



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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## Today's Program

### MaryJo Green: Dwight Heaney “Rotary Foundation”

Nov 22	Thanksgiving, No meeting
Nov 29	Kim Grover - Ben Holberg from Renewed Liberty
Dec 6	Christmas Party/Alexander House, No Morning Meeting
Dec 13	Dave Guse
Dec 20	Barry Jens
Dec 27	Avenues of Service

### Rotary News

- We welcomed our youth Rotars, Ellie Heiman from LHS and Katie LaBarge from NHS.
- We welcomed Larry Slattery visiting from Australia, he presented their club flag (see picture on next page).
- We also welcomed Martin Optrus, guest of Kim Grover
- “Attitude of Gratitude” Fundraiser status: 253 bouquets ordered along with 44 optional vases which will result in a gross profit for the club of over \$3,000. Flowers will be delivered on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> between 10:30 -2:30 at the Love INC building at 710 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. They can be picked up after that from 7:30 am – 10:30 am or 2:30 – 5:30 pm.
- We received thank you notes from SWEPS for the food donation and from Erinn Dempze our previous youth Rotary from AHS.
- November Community Service collection will be for the Family Center; Zipper-lock storage bags (all sizes and freezer style), Trash bags (tall kitchen), Paper towels, Toilet paper, Dishwashing soap (liquid and dishwasher), HE laundry soap (liquid and pod-style), Hand sanitizer, Liquid antibacterial soap, Air freshener, Body wash, Towels, Wash cloths, Sheet sets (full and queen size), Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Diapers (Size 4 especially needed right now), Diaper wipes, Basketballs and soccer balls



**November youth Rotars**, Ellie Heiman (LHS on right) and Katie LaBarge (NHS on left)



**Happy Pig:** Around \$31 was donated to the pig.

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TBD

## Avenues of Service

- **Community Service**

November donations are for the Family Center, the list of needed items is above. December charity will be gas cards for our mentoring scholarship students of \$50 each. The Neighborhood Table in March and September will each cost \$300 to sponsor. Looking for ways to recognize area veterans. Checking with ODC for a potential electronics recycle day in spring.

- **Vocational**

RYLA – Fills up fast. We will need to get our students registered soon. They will get information to schools by the end of the year. We will take applications in the new year. Reviewed an application from noon Rotary and revised it for our club. They will work with Josh to get it online. It will be available from March 15-May1.

- **International**

Based on latest update letter from Shoulder to Shoulder we would like to make a Christmas/Thanksgiving challenge for water filter donations. John Moffat has already donated 10, it takes 25 before delivery is made. Goal is to get 15 more before Christmas. The Packers donated some sports equipment and children and adult items in Nicaragua. Interesting to see 50+ Nicaraguans wearing Packer clothing. JessyInn's friendship exchange trip to India begins January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- **Club/Membership**

Next fifth Thursday social events are November 29<sup>th</sup> and January 31. Christmas party is on December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 0 8:00 at the Alexander House with a white elephant exchange at 7:00 pm (wrapped gift, can't be new). Idea for the future, instead of a morning meeting have a business tour. Looking at a bowling event in January and curling again in March.



Visiting Rotarian Larry Slattery from Australia presenting and exchanging club flags.