



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

MaryJo Green – Gus Mancuso, Incurage Community Survey

Dec 21	Kim Grover
Dec 28	Avenues of Service
Jan 4	Dave Guse
Jan 11	Phil Hartley
Jan 18	Barry Jens
Jan 25	Karen Kienert

Rotary News

- We welcomed student Rotars, Abbie Hutkowski who got a 7 pt Buck and Danielle Moon who let her Grandpa get a 9 pt from her spot. We also welcomed Valentina who is now staying with Dee Willems.
- Needs at the Family Center include shampoo, bodywash, toothbrushes, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, wipes, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion, & Q-tips.
- We received thank you notes from Jared Nichols, one of our mentoring scholarship recipients, JoAnne Wayne for the contribution towards the Miss Wisconsin Rapids Area pageant, the Family Center, and SWEPS.
- Motion approved to donate \$150 towards the Elks Club Christmas basket program.
- So far the Every Rotarian Every Year campaign has raised \$1,150
- Christmas Party Thursday, December 7th, 5:30- 8:00 pm at the Alexander House, 1131 Wisconsin River Drive Port Edwards



Member Profile:
Pastor Dave Guse, United Methodist Church, member since 2013.

Charity Chase (Point Totals)

STS Water Filters	25 pts
Every Rotarian Every Year	14 pts
School at Altenburg Farm	10 pts
Jeremiah's Crossing	7 pts



Student Rotars: Abbie Hutkowski (left) and Danielle Moon (right).



Attendance: 28
Happy Pig: About \$37 was donated to the pig.

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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 (2)	

Club Chairpersons

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Gus Mancuso, co-chair
Carol Davis, co-chair

Community Service

Dave Guse, chair

International Service

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Tom Schneider, co-chair

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Felicia Gardner

Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

Youth Protection Officer

TBD

Jeremy Sickler, Alexander Field Airport Manager

The South Wood County Airport-Alexander Field is located at 3620 1st Street South in Wisconsin Rapids. It was built for Nekoosa Edwards Paper Company subsidiary Tri-Cities Airways in October 1928, and named after its executive, John Alexander.

Then-Governor Fred R. Zimmerman and former Governor-businessman Walter J. Kohler opened the airport with an airshow that featured air-to-air refueling. A Ford Tri-motor was based at the field and was used for company business and community events. During World War II, the airfield saw service as a National Guard station and POW camp for German prisoners. Ownership was transferred to Wood County In 1961.

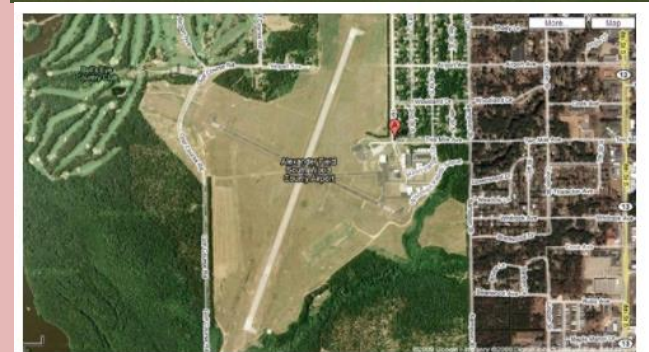
Alexander Field offers these additional services:

- Sale of 100LL and Jet A fuels;
- Automated Surface Observation System that inbound and outbound pilots can tune into for up-to-date weather conditions
- In-terminal computer that outgoing pilots can consult for national weather condition information
- Deicing
- Pilot lounge
- Rest facilities
- Car rentals
- Courtesy car and bikes and
- Meeting room

Jeremy has been the airport manager for two years and in that time has seen tremendous growth. One of the quantifiable data to demonstrate the growth of traffic is fuel sales. Fuel sales in August alone were more than the entire year of 2015 directly attributable to additional traffic Sand Valley Golf Resort. It is estimated that during the summer there are roughly an additional 150 flights per month.

As a result the increased traffic and use has expedited the need for safety improvements. Last December a proposal was submitted for improvements totaling over \$7 million. Through significant advocacy and coordinated support especially by our elected officials, the airport received a \$4 million grant towards the improvements which will address the expansion needs of the apron and runways.

Jeremy offered to talk to other groups to provide clear and accurate information about the airport and coming improvements.



South Wood County Airport covers an area of 435 acres and has three runways:

- Runway 2/20: 5,500 by 100 feet (1,676 x 30 m), asphalt, GPS, SDF, and NDB equipped approaches.
- Runway 12/30: 3,640 by 50 feet (1,109 x 15 m), asphalt, approved NDB approach.
- Runway 18/36: 2,100 by 50 feet (640 x 15 m), turf

Rotary 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?*