



WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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Today's Program

Brian Oswald - Eric Siler:

LHS Technology & Engineering Career Pathways

Mar 5	Avenues of Service
Mar 12	Tom Paul: Dean Veneman "The Circular Economy"
Mar 19	Jim Riebe
Mar 26	Larry Schmick
April 2	Tom Schneider: Mark Mauersberger "Wood County Solar Project"
April 9	Avenues of Service
April 16	Fred Stich: Phil Brown, Noon Rotary 100 Year Anniversary
April 23	Dean Veneman
April 30	Deanna Willems

Rotary News

- We welcomed our youth Rotar Claire Freeh.
- Kwik-Trip orders coming, February is double cash-back
- Fundraiser posters are now available, spread them around the community
- The list of suggested fundraiser sponsors and contacts are in the following link [Link to Sponsor List](#)
- February 25th is a spaghetti fundraiser for the Outdoor Learning Center
- Board meeting Monday, February 24th, 4:00 pm Hotel Mead



Attendance: 32

Happy Pig: ~\$15 donated to the pig.

Save the Date:

April 17th Fundraiser at the Ridges. We will be celebrating our 25th year as a club! The entertainment will be from Erin Krebs, she was awarded the Wisconsin Female Vocalist of the Year for 2019!

Cost is \$60 per person with tables for 8 for \$400. Please share the Facebook Event



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TBD



Martin Quarters "Riverkings Update"

This is the sixth year of the Riverkings in Wisconsin Rapids. The team started off as Stevens Point based but for a variety of reasons including ice time made the decision to move to Wisconsin Rapids. With attendance as low as 12 in the early years in Stevens Point the following has grown to now averaging over 500 a game.

The team has also grown from 13 players to 25 currently. Players range from 17-20 years including two high school students and currently come from four countries and 13 different states including the first player from Wisconsin Rapids. Marty brought players with him including Colton from Wisconsin Rapids, Adrian from Paris France, and Onzay from Slovenia. He is grateful for all of the support from the community including the billets (supporting homes) that people have offered for the players.

They have had a lot of success on the ice starting from their first season in Stevens Point going 1 and 7 to 29-10 so far this season, ranked 7th out of 151 teams! They have a 44 game regular season which is coming to an end and they hope to make the playoffs in Boston.

Marty's coaching philosophy for the players is for them to **"Give more than they receive"**. The team when not practicing or working they help with the community and the rink. They also work with the youth hockey program **"Building hockey up and down the river."**

They have made a lot of improvements to the experience over the years and the facility now hosts a beer garden and light show with entertainment between periods. They think of themselves as the "Winter Rafters". Marty feels that we have the best overall experience that he has seen within the USPHL.

