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Today's Program

Bob Ebben – Kurt Heuer “Three Bridges Recovery”

Oct 18	Carol Davis - Corey Anfinson “Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep”
Oct 25	Felicia Gardner
Nov 1	Kristopher Gasch
Nov 8	Avenues of Service
Nov 15	MaryJo Green
Nov 22	Kim Grover

Rotary News

- We welcomed our two new youth Rotars, Erinn Dempze and Keegan Pulchinski. Erinn is a senior at Assumption and is in choir, tennis and is a student ambassador. Keegan is an LHS student, a three-sport athlete, and an IT Youth Apprentice at Renaissance.
- Kwik-Trip gift card purchases in September with the 10% bonus will net the club over \$500!
- Highway cleanup was successful regardless of the rain. From Tim the exalted coordinator: “Thank you to all who helped at the latest highway cleanup. It was the first event ever that everyone who signed up, showed up. It is and was a group effort but I must as always thank my wife who did about 1/3 herself. Also a very special thanks to Jeff Kuhn who came early and cleaned up one section entirely by himself. Considering he is a newer member and this was his first highway cleanup, I hope you join me in thanking him for his efforts. Other areas were completed by Kristopher Gash, Karen Brezinski, Rick Merdan and even though he did not sign up, Gus Mancuso. Kyle Cronan and I attempted to pick up people and return them to their vehicles, but due to a key situation we were not needed. You can ask them about it.
- Thank you notes were received by the Hero’s Café, ShelterBox, YMCA, and Kaitlyn, one of our mentoring students.
- Look for email on the “Attitude of Gratitude” Flower Fundraiser details.
- Sunrise Rotary Charity Chase status:
 - Mentoring Scholarship 9 points
 - Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partnership Learning Centers 8 points
 - Local Educational Foundations 8 points
 - Every Rotarian Every Year 5 points



Student Rotars, Erinn Dempze on the left and Keegan Pulchinski on the right.



Attendance: 28
Happy Pig:
Around \$38 was donated to the pig.

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Executive Director

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Love INC Update

DaNita Carlson and Rick Merdan provided an update on the progress of Love INC of South Wood County. The mission of the organization is to mobilize churches to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ. It is one of 135 Love INC affiliates across the country and only the second one in Wisconsin.

Since the last update they have received their 501c3 designation, secured a permanent location (710 20th Avenue South) and have doubled the staff with the addition of a Client Care Coordinator in September. The connection center call center has been open for a month now and they can report on the type of needs that are coming in (see below right). They have 13 partner churches now representing 10 different denominations.

Last week they held their first partner church breakfast with 40 people in attendance with collaborative training and discussions on how they can better serve the partner churches.

There has been a great response from volunteers. They now have 13 trained intake specialists from partner churches that are amazing and will staff the call center. They recently expanded days and hours to Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Current needs are for prayers, funding, additional volunteers, and new board members. If this ministry speaks to your heart let DaNita know at 715-424-LOVE (5683).



Love INC Mission and Vision

Mission:
To mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

Vision:
To see Christian churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities.



Love INC of SWC 13 Partner Churches

- Christian Life Fellowship
- Crossview
- Faith Reformed
- First Baptist
- Grace Lutheran
- Highland Church
- Immanuel Lutheran
- Lakes Area Christian Fellowship
- Light of Christ
- Port Edwards United Methodist
- Saint Lawrence Catholic
- St. Luke's Lutheran
- Victory Christian Church

