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Today's Program

Avenues of Service – The Next 25 Years

Mar 12	Tom Paul: Dean Veneman "The Circular Economy"
Mar 19	TBD
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	District Governor, Edwin Bos
April 30	Dean Veneman
May 7	Mary Wirtz
May 14	Avenues of Service
May 21	Nick Abts
May 28	Chris Ashbeck
June 4	Jim Riebe
June 11	Deanna Willems

Rotary News

- We welcomed our youth Rotar Claire Freeh.
- 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](#)
- The club is looking for experiential raffle items for the April 17th fundraiser. See Dennis McCarville or Michael Kirshling for donation information.
- Great turnout for the Community Outdoor Learning Center at Mead Elementary spaghetti fundraiser. The 50/50 raffle raised \$1,350 for the project.
- The focus of the "Jazzed for Charity" April 17 fundraiser will not only be our 25th anniversary but also where we would like to be in 25 more.
- Thanks to all those that helped with the Neighborhood Table on February 20th.

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 2019 WI Female Vocalist of the Year! Cost is \$60 per person with tables for 8 for \$400. Please share the Facebook Event with your contacts.



Attendance: 32
Happy Pig: ~\$13 donated to the pig.

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Larry Schmick

Mary Jo Green (3)

Mary Wirtz

Nancy Mischnick

Tim Krueger

Tom Paul (4)

Tom Schneider (2)

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Vocational Service

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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



Career and Technical Education (CTE)

CTE: [Education for a Strong Economy](#)

February is Career and Technical Education Month, and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Department of Workforce Development (DWD), and the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) are encouraging students, schools, parents, and educators to discover the high standards, innovation, and excellence offered through the state's CTE programs.

"Career and Technical Education introduces students to workplace expectations for knowledge and technical skills through a blend of classroom instruction and hands-on experiences," said Governor Tony Evers.

More than 1,500 Wisconsin Rapids Public School students grade 6-12 are taking CTE courses in fields such as agriculture, business, family and consumer science, health occupations, marketing, and technology and engineering. Our comprehensive CTE program provides increased opportunities for students to find a viable route to a rewarding career. We provide multiple pathways for students to prepare for diploma and apprenticeship programs, technical college degrees, and industry certifications as well as four-year degree programs, and other career training options.

"CTE in the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools and the Wisconsin Rapids community is thriving". Currently, WRPS has partnered with over sixty local business and industry professionals to engage our students in School-to-Career programs and advise our educators on current workforces needs and trends.

For more information regarding WRPS CTE programs please contact Eric Siler at eric.siler@wrps.net and see [CTE TODAY!](#) & [CTE WORKS!](#) for more information on CTE. Connect with us on Facebook: "WRPS Career & Technical Education" and "LHS College, Career & Volunteer Center"

Eric Siler, WRPS Career and Technical Education Coordinator

Eric Siler: LHS Technology & Engineering Career Pathways

Eric introduced us to Career and Technical Education (CTE) and the programs in six career clusters; agriculture, family& health, marketing, technical & engineering, business, and STEM. He also introduced three students that talked about their current course work, youth apprenticeships at Ocean Spray, Pointe Precision, and Marten Machining as well as their future educational plans (all three plan to further their education at Mid-State Technical College). All three are on a path to have their education completely paid for as well as bright career pathways. The CTE opportunities are open to all area school districts. Below is an example of a youth apprenticeship from one of the students, Ayden White.



Youth Apprenticeship

- Youth Apprenticeship (YA) is a great opportunity for high school juniors and seniors students to gain valuable work experience along with related classroom instruction. Students can earn nationally recognized certificates as a Youth Apprentice. YA gives students a way to increase career awareness and improve future employability. Students interested in YA must fill out an application, which can be picked up in the College, Career and Volunteer Center or from Mr. Siler, the Career and Technical Education Coordinator. This one or two year program is available in many career areas. Students work at local businesses in jobs related to agriculture, manufacturing, engineering, finance, health care, transportation, and more. For more information about Youth Apprenticeship, please contact Mr. Siler at eric.siler@wrps.net.



Pictured : Ayden White, at Martin Machining