



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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## Today's Program

Bill Lindroth - Mark Swenson "Update on ERCO  
Worldwide"

March 1	Avenues of Service
March 8	Gus Mancuso - "School at Altenburg Farm Update"
March 15	Dennis McCarville - Pat Keir, UWSP LIFE (Learning is Forever) Program
March 22	Rick Merdan
March 29	Nancy Mischnick
April 5	John Moffat
April 12	Avenues of Service

### Rotary News

- We welcomed student Rotars, Reece Vanderhei and Lizzie McCarville as well as our exchange student Valentina Vargas. Nick had a guest Stacey McNett from Wisconsin Public Radio.
- We received thank you notes for donations from Christian Life Fellowship towards Foster Care ministry, from Royal Family Kids and ShelterBox.
- Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, Tri-Norse 86<sup>th</sup> annual ski-jump tournament.
- We are hosting the Neighborhood Table on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>
- Curling event is set for Friday evening, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm, watch for details.
- Ride needed for our exchange student Valentina on March 2, see Tom Schneider for details.
- Board meeting postponed to Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm Hotel Mead.
- Vote for W/NP in the "Choose a Charity" contest. You can vote each day for the next 16 days. It's quick and easy and will have significant impacts for a lot of people in Nicaragua.  
<https://www.oldnational.com/specials/community/choose-your-charity>  
W/NP address: 1209 Fremont Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, Choose the Stevens Point bank branch.



**Student Rotars:** Reece Vanderhei (left) and Lizzie McCarville (right).



**Attendance:** 25  
**Happy Pig:** About \$14 was donated to the pig.

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Sue Siewert	Dave Mueller
Joey Marshall (2)	Ida Lee Siewert (2)
Steve Sternitzky	Wayne Johnson
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Sally Young	George Hathaway
Ralph Lau	Dan McCarville
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Kristopher Gasch	Barry Jens
Tom Paul (2)	

### Club Chairpersons

#### Vocational Service

Gus Mancuso, co-chair

Carol Davis, co-chair

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#### International Service

Nancy Mischnick, co-chair

Tom Schneider, co-chair

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### Polio Plus Chairperson

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### Youth Exchange Officer

Felicia Gardner

### Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

### Youth Protection Officer

TBD



# WISCONSIN PUBLIC RADIO

## Nick Abts – “Wisconsin Public Radio”

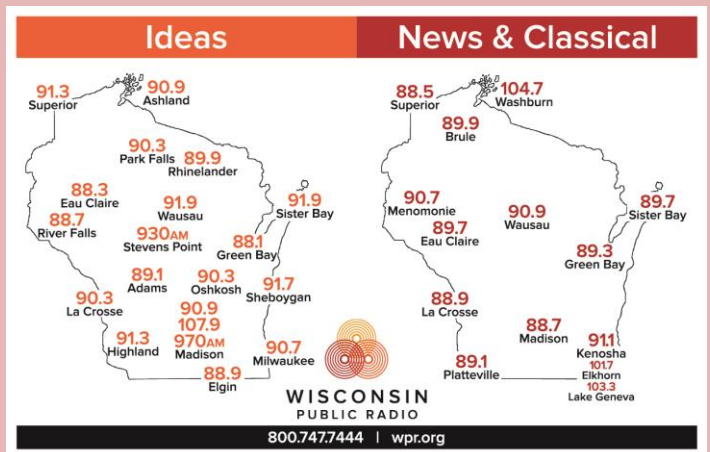
Since 1917, Wisconsin Public Radio has been a pioneer in radio broadcasting. Educating, informing and evoking thought have been at the forefront of WPR since its inception. WPR has grown its range to better serve the state of Wisconsin, and its three networks strive to accomplish that goal. Wisconsin Public Radio is a civic and cultural resource that exists to enlighten and enrich the quality of life for its listeners. WPR consists of 37 radio stations programmed by seven regional studios and carrying programming on three content networks - the Ideas Network, the NPR News and Classical Network and the All Classical Network. WPR's radio stations, studios, networks and online streams allow it to serve local, regional and statewide audiences with the highest quality programming available.

Celebrating 100 years of public radio which started back in 1917. Like public libraries, public parks, public radio was a way to distribute information to all people in Wisconsin. It all started with professor Earle Taylor (picture at right) who broadcast some classical music for guests at a dinner party. What followed that innovation was distributed important information such as weather and crop prices that were for the first time accessible to all farmers in Wisconsin. That was followed with “School on the Air”, “Let’s Draw”, “College of the Air”, etc.

Public radio received a major boost in 1967 from the Public Broadcasting Act which created the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to promote and disseminate free, independent and accessible information. All are encouraged to listen and support public radio.

Three areas of commitment for WPR are;

- Research & Responsibility
- Reflecting Wisconsin
- Beyond Broadcasting - Engagement



### 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?*