



WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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Today's Program

Dave Guse: Tricia Janssen "Helping Hands Gospel Mission"

Dec 6	Christmas Party/Alexander House, No Morning Meeting
Dec 13	Dave Guse - Tricia Janssen "Helping Hands Gospel Mission"
Dec 20	Barry Jens–WWI Didn't End 11/11/17 His Uncle's War with the Russian Army
Dec 27	Avenues of Service
Jan 3	Karen Kienert
Jan 10	Sally Kissner
Jan 17	Tim Krueger – Update on the FBI
Jan 24	Bill Lindroth
Jan 31	Fifth Thursday Social TBD
Feb 7	Avenues of Service
Feb 14	Gus Mancuso
Feb 21	Dennis McCarville

Rotary News

- We welcomed our youth Rotars for the last meeting of the month, Ellie Heiman from LHS and Katie LaBarge from NHS.
- "Attitude of Gratitude" Fundraiser netted the club \$3,000 with the additional contribution at the meeting.
- Nancy Mishnick received her Paul Harris Fellowship (see picture below), congratulations Nancy!
- Charity Chase status: Local School Foundations 15 points, Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners 11 points, Mentoring Scholarship 11 points, Rotary Foundation 8 points.
- Fred Stich and Tom Schneider have agreed to match up to 15 water filter donations (\$45 each) for a total of 30 from members with donations by the end of the year, THANKS Gentlemen!! Two units were purchased after the meeting to start the match.



Attendance: 30
Happy Pig: Around \$28 was donated to the pig.

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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 (2)	Dean Veneman
Dennis McCarville	John Moffat (2)
Lorraine Schmutzer	Tim Krueger
Kristopher Gasch	Barry Jens
Tom Paul (3)	Mary Wirtz
Karen Kienert	Nancy Mishnick

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

Replacing faded and tattered US flags



Renewed Liberty

Providing FREE flags and poles
to US Military families

Ben Holberg from Renewed Liberty

Mission

To provide new US flags, free of charge, to individuals that are flying worn, faded, and tattered flags. We will also gladly provide a free house-mounted flagpole and flag to US Military, both active-duty and veterans, and their families.

Story

Renewed Liberty was started in Wisconsin Rapids by Ben when he noticed that there was a large amount of flags being flown in the area that were faded and tattered and should be retired.

In today's age of "Red vs Blue" and "Left vs Right", we need an occasional reminder that we are all one country. Flying a US Flag can be a fantastic way to share your patriotism without being a Liberal or Conservative. While driving around town, I see some very tattered and faded flags in front of peoples' homes. This bothers me. Countless men and women have died defending what that flag represents. To display a worn flag is to blatantly disrespect those lives that have lost. If you would like to donate a flag or make a donation to sponsor a flag, please mail your donation to Renewed Liberty 2511 8th St S #138 Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

Through a partnership with our exclusive flag supplier, Freedom Flag & Pole, \$20 is all it takes to sponsor the purchase of a brand new high-quality nylon flag with embroidered stars and sewn stripes. This flag retails on their site for \$35, so this is a fantastic deal. If you know of a flag in Central Wisconsin that needs to be replaced, or a Military member (current or retired) that doesn't have a flag but would like one, please use the "Contact" link to send us their address.

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