



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

Kim Grover – Adam Tegen “City of Wisconsin Rapids Update”

Dec 28	Avenues of Service
Jan 4	Dave Guse – Cathy Guse “What is NAMI?”
Jan 11	Phil Hartley
Jan 18	Barry Jens – Grandson, an Olympic Athlete (maybe)
Jan 25	Karen Kienert

Rotary News

- We welcomed new student Rotars, Joel Joslin, Nekoosa High School who is planning on attending UW River Falls for Data Science, and Jacob Mancl, Lincoln High School who is planning on attending UW La Crosse for Business and Marketing.
- We received thank you notes for donations to SWEPS, RAC Infant Center, and Wisconsin-Nicaragua Partnership.
- Dean presented the club with a check for \$500 from the Alexander foundation for the ShelterBox project.
- Pastor Lonnie Seljie is retiring from Helping Hands Gospel Mission and they are looking for a new director.
- Christmas Party Thursday, December 7th had 38 in attendance, good time had by all with a special thanks to Barry Jens and friends for the special music.
- Happy Pig yielded \$118 for November.



Member Profile:
Phil Hartley,
Verso
Communications
Manager,
member since
2016.

Charity Chase (Point Totals)

STS Water Filters	25 pts
Every Rotarian Every Year	16 pts
School at Altenburg Farm	12 pts
Jeremiah's Crossing	8 pts



Student Rotars: Joel Joslin (left) and Jacob Mancl (right).



Attendance: 29
Happy Pig: About \$18 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	Dean Veneman
Dennis McCarville	John Moffat (2)
Lorraine Schmutzer	Tim Krueger
Kristopher Gasch	Barry Jens
Tom Paul (2)	

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



Gus Mancuso, Incourage Community Survey

In 2012, Incourage led the first ever Community Survey for south Wood County. Now, five years later, with the involvement of nationally recognized research partners [Network Impact](#), they are conducting another Community Survey to understand residents' current hopes and concerns and identify today's priorities for our community. Incourage is focused on long-term community development in the south Wood County area, and your responses will inform and influence our strategy and investment of resources going forward.

All responses will be entirely confidential. You will have the opportunity to provide contact information to be entered into a raffle to win one of ten Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificates (\$50 value).

The survey will close on Monday, January 8, 2018. Results of the survey will be shared at a public community event on March 13, 2018.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Network Impact at Incouragesurvey@networkimpact.org or Heather McKellips at Incourage by emailing HMckellips@incouragecf.org or calling 715-423-3863.



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?*
4. *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*