



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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District 6250 Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise – Club No. 31198, Chartered 12/29/95  
Box 1181, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495

## Today's Program

**Nancy Mischnick - Father Jerome Patric,  
"Living & Growing Up in Southern India"**

March 29	Rick Merdan – Dr. Shelly Mondeik, new Mid-State President
April 5	John Moffat
April 12	Dennis McCarville - Pat Keir, UWSP LIFE (Learning is Forever) Program
April 19	Diane Moss
April 26	Tom Paul
May 3	Jim Riebe – Bret Salscheider, Kent Anderson, Kurt Heuer, and Phil Brown on an update on the new YMCA/Boys & Girls Club
May 10	Larry Schmick
May 17	Avenues of Service
May 24	Tom Schneider
May 31	"Fifth-Thursdays"

### Rotary News

- We welcomed our student Rotar, Peyton Metcalf and Rotary Exchange student Valentina Vargas.
- We are hosting the Neighborhood Table on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>
- Rotary "Tri-Cor" conference is May 4-6 in Wisconsin Dells.
- We received a thank you from Jared Nichols who is in his third year at UWO and now in the marketing program.
- We also received a thank you from Lizzie McCarville for her time last month as a student Rotar.
- There were 17 applications for the Student Rotar scholarship and 12 for the mentoring scholarship.
- Board meeting is Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm at the Hotel Mead.
- Gatlin Brothers are at the PAC Friday night, tickets still available.
- Kids of Wisconsin will be at the PAC on July 16th



#### Attendance:

23

#### Happy Pig:

About \$18 was donated to the pig.

#### Student

Rotar:  
Peyton Metcalf,  
Lincoln High School.



### OFFICERS 2016/2017

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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

Dean Veneman

Dennis McCarville

John Moffat (2)

Lorraine Schmutzer

Tim Krueger

Kristopher Gasch

Barry Jens

Tom Paul (3)

### 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

## Current - Wisconsin Rapids

Current aims to connect and engage young professionals in the Wisconsin Rapids area to help grow and generate enthusiasm and opportunities for our community.



### Jenna Moran: "Current" Young Professionals Group

The goal of Current is to offer signature experiences that provide new perspectives to members. Current hosts a variety of events for members and the public focused on Learning, Social/Networking, and Volunteering. We strive to offer opportunities for young people to make connections, help create the world they live in, and to learn more about the community where they live, work, and play. We want to be clear that one does not need to adhere to a certain dress code or have a business card, direct phone line, or desk to be considered a professional! Members (those who have paid their dues) will gain admission to all events at no charge, while nonmembers will have to pay at the door for some.

Long-term, Current hopes to create partnerships with local businesses to attract and retain young professionals as well as to reach out to employees and residents who are new to the area. Our name, Current, embodies forward momentum, electricity, energy, the river, and the present.

Current also sponsors the local "Hatch" entrepreneurial competition which will be in July of this year. Hatch is a community-based startup pitch platform to help develop "napkin" ideas into early-stage companies created and produced by BrightStar Wisconsin Foundation, along with NEWaukee.

#### **Their Next Event:**

Tuesday, March 20

5:00 p.m. drinks and socializing | 5:30 p.m. presentations

Jennings & Co. (210 1st Street North)

Join them at Jennings & Co. on the second floor for their first Get Current of 2018! Hear what Limitless Bootcamp Wisconsin Rapids, ODC, Inc., and Solarus have going on (hint: you might see all of them somehow featured during YPWeek at the end of April, and one of their prizes might be a Roku stick and Netflix giftcard). Informal socializing begins at 5:00, with presentations starting at 5:30. There will be a cash bar. Invite your friends and see you there!



**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?*