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Today's Program

**Zoom Video Meeting: Dean Veneman –
Bill Pritchard, District 6250 Governor**

**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 24	Angel Whitehead: Gordon Crow, Centergy "Regional Economic Development"
Oct 1	Nick Abts
Oct 8	Chris Ashbeck
Oct 15	Karen Brzezinski

Rotary News

- We had 24 people on the Zoom meeting
- Our mini-golf fundraiser is in two weeks, get your registrations in, you can use the Facebook event link to purchase your tickets, volunteers needed for several functions yet, <https://www.facebook.com/events/2518810925097003/>
- We will also be promoting the third annual "Attitude of Gratitude" flower sale in November.

Phil Brown, Noon Rotary 100 Year Anniversary

Phil, the preemptive Rotarian and Historian provided a review of the last hundred years of the noon club which celebrated that milestone last year at their June 17th celebration.

- Rotary worldwide has 1.2 million members in over 34,00 clubs
- The noon club was chartered in what was then Grand Rapids in 1919 and sponsored by the Wausau club, initial activities included welcoming home WWI veterans
- The initial club had 75 Rotarians and meals cost \$0.65
- Over the years, exceptional people accomplished extraordinary things
- The noon club has provided a number of district governors over the years
- In 1965 the club began the Hoppa tree initiative making Wisconsin Rapids the Hoppa Tree capital of the world
- The scholarship foundation was established in 1969
- In 1984 Paul Gross started the process to establish the memorial clock and bell tower
- The first female member was added in 1988
- The special needs Boy Scout Troop was founded in 1992
- Matt Ironside is the current president and Kent Anderson is the president elect. We look forward to more collaboration between our clubs.

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TBD