



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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## Today's Program

**DaNita Carlson-Liz Gosse, Youth for Christ-Portage County  
Juvenile Justice Ministry Affiliate Coordinator**

**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=RWVteU1aMzhXTmtGa3QyRmtTTi9HZz09>  
Meeting ID: 766 3164 7715 Password: 4J7xBF  
Dial in: 312 626 6799 Passcode: 960151

Week	Rotarian/Program
Nov 5	Kyle Cronan - TBD
Nov 12	Carol Davis – Meeting at the Cultural Center for an Update
Nov 19	Bob Ebben
Nov 26	Thanksgiving, no meeting

### Rotary News

- We had 27 people on the Zoom meeting and welcomed youth Rotars Rachel Marten from Lincoln High School and Becca Black from Nekoosa
- Attitude of Gratitude” Flower Fundraiser Orders due November 1 with pickup on November 23, please share on Facebook and elsewhere
- Results from the mini-golf fundraiser, the city being the winner will be receiving 60% of the proceeds, \$1,760 for their K9 unit, the Sheriff’s department will receive 40% or \$1,173 for their K9 unit. Thanks and appreciation to all those that contributed to this successful COVID event. We still have masks for sale that will support the club.
- Penny won the Packer Pool and assigned her winning points to the mentoring scholarship with an extra \$10 toward

### Program

#### **Beth Peabody, Executive Director, South Wood County Humane Society**

The South Wood County Humane Society is a non-profit animal protection organization. Their mission is to build a stronger bond between people and pets through education and adoption with the goal of promoting the spay and neuter of animals to help reduce pet over-population. Beth has been a volunteer or staff member for 15 years and now is the executive director.



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- 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



# SOUTH WOOD COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

The South Wood County Humane Society has served our communities since the 1970s and has played an integral part of meeting the needs of the area's animal population. Taking in stray and surrendered companion animals and working to find them new homes as well as overseeing animals care needs while they are at shelter are some of the many services provided to the residents in our area. Over the years, the number of animals requiring our help has dramatically increased. Over 1,000 stray and unwanted dogs, cats and small animals come through our doors each year.

## Activities

- Feral cat program where they trap, spay and neuter, and return the animals to maintain their check on rodents. They recently caught and treated 40 cats.
- They currently have 23 dogs
- Due to COVID they are by appointment only
- They have treated owls, piranhas, and boa constrictors
- Their funding comes from donations and contracts with area municipalities
- They have a foster program
- Senior program
- Walking program
- Reading program
- Social program
- Programs with local schools
- Fees for adoption are as follows and come with all vaccines, spay or neutered, and micro-chipped.
  - Kittens, \$125
  - Adult cats, \$100
  - Adult dogs, \$175
  - Puppies, \$200
  - Any animal 8 years or older or any person 65 years old or older, the animal is free

