



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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District 6250 Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise – Club No. 31198, Chartered 12/29/95  
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## Today's Program

### Avenues of Service

Nov 15	MaryJo Green
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

- Brian Oswald was inducted as our newest member, see photo below. Welcome to the club Brian!
- We welcomed two new youth Rotars, Ellie Heiman, a senior at Lincoln, she is on the student council, in the National Honor Society, and plans to attend Carroll University. Katie LaBarge is from Nekoosa, participates in Quest Bridge, works at McDonalds and plans to attend Marquette (see photo below).
- We also welcomed Emily Olsen, Anytime Fitness Regional Manager and guest of Dennis McCarville.
- Gross flower sales are over \$5,000, thanks to everyone for their efforts!
- October Happy Pig yielded \$120.
- Board approved money from the mentoring scholarship fund to support Jessalyn's trip to India.
- November Community Service collection will be for the Family Center, look for an email with specific needs.



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



**Induction of Brian Oswald**



**Happy Pig:** Around \$18 was donated to the pig.

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Elaine Semrow	Ken Hanson
Kim Auman	Rosie Anderson
Sally Young	George Hathaway
Ralph Lau	Dan McCarville
Mary Jo Green	Dean Veneman
Dennis McCarville	John Moffat (2)
Lorraine Schmutzer	Tim Krueger
Kristopher Gasch	Barry Jens
Tom Paul (3)	

### 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

## Paul Vollert: “Recycling in South Wood County”

Paul is the city of Wisconsin Rapids Public Works Superintendent. The city spends \$570,000 each year for curbside recycling services, \$290,000 for curbside garbage, and \$280,000 for yard waste and compost. The city also recycles oil, oil filters, and tires.

In the past the city recycled #1 and #2 plastic, aluminum, glass, paper, grass clippings, batteries, oil, etc. Then in 2017 the city changed to single stream recycling which included #1-7 plastics. That change reduced the amount going to landfill and increased the recycled amount as depicted below;

Year	Tons Garbage	Tons Recycle	%Recycle
2016	5,900	815	12%
2017	5,540	1,160	17%
2018 YTD	2,900	580	17%

Right now #3-7 plastics are really hard to recycle due to current markets (change in China’s reduced allowable contamination in an attempt to no longer import “garbage” has severely affected US recycling operations. That is also why Nine Dragons has purchased mills here in the United States and is putting two recycled paper lines in at the Biron mill to augment the company’s fiber supply after the supply constrictions).

For the city single-stream recycling program with the new automated collection system bins are available in two sizes, 48 and 96 gallon. Garbage and recycling pickup details and schedules are available on the city website.

They are working to switch the city-wide garbage collection to a similar automated collection system which will start in 2019. The efficiency will allow the city to pick up all sites in four days a week instead of five.



Wisconsin Rapids Public Works Director Joe Terry (left) and Public Works Superintendent Paul Vollert (right) pose next to a new recycling container and recycling truck at the city garage in Wisconsin Rapids

### City of Wisconsin Rapids Refuse & Recycling Carts



#### Refuse Guidelines

All refuse shall be placed in approved landfillable waste containers or in plastic bags. Containers for landfillable waste may not exceed 32 gallons and must not exceed 75 pounds in weight. Residential refuse collection shall be limited to a maximum of three 32 gallon containers, or volume equivalent per week. Containers for landfillable waste shall be kept closed with a tight-fitting cover and shall be vermin and fly-proof and maintained in good, clean and sanitary condition.

#### Recycling Guidelines

Upon receipt of a new recycling cart, Residents may start placing their Carts out at the curb every other week on your garbage day (there is no change in the recycling schedule). The Calendar identifies the weeks that recycling will be in your area (shaded in purple). All recyclables must be placed in the wheeled GREEN CART/BLACK LID cart only!

#### Comingled Recycling

- Sorting and separating of recyclables is not required.
- Do not use plastic bags or bind recyclable materials in any manner as this causes problems at the recycling facility. If you wish, using paper bags is acceptable.

#### Items Considered Recyclable

- Corrugated paper and other container board
- Magazines and other material printed on similar paper
- Newspaper and other material printed on newsprint
- Office paper
- Aluminum containers
- Steel containers
- Bi-metal containers
- Glass Containers
- Plastic #1 thru #7

#### Items Not Allowed in Recycling Cart

Plastic shopping bags  
Glass from windows and mirrors  
Ceramic dishware  
Packing peanuts, bubble wrap, Styrofoam  
Batteries  
Containers under pressure (aerosol cans)

Electronics  
Yard waste  
Used oil and other hazardous materials  
Used paper towels, tissues, toilet paper  
Foil, photo and tissue papers  
Containers with a residue (oil containers)  
Pizza boxes (if they have food/grease residue)