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Today's Program

Zoom Video Meeting: Tom Schneider: Mark Mauersberger “Wood County Solar Project”

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 10	Fred Stich: Phil Brown, Noon Rotary 100 Year Anniversary
Sept 17	Dean Veneman “The Circular Economy”
Sept 24	Angel Whitehead: Gordon Crow, Centergy “Regional Economic Development”
Oct 1	Nick Abts

Rotary News

- We had 13 people on location at the airport hanger and 7 on Zoom
- Next week the meeting is at the new airport hanger, bring a chair & mask
- Club voted to suspend Happy Pig rules and immediately donate \$150 towards Cedar Rapids IA Rotary efforts to mitigate the devastating derecho that occurred on August 10
- For those that need a program, here are some additional potential programs; Inourage, YMCA, MSTC, Cultural Center, WRPD/Wood Co, Policing Policy, Central WI Partnership for Recovery

Jeremy Sickler Airport Update

The South Wood County Airport-Alexander Field is managed by the City of Wisconsin Rapids; is jointly owned by South Wood County Airport Commission by the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Town of Grand Rapids, Village of Port Edwards and City of Nekoosa. Jeremy is an employee of the City of Wisconsin Rapids.

The airport expansion which included the runways, tarmac, and new hanger is a four year project to the tune of \$14 million from various sources with no local financing. The project culminated with the 120’x110’ hanger that can store aircraft up to a height of 28’ which includes a Gulfstream V jet.

The airport provides basic services such as fuel, lavatories, transport of aircraft, and storage. Aircraft arriving pay a “ramp fee” which is the general service charge which may be waived if a certain amount of fuel is purchased. The airport has a perimeter fence thanks to security funds after 9/11. It keeps most wildlife out though some still get in occasionally. There are 26 privately owned hangers and 18 public with a total of 50 planes stored on site.

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Alexander Field



New Hanger



Gulfstream V



Jeremy Sickler, Airport Manager



Arial Shot of Planes on the Tarmac