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Today's Program

Kyle Cronan, Boy Scouts Update

Oct 12	Avenues of Service
Oct 19	Carol Davis
Oct 26	Bob Ebben
Nov 2	John Fanta
Nov 9	Felicia Gardner
Nov 16	Avenues of Service
Nov 30	Kristopher Gasch
Dec 7	Christmas Party at Alexander House
Dec 14	MaryJo Green
Dec 21	Kim Grover

Charity Chase (Point Totals)

School at Altenburg Farm	9 pts
Every Rotarian Every Year	8 pts
STS Water Filters	7 pts
Jeremiah's Crossing	4 pts

Rotary News

- We welcomed student Tia Dorshorst from Lincoln High School
- We are in need of volunteers for the night of our fundraiser on October 20
- MaryJo asked the club to consider how we can further engage our students in the community and state
- As you are out and about please consider taking Valentina with to expose her to further Wisconsin and local culture
- If you are getting any votes/donations please keep those until closer to the event to minimize the number of manual updates needed. Also if you purchase tickets let someone know whether you will be there so that we can get an accurate count for the dinner. If you would be willing to be on the radio or television to promote the event let Nancy know
- The last highway cleanup for this year is Wednesday, October 4th at 5 pm. BE THERE!



Member Profile:
Jem Brown,
Water Works and
Lighting
Commission
Manager,
member since
2008.



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

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Kim Auman	Rosie Anderson
Sally Young	George Hathaway
Ralph Lau	Dan McCarville
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Lorraine Schmutzer	Tim Krueger
Kristopher Gasch	Barry Jens
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Tom Schneider, co-chair

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Youth Exchange Officer

Felicia Gardner

Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

Youth Protection Officer

TBD

Lizzie Severson “AmeriCorps – “Farm to School” Program”

Farm to school enriches the connection communities have with fresh, healthy food and local food producers by changing food purchasing and education practices at schools and early care and education settings. Students gain access to healthy, local foods as well as education opportunities such as school gardens, cooking lessons and farm field trips. Farm to school empowers children and their families to make informed food choices while strengthening the local economy and contributing to vibrant communities.

Lizzie is the director of Food Services for the Wisconsin Rapids Public School system and works with Wood County Health Department and AmeriCorps personnel to implement Farm to School locally.

The three pillars of Farm to School are Education, Procurement, and School Gardens. It improves attitudes toward food, agriculture, and the environment while supporting the local economy.

WRPS is one of 16 host sites in Wisconsin. Two AmeriCorps members focus on nutrition education and community outreach (see picture lower right).

They are working to connect local farmers to the school district. Some foods that are being incorporated are sweet potatoes, honey, carrots, radishes, dried cranberries, and potatoes. There are also school gardens at Mead and Washington.

The program has received grants to support the work. It is funded through AmeriCorps and the Department of Public Instruction along with the county and others to meet the non-federal funding requirements.

For more information see the following link:

<https://getactive.co.wood.wi.us/GetActiveYouth/FarmtoSchool.aspx>



Rotary 4-Way Test. Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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