



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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District 6250 Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise – Club No. 31198, Chartered 12/29/95  
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## Today's Program

### District Governor Bill Hoel

Sep 20	Avenues of Service
Sep 27	Kyle Cronan
Oct 4	DaNita Carlson – “Love INC Update”
Oct 11	Carol Davis
Oct 18	Bob Ebben
Oct 25	Felicia Gardner
Nov 1	Kristopher Gasch
Nov 8	Avenues of Service
Nov 15	MaryJo Green
Nov 22	Kim Grover

### Rotary News

- We welcomed our new youth Rotar, Desiree Alu, a senior at Lincoln High School. She is on student council, the school board representative, in DECA, leadership council, and the National Honor Society. She is hoping to attend UW Madison for international business.
- Third motion for new members Chris Ashbeck and Jeff Kuhn.
- New district governor will be attending September 13 and will meet with the board afterward.
- The four selected charities for this season’s Charity Chase are “Every Rotarian Every Year” Rotary International Foundation, Sunrise Rotary Mentoring Scholarship, Wisconsin-Nicaragua Partners Learning Centers, and school foundations.
- August happy pig generated \$122
- Kwik-Trip gift card purchases in September will return 10% back to the club, time to buy your Christmas gift cards!
- Great time at mini-golf social with 33 players. Thanks to Kristopher and Shane for their hospitality in hosting the after-party.



Desiree Alu, Lincoln High School Youth Rotar



**Attendance: 28**  
**Happy Pig:** Around \$13 was donated to the pig.

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Lynda Almonte	Josh Mason
Sue Siewert	Dave Mueller
Joey Marshall (2)	Ida Lee Siewert (2)
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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



## Tari Jahns United Way Update

Tari provided an update including the recent name change to better reflect the geographical location, they are now "United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties". They served over 25,000 people last year areas education, financial stability, health, and safety net services.

Some highlights include:

- Born Learning Academy: a series of six workshops for anyone with young children. It includes a meal and instruction emphasizing the opportunity for learning in everyday activities.
- Dolly Pardon Imagination Station: currently have 510 children in the program receiving books monthly
- Reading for Life Mentoring Program: reading mentors at Mead, Humke, Grove, and Port Edwards elementary schools. They have 100 mentors helping 250 children.
- ALICE Statistics, "Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed" or just underemployed families that are having a hard time making it. 39% of families in Wood County are within this category.

Campaign theme this year "Because of You". Check out the video at: <https://www.uwswac.org/campaign-video>

Upcoming campaign dates;

- Super Lube day, Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>
- Shred Day, Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>
- McDonalds Day, Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Octoberfest and Skate United, September 27<sup>th</sup>



**PLEASE GIVE**

United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties fights for the education, financial stability, health and basic needs of every person in our communities, because change doesn't happen alone and hope isn't a one-man band. We have one life. To live better we must LIVE UNITED. Be a game-changer by donating. We can't do this without you... join us!

EDUCATION + FINANCIAL STABILITY + HEALTH + SAFETY NET SERVICES

**JOIN THESE COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THEIR SUPPORT OF UNITED WAY!**

**Give Today!**

Stay connected year-round on social media:

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**United Way**  
United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties