Judiciary and

International Relations committees. He has served as an assistant majority whip and served on the Republican Policy Committee. He played a role in creating a Department of Homeland Security and immigration reform.

Before his election to Congress, Mark served six years in the state Assembly. He has a bachelor's degree from the UW-Eau Claire and a law degree from UW-Madison.

Another item: Golf outing will be held June 23.

Guests: Henry Sanders Jr., guest of Lisa Pertzborn-Whiting.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: April 24, Leonard Allen; April 25, Larry Felsheim; April 25, Jim Steffenhagen.

Anniversaries: April 21, Bud and Jeri Zander; April 22, Kathy and Mark Cefalu.

Prayers: April 20, Larry Felsheim; April 27, Susan Vergeront; May 4, Leonard Allen; May 11, Bruce Engebretson, May 18, Kim Wilde; May 25, Pat Durden.

Programs: April 20, International Crane Foundation; April 27, Kim Lengfeld and Tom Laufenberg

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### Calendar of Events:

April 23, Community Awards Banquet

May 19-21, District Celebration

June 23, golf outing

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oktoberfest

classification talks; May 4, Club Assembly; May 11, Project Linus, Jean Hensen; May 18, Collector's Choice, John Kreuger; May 25, Shelter from the Storm; June 1, Club Assembly; June 8, Wisconsin Sports Development Corp., Ron Vincent.

Greeters: April 20, David Kennedy and Neil King; April 27, Msgr. Jim Kramer and Dave Kruchten; May 4, Ed Kruchten and Neil Kruschek.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

If Wal-Mart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.