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Today's Program

Avenues of Service

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| Jan 3 | Karen Kienert - A J Kriha "The First Tee" PGA Program |
| Jan 10 | Sally Kissner – Julia Worzalla "Destiny Point" |
| 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 – Candice Delis "Thomas Baer Memorial Fund" |

Rotary News

- We youth Rotar Ethan McKellips from Lincoln High School
- John Moffat received the Paul Harris Fellowship award (see photo)
- Final push for Shoulder to Shoulder water filtration units, if you want to participate, they are \$45/filter and checks can go to Mary Wirtz.
- We should raise nearly \$2,000 from the Charity Chase
- Looking for host families for visitors from India and Australia next year.



John Moffat, New Paul Harris Fellow



Ethan McKellips - LHS



Happy Pig: Around \$5 was donated to the pig.

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Paul Harris Fellows

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| 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 (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 |
| Bob Ebben | |

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



Barry Jens– “WWI Didn’t End 11/11/17 His Uncle’s War with the Russian Army”

Barry Jen’s family settled in New Holstein Wisconsin which is between Oshkosh and Sheboygan.

Barry’s uncle Roland was in the army in the summer of 1918. His dad died in 1919 not knowing what happened to his son who they hadn’t heard from since he shipped off to Europe.

He thought he was headed to France but ended up being sent to Russia due to unrest there (Bolshevik revolution). Their goal was to restore the eastern front against the Germans.

September 4th, 1918 the 85th division (Polar Bears) arrived along with Barr’s uncle, they were soldiers from Michigan and Wisconsin.

WWI officially ended on 11/11/18 but fighting against Russia continued after the war was declared over.

The siege went on for 3 days with considerable heroism. It ended when Lieutenant Cudabag from Cudahy Wisconsin and his troops overpowered the post.

This division was in Russia for months longer. They were finally able to leave in early June 2019 when the ice melted.

His uncle Roland returned the week of July 11, 8 months after the war had officially ended.

A cemetery in Michigan recognizes the Polar Bear regiment.

