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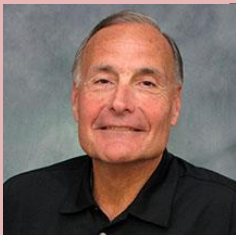
Today's Program

Karen Kienert – Glen Murray “Sand Valley Update”

Feb 8	Sally Kissner - Tari Jahns, "Women United and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Project"
Feb 15	Tim Krueger
Feb 22	Bill Lindroth - Mark Swenson "Update on ERCO Worldwide"
March 1	Gus Mancuso
March 8	Avenues of Service
March 15	Dennis McCarville
March 22	Rick Merdan
March 29	Nancy Mischnick
April 5	John Moffat

Rotary News

- We welcomed our student Rotars, Riley Kubisiak, Lincoln High School and Max Coulthurst, Assumption High School
- Motion made, seconded, and approved to match the donation from Tia Dorshorst from fundraiser for Shoulder to Shoulder water filter.
- Dean Veneman has accepted the position as president elect, and Dave Guse as the following president elect – THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS!
- We received thank you notes from the Miss Wisconsin Rapids Area pageant for our sponsorship of the Miss Congeniality scholarship and also from Kaitlyn Livernash for the support from the mentoring scholarship program.
- We are hosting the Neighborhood Table on Thursday, March 29th
- Barry's program has been postponed to January 25th due to his illness.



Member Profile:
Gus Mancuso,
member since 1995,
on the vocational
committee.

Charity Chase (Point Totals)

STS Water Filters	42 pts
School at Altenburg Farm	30 pts
Every Rotarian Every Year	27 pts
Jeremiah's Crossing	17 pts



Student Rotars: Riley Kubisiak (left) and Max Coulthurst (right).



Attendance: 25
Happy Pig: About \$25 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

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R.I. Foundation Liaison

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Polio Plus Chairperson

Tom Schneider

Youth Exchange Officer

Felicia Gardner

Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

Youth Protection Officer

TBD



KEATON JENS



[ABOUT](#) | [NEWS](#) | [MORE BIOS](#)

Birthdate: August 23, 2000
Hometown: St. Charles, IL
Resides in St. Charles, IL

BEST RESULTS

- 2017 Norton junior national seeding races - finished third overall with fifth and second place results

16-17 SEASON

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Barry Jens – Grandson, an Olympic Athlete (maybe)

History of the Luge - References to sled racing first appeared in chronicles from Norway in 1480 and the Erz Mountain region in 1552. The first international luge race took place in February 1883 with 21 competitors representing six nations, including the United States. The four-kilometer (2.5 miles) race. At the turn of the century, luge was actually governed by the Federation Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing (F.I.B.T.), which administered all the ice-track sports. In 1935, the F.I.B.T admitted luge athletes as a "Section de Luge." In 1955, the first world championships were held in Oslo. Luge was inaugurated as an Olympic sport in 1964 at the IX Winter Olympic Games in Innsbruck, Austria. The luge competition consists of four events: men's singles, women's singles, doubles and the team relay. Doubles teams can consist of two athletes of either gender, but currently no women are competing in doubles.

The sled weighs between 50 and 60 pounds (23-27 kg) and runs from the slider's shoulders to his or her knees, and there is no head support. The sled consists of: Two steels - The steels are the only part of the sled that contacts the ice. Steels are made of metal and are very sharp, two bridges - The bridges are made of steel and connect to the runners and support the pod, two runners - usually made of fiberglass and are the main steering mechanism of the sled - (the bow) of each runner is flexible and using their legs they apply pressure to one or the other runner bow to steer through the course (they can also steer by making small movements with their shoulders to shift their weight), racing pod which is the platform on which the slider lies and is usually made of fiberglass, and two grips. Luge relies on physical stamina and endurance to maintain balance going down the track. Starting speed which is crucial depends on upper body and shoulder strength for the push-off and then hand and arm strength for the succeeding hand pushing to gain maximum speed down the track. Maximum speed depending on the course is 80-95 miles an hour (there are no air bags!).

The US Luge team recruits through ads for try-outs using wheeled sleds. Barry's son saw an ad for the tryouts and Keaton, Barry's grandson tried out and excelled in the sport and went on to join the team. The US training facility is in Lake Placid New York. Keaton trains there about nine months of the year and keeps (or tries to keep) up with school work via correspondence coursework. He is currently on the junior team – good luck Keaton!

See more at <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-luge/athletes/Keaton-Jens>



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?*