



WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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Today's Program

**Felicia Gardner - Ann Lepak, ODC, "Project SEARCH at
Aspirus Riverview Hospital"**

Nov 1	Kristopher Gasch
Nov 8	Avenues of Service
Nov 15	MaryJo Green
Nov 22	Thanksgiving, No meeting
Nov 29	Kim Grover
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.
- Second notice for induction of Carrie Nikolai and Brian Oswald into the club.
- "Attitude of Gratitude" Flower Fundraiser selling (order form attached)
- Sunrise Rotary Charity Chase status:
 - Local Educational Foundations 10 points
 - Mentoring Scholarship 9 points
 - Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partnership Learning Centers 8 points
 - Every Rotarian Every Year 7 points



Attendance:

30

Happy Pig:

Around \$17 was donated to the pig.

Honduras Shoulder to Shoulder Water Filter Feedback

Vilma gets up at the crack of dawn to begin her 1.5 hour walk up a rocky hillside in order to help support her family. She leaves her three young children (ages 2, 4, and 6) every day, and does not see them until she returns home at sunset. Vilma is a domestic worker and her husband is an agricultural worker. Yet, they are barely able to afford to buy rice and beans on a weekly basis. Vilma's three young children frequently suffer from diarrhea due to a lack of access to clean filtered water and that's why she was thrilled to hear that Shoulder to Shoulder would be donating a water filter to her family. Vilma repeatedly said, "thank you for doing this for my family," as she headed out the door to start her 1.5 hour walk home. And, although she was adding a few pounds of weight to her journey back home, she was happy to do it for her kids. A month later, Vilma shared that her children were no longer getting diarrhea as often and her family loved drinking from the fresh clay filter. As we share these filters with families we always remind them that we are only able to do so thanks to the generous donations we receive from people such as the folks from the **WISCONSIN RADPIDS SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**. Over the past 2 years, this club has raised enough funds to provide **75 Water Filters** to needy families.

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Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep



Corey Anfinson “Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep”

February 13, 2007 was a day that changed Corey’s life forever. That is when her doctor told her that at 34 weeks she could no longer hear her baby’s heartbeat. They had been preparing for the birth of their daughter but now those hopes and dreams were shattered. The pain and heartache led her to an organization that helps those going through tragic loss like theirs.

- Nationally 1 in 150 births are still-born
- 26,000 per year, 71 each and every day
- 50% are near full-term
- 85% are known prior to delivery
- All races and socio-economic status
- 2/3 Are unexplained

Corey was “lucky” to have known the cause of her daughter’s death, the umbilical cord was wrapped around her neck three times.

Someone once said that the best gift is the one that cannot be repaid. The portraiture of a lost loved one is such a gift. And these are professional portraits not just snapshots and often provide years of memory and healing for those that have suffered that loss. An example is at right, an entire family remembering and celebrating the love of a lost family member. If you or someone you know goes through a similar tragedy, please let them know about this organization and the opportunity locally. <https://www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org/>

Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep “NILMDTS” Mission

To introduce remembrance photography to parents suffering the loss of a baby with a free gift of professional portraiture.

Their Work

NILMDTS offers the gift of healing, hope and honor to parents experiencing the death of a baby through the overwhelming power of remembrance portraits. Professional-level photographers volunteer their time to conduct an intimate portrait session, capturing the only moments parents spend with their babies. Parents are gifted with delicately retouched heirloom black and white portraits free of charge. These priceless images serve as an important step in the healing recovery for bereaved families. NILMDTS remembrance photography validates the existence and presence of these precious babies by honoring their legacy. NILMDTS recruits, trains, and mobilizes professional quality photographers around the world. Through NILMDTS, medical personnel are given a meaningful option to offer bereaved parents by creating remembrance portraiture for their babies.



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I'll pick up my order ___ * Please Deliver my Order _____

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Total (Due When Order is Placed) _____

Please Make Checks Payable to **Wisconsin Rapids Sunrise Rotary**

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