



WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

Volume 27, Issue 20 Website: wisconsinrapidsrotary.org

November 19, 2020

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

Today's Program

Bob Ebben - TBD

This week Sunrise Rotary is conducting its weekly meeting on Zoom.



Click on this link to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76631647715?pwd=RWWtU1aMzhXTmtGa3QyRmtTTi9HZz09>

Meeting ID: 766 3164 7715 Password: 4J7xBF

Dial in: 312 626 6799 Passcode: 960151

Week	Rotarian/Program
Nov 26	Thanksgiving, no meeting
Dec 3	Kristopher Gasch **NO EVENING CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Dec 10	MaryJo Green
Dec 17	Kim Grover

Rotary News

- We had 18 people on the Zoom meeting and 10 in person at the Cultural Center. We welcomed back youth Rotars Emily Pyburn and Allie Shroda.
- Attitude of Gratitude" Flower Fundraiser Orders total 205 bouquets ordered with an extra dozen for same-day sale. Profit to the club should be around \$1,900.
- We received a thank you note from the Humane Society for our contribution from the Happy Pig.
- We still have masks from the fundraiser for sale, see the info on the next page

Program – Carol Davis, Cultural Center

Carol provided the background on the Cultural Center as well as all aspects of their current new location. It was formed back in 1996 by some community members to support the arts. The Mead-Witter foundation let the organization occupy the old Debyl's building for years for \$1 a year. When the building was no longer habitable. They moved to the old Johnson Hills building until the opportunity to secure the former WoodTrust 8th Street location. With a matching grant from the Legacy Foundation they were able to make the match in 5 weeks. The new address is **2651 8th St S, Wisconsin Rapids, 715.421.4598** or find them at cwcc@culturalcenterarts.com. Their hours are Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 10am - 5pm and by appointment. They feature classes in stained glass, jewelry, pottery, painting, sketching, and paper mache. They have a plan for the second phase of the new location that will include converting the drive-thru area into an art garden, sculpture park, fire pit, stage area, buffer for traffic noise, pergola, designed to be welcoming and to foster creativity. They have a Christmas sale going on now in their gift shop. An anonymous donor has generously offered them a matching grant opportunity for up to \$30,000 through November 25th. See the details on the next page.

OFFICERS 2020/2021

District Governor – Bill Pritchard

President – Carrie Nikolai

carrie.nikolai@coldwellbanker.com

President Elect – Michael Kirshling

michael@insurandwealthplanning.com

Past President – Dave Guse

senegaldave1@gmail.com

Treasurer – Mary Wirtz

mwirtz7886@gmail.com

Secretary - Bill Lindroth

mwlindroth@solarus.biz

Dennis McCarville for meetings

dennis.mccarville@ampf.com

Sergeant at Arms – Kyle Cronan

cronaky@pesd.k12.wi.us

Script Editor- Rick Merdan

rick.merdan@gmail.com

Current Paul Harris Fellows

Barry Jens

Bob Ebben

Dean Veneman (3)

Dennis McCarville

Fred Stich (2)

John Moffat (3)

Karen Kienert

Kristopher Gasch

Larry Schmick

Mary Jo Green (3)

Mary Wirtz

Nancy Mischnick

Tim Krueger

Tom Paul (4)

Tom Schneider (2)

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



Opening in late summer 2020

**Central Wisconsin
Cultural Center
2651 8th St S**


Social Distancing Online Art Exhibit

Original new works by Bonnie Dhein | Begins May 27 | Facebook & CulturalCenterArts.com



DID YOU KNOW? Your donation to the Cultural Center will be **MATCHED** by a generous friend of CWCC!
Contributions totaling \$30,000 now through Nov 25, 2020, will be matched \$30,000 for a total of \$60,000!








**WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE ROTARY
MINI-RYDER CUP CLASSIC**
PRESENTS

**WHO LET THE
K9S OUT?**
MASK FUNDRAISER

The proceeds will be donated to the

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS AND THE
WOOD COUNTY K-9 UNITS**

Cash or Check
Payments can be made to
Sunrise Rotary
P.O. Box 1181
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Masks locations
Heart of Wisconsin Chamber
BowWow Meow Boutique
Ask a Sunrise Rotary Member