



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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## Today's Program

Zoom Video Meeting: Fred Stich: Phil Brown, Noon  
Rotary 100 Year Anniversary

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

Week	Rotarian/Program
Sept 17	Dean Veneman "The Circular Economy"
Sept 24	Angel Whitehead: Gordon Crow, Centergy "Regional Economic Development"
Oct 1	Nick Abts
Oct 8	Chris Ashbeck

### Rotary News

- We had 25 people on the Zoom meeting
- Tom Schneider provided an update that "wild polio" has been eradicated from Nigeria/Africa and the only remaining cases are in Afghanistan and Pakistan

### Mark Mauersberger & Kim Griffen "Wood County Solar Project"

Savion is the company that is implementing the Wood County Solar Project. They are actively developing utility-scale, greenfield solar photovoltaic power projects across the country for utilities seeking renewable and cost-effective energy. In this case they are building this for Alliant.

The price of solar energy has decreased precipitously and is now very competitive with other power sources. The Saratoga site was attractive because the site was stable and near a 138 kv powerline. The power generated (DC) goes to the inverter which converts the power to AC and then to the grid/substation for distribution.

The 150 megawatt project is on a 1,650 acre site with 1,200 acres for the solar panels (8 acres/MW). That capacity is enough to power on average 40,000 homes. The benefit to the county and town are significant. The county will receive annual "utility aid payments" of \$350,000 while the town will receive \$250,000.

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TBD



## Our Projects

**13 GW**  
Total gigawatts of solar and energy storage projects

**26**  
U.S. states where we have projects

**130**  
Current projects in various stages

