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Today's Program

Program – Update on “Jeremiah’s Crossing”

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95892847101?pwd=UXV5SDZnc1pqN1V0OVA5MktHQkxJdz09>
Meeting ID: 958 9284 7101 Passcode: 852039

Now meeting (normally) In-Person Meeting at the Elks Lodge 430 Jackson

Week	Rotarian/Program
Apr 28	Jeff Kuhn – “STEM Scouts”
May 5	Caleb McGregor
May 12	Rick Merdan
May 19	Carrie Nikolai

Rotary News


- Attendance was 14 including youth Rotars, Eric Huglen from LHS and Ebony Zacher from AHS. She plans on attending Fox Valley Technical College in the fall for cosmetology.
- The board is looking for candidates for board positions include president elect and treasurer. Motion was made, seconded, and approved to use up to \$250 from the Community Service account purchase towels for the Dove’s Nest. Karen B. and Caleb will coordinate.
- We will be soliciting support for highway cleanup in determining whether we will continue this service project.




Kyle Cronan – Federal School Homelessness Initiative

How Do McKinney-Vento Funds Help Homeless Students?


*School districts are eligible for McKinney-Vento funds, which are allocated by the federal government and distributed by state governments specifically for providing support services to homeless students. Examples of services include:




Transportation



Tutors and other academic supports



Specialized training and professional development for teachers and other school staffers



Basic school supplies

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is a federal law created to support the enrollment and education of homeless students. McKinney-Vento is intended to provide homeless students the same educational opportunities as housed students by removing as many barriers to learning for homeless students as possible. It defines homeless children as “individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.” This definition includes (but is not limited to) children who are: sharing housing due to economic hardship or loss of housing (e.g. doubled-up), living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds, living in emergency or transitional shelters, sleeping in places unfit for human habitation (e.g. park benches), living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, etc. Kyle indicated that over the last ten years the number of homeless ranged from 0 -3 but the last few years as high as 20. Levels of service are defined by the Federal act and includes the areas listed above in the graphic.

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