



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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## Today's Program

**Rick Merdan – Dr. Shelly Mondeik, new Mid-State Technical College President**

April 5	John Moffat – Jill Steckbauer, Mid-State College Foundation Update
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

- Thanks to Nancy who filled in for MaryJo
- We are hosting the Neighborhood Table on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, we are still in need of servers and people to clean-up at the end of the night – "Service Above Self", let's show that in action!
- Kids of Wisconsin will be at the PAC on July 16th

### Dean Veneman – Perspectives On His Coming Presidency

One of the key take-aways from the President Elects Training (PETs) conference was the need for clubs to be flexible with their logistics and rules. As an example a new La Crosse club meets every other week in the evening at a bar. They have 85 members with an average age of 29!



Looking at a variety of fundraising options, some clubs go all out at a mini-golf event featuring commentators and caddies.

Another idea was dragon boat races like they have done, also in La Crosse. Looks we will have some creative options coming – keep the ideas coming!



**Attendance:** 19

**Happy Pig:** About \$11 was donated to the pig.

#### 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?*

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Ida Lee Siewert (2)

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