



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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## Today's Program

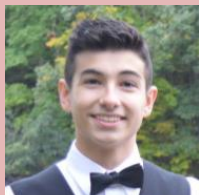
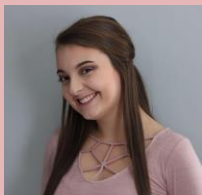
RYLA Students (am)

“Fifth-Thursday” Bingo Social at Karen’s 5:30 pm

June 7	TBD
June 14	Fred Stich – Incurage Update
June 21	Avenues of Service
June 28	Dean Veneman
July 5	*** No Meeting – Day After Independence Day ***
July 12	Deanna Willems
July 19	Mary Wirtz
July 26	Avenues of Service
Aug 2	Nick Abts
Aug 9	Josh Alexander
Aug 16	Karen Brzezinski

### Rotary News

- We welcomed our exchange student, Valentina Vargas and our student Rotars, Morgan Jarosinski and Victor Hoffmeister.
- Several contrue members donated to the happy pig due to signing up but not attending the highway cleanup. **BIG THANKS** to Tim for his continued coordination of this and patience with us. Thanks to those that helped; Dave Guse, Fred Stich, Tim and Ruth! **THANK YOU!!**
- An email and Facebook post was sent soliciting help for the upcoming State Special Olympics held in Stevens Point. To register to help out follow this link; [2018 Summer Games Volunteer Online Registration](#)
- Cinema Under the Stars is June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Mead block party is June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Love INC Open House, Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunrise Rotary Rafter's night will be Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>
- Mini-Master's miniature golf fundraiser at Papa Bears in Rome on August 9
- Neuman's mini-golf social August 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, after party at Kristopher & Shane's house.



**Student Rotars:** Morgan Jarosinski (left) and Victor Hoffmeister (right)



**Attendance:** 24  
**Happy Pig:** About \$19 was donated to the pig.

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Kristopher Gasch	Barry Jens
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### Club Chairpersons

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### Youth Exchange Officer

Felicia Gardner

### Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

### Youth Protection Officer

TBD

## Valentina Vargas, Perspectives on Her Rotary Exchange Experience

Valentina shared highlights of her time here on her Rotary exchange. She stayed with three families, the Carlsons, Willems, and Ingalls. Some of her favorite activities were Mt. Olympus in the Dells, time at the lake, La Crosse, hunting, Chicago and Navy Pier, UW Basketball and Football, skyscraper, flyball competition, and the Mall of America. One of her favorite parts of each was the different foods that she experienced.

With her time at Lincoln she was involved in a number of activities including basketball and softball. She also participated in the prom and fire & ice.

She also participated in all of the required Rotary programs and got to know many of the other exchange students.

She has a lot of exposure to American pets, from four dogs at the Willems and three cats at the Ingalls. She returns home in July. She would recommend the experience to anyone that is considering it.

