



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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

## Today's Program

Carol Davis - Corey Anfinson "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep"

Oct 25	Felicia Gardner - Ann Lepak on Project SEARCH at Aspirus Riverview Hospital
Nov 1	Kristopher Gasch
Nov 8	Avenues of Service
Nov 15	MaryJo Green
Nov 22	Kim Grover
Nov 29	Thanksgiving, No meeting
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 two youth Rotars, Erinn Dempze and Keegan Pulchinski. We also welcomed Brian Oswald, guest of Kyle Cronan.
- Second notice for induction of Carrie Nikolai into the club.
- Work on the "Attitude of Gratitude" Flower Fundraiser selling.
- 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 7 points



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



**Attendance: 32**  
**Happy Pig:** Around \$23 was donated to the pig.

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Joe Lane	Larry Koopman
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Sue Siewert	Dave Mueller
Joey Marshall (2)	Ida Lee Siewert (2)
Steve Sternitzky	Wayne Johnson
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



**Kurt Heuer**  
Marshfield Clinic



**Kasandra Borchardt**  
Wisconsin Rapids Police Dept.

### **Kurt Heuer and Kasey Borchardt**

The Wood County Drug Task Force has five pillars of work;

- Workplace – finding employment options for those in recovery. Verso is an example of a company that hosts tours for potential employees.
- Prevention – focuses on presentations to various civic groups and agencies to raise awareness.
- Harm Reduction – includes the distribution of Narcan which can help avoid an overdose death.
- Law Enforcement – reducing distribution but acknowledging that we won't arrest our way out of the epidemic.
- Treatment – our region lacks capacity but Three Bridges is a step in that direction.

The task force meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Wisconsin Rapids city council chambers from noon to 2:00 pm and all are invited to attend.

The new Three Bridges Recovery program utilizes a program where former addicts help people through the recovery process as a type of case management via Recovery Coaches. Data indicate that two-thirds of those with addiction problems are not getting treatment. The waiting period averages 30-60 days. Three Bridges doesn't increase treatment capacity but it provides a bridge during those tenuous periods. So far 18 people have been helped and over 200 volunteer hours have been spent developing wellness plans for clients since starting in June.

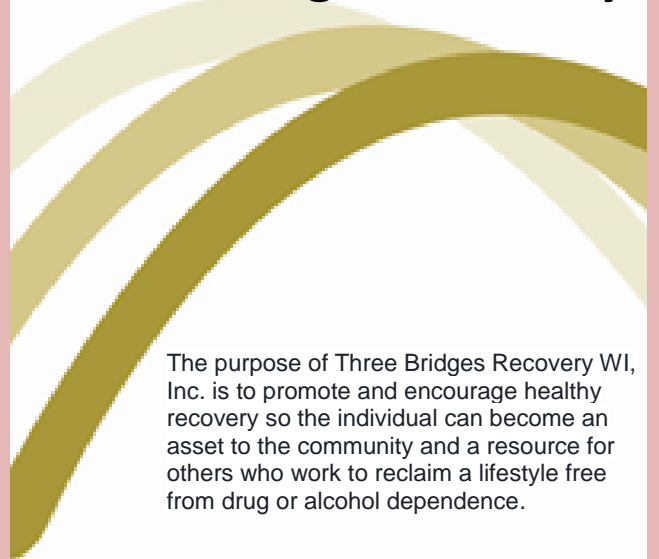
Recent good news is that Hannah House is looking at potentially purchasing the former CBRF facility on Airport Avenue for a location within Wisconsin Rapids.

Educational efforts include "Project Alert" presentations to area eighth graders on the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and addiction. Data suggests there is a 50/50 chance of people having a pre-disposition towards addiction.



## **Wood County Drug Task Force**

### **Three Bridges Recovery**



The purpose of Three Bridges Recovery WI, Inc. is to promote and encourage healthy recovery so the individual can become an asset to the community and a resource for others who work to reclaim a lifestyle free from drug or alcohol dependence.

