



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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District 6250 Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise – Club No. 31198, Chartered 12/29/95  
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## Today's Program

### Dennis McCarville - Pat Keir, UWSP LIFE Program

April 19	Diane Moss - TBD
April 26	Tom Paul - TBD
May 3	Jim Riebe – Bret Salscheider, Kent Anderson, Kurt Heuer, and Phil Brown on an update on the new YMCA/Boys & Girls Club
May 10	Larry Schmick
May 17	Avenues of Service
May 24	Tom Schneider
May 31	"Fifth-Thursday"

### Rotary News

- We welcomed our two new student Rotars, Jadelyn Hunn from Assumption High School, she is in NHS, soccer, tennis, track, music and choir. She is playing Wednesday Adams in the spring musical "The Adams Family". She plans to attend UW River Falls for exercise/sports medicine. Chasten Vruwink from Lincoln High School is in NHS, football, letter club, and DECA. He is planning on attending UW LaCrosse for Business.
- We welcomed Macy Steele, guest of Kristopher Gasch.
- Thanks to those that helped with the Neighborhood Table, we served 212 people.
- Motion made and seconded to waive the \$150 Happy Pig informal donation limit to contribute \$1,500 to the YMCA/B&GC Capital Campaign. Motion approved.
- Second motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$150 from the Happy Pig to support student outreach through the Arts Council when the Kids from Wisconsin comes to town in this summer.
- Thank you from the Mayor's Beautification committee for flower basket sponsorship.
- First motion made, seconded and approved to donate \$75 to the Tri-City Curling club for use of their facility.



**New Student Rotars:** Jadelyn Hunn (left) and Chasten Vruwink (right)



**Attendance:** 25  
**Happy Pig:** About \$10 was donated to the pig.

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### Paul Harris Fellows

Fred Stich (2)

Bob Plucker

Ellen Dahl

Pat Schuetz

Ed Heuer

Dean Ryerson

Kurt Heuer

Tom Schneider

Jere Johnson

Larry Schmick

Joe Lane

Larry Koopman

Lynda Almonte

Josh Mason

Sue Siewert

Dave Mueller

Joey Marshall (2)

Ida Lee Siewert (2)

Steve Sternitzky

Wayne Johnson

Elaine Semrow

Ken Hanson

Kim Auman

Rosie Anderson

Sally Young

George Hathaway

Ralph Lau

Dan McCarville

Mary Jo Green

Dean Veneman

Dennis McCarville

John Moffat (2)

Lorraine Schmutzer

Tim Krueger

Kristopher Gasch

Barry Jens

Tom Paul (3)

### Club Chairpersons

#### Vocational Service

Gus Mancuso, co-chair

Carol Davis, co-chair

#### Community Service

Dave Guse, chair

#### International Service

Nancy Mischnick, co-chair

Tom Schneider, co-chair

#### Club Service / Membership

Rick Merdan, chair

### R.I. Foundation Liaison

Karen Kienert

### Polio Plus Chairperson

Tom Schneider

### Youth Exchange Officer

Felicia Gardner

### Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

### Youth Protection Officer

TBD



**65%** OF MID-STATE GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN OUR DISTRICT

NEARLY **80%** OF MID-STATE STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

"Mid-State Technical College has been Marten Machining's main source of workforce-ready employees for the past 30 years. We support the general scholarship fund because it's one of the best ways to keep students on a successful career path and help our company maintain the skilled workforce we need for continued growth."

ALAN, DEBRA, AND DAVE MARTEN  
MARTEN MACHINING, INC.

**Jill Steckbauer,  
"Mid-State College Foundation Update"**

Jill is the Director of the Foundation and Alumni at Mid-State Technical College. The foundation was established in 1979 and consists of a volunteer board. They started providing scholarships in '81 with 17 scholarships totaling \$1,600. Last year they awarded 361 scholarships for a total of \$209,000 plus \$14,00 in DASH emergency grants, and \$6,000 in emergency loans helping students continue their education. 92% of those that receive help continue onto the next semester. In emergency situations most students receive help in 24 hours or less.

With a total of \$3.2 million in total corpus they also manage grants such as the Business/Education Constellation Energy to Educate grants, Gene Haas grants, and DASH grants.

The mission of the Mid-State Technical College Foundation is to promote the college through the development and management of funds to provide student scholarships and grants, and to support the educational programs of the college to encourage life-long learning.

Giving to the Mid-State Foundation is one way you can say thank you and see that your hard-earned resources provide the critical help others may need to achieve success and independence. Mid-State transforms lives, creating "career-ready" employees who make an immediate impact in the community. But the students in our district start out with greater financial hurdles than almost any others in the state.

One of the most recent ways to give is the "Sponsor a Scholar" solution described to the right. So far five companies have stepped up to the program value proposition: REI Engineering, A&B Processing, Bank-a-Count, McCain Foods, and Beuna Vista Investments.

**Ways to Give**

The Mid-State Foundation offers a variety of gift-giving options. We would be happy to assist in implementing any gift, though we do recommend that you consult with an attorney or accountant for the legal and tax implications of any gift you make.

**Cash gifts**

Fully deductible to the extent allowed by federal law.

**Corporate matches of individual gifts**

Leverages and maximizes the impact of your original gift.

**Endowing a fund**

Provides annual support for a scholarship or project.

**Sponsor a Scholar program**

Provides a "win-win" partnership opportunity that matches motivated students interested in hands-on careers with businesses willing to invest in their education and employ them immediately after graduation.

**Upcoming Fundraising Events:**

- 31st Annual Golf Outing, 6-12-18 Sentry
- 3rd Annual Trap Shoot, 9-7-18, Rome
- Inaugural Sand Valley Par 3, 9-18-18

**4-Way Test. Of the things we think, say or do:**

1. *Is it the truth?*
2. *Is it fair to all concerned?*
3. *Will it build good will and better friendships?*
4. *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*