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Today's Program

Avenues of Service – May Food Drive

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 Passcode: 960151

Week	Rotarian/Program
April 29	Dean Veneman
May 6	Angel Whitehead - Dr. Jill Dillon "Addition by Subtraction"
May 13	Karen Wiessinger
May 20	Avenues of Service – Preparation for Food Drive
MY 27	Nick Abts

Rotary News

- We had 25 people on the meeting including our April youth Rotars Lexi and Hunter
- Discussion about resuming face-to-face meetings decided to start in June. We would like to locate at Mid-State once available but are looking at interim solutions.
- Interviews were conducted for the mentoring scholarship program, although both candidates would benefit due to financial constraints one was selected. If interested in becoming a mentor for the student contact MaryJo.

Kristopher Gasch & Betsy Wood "Incorporate Update"

Established in 1994 as a community foundation, Incorporate has evolved in response to community need from a traditional grant-maker into a values-led, resident-centered and place-based organization stewarding and connecting all forms of resources or capital – moral, social, human, intellectual, reputational, financial and natural – toward a powerful shared vision: a community that works well for all people. They serve the south Wood County area, which reaches across many city limits and civic borders, roughly a service area of a population around 45,000 which includes the areas in, around, and between the towns and cities of Wisconsin Rapids, Port Edwards, Nekoosa, Kellner, Grand Rapids, Biron, Rome, Rudolph, Pittsville, and Vesper. Since inception Incorporate has distributed over \$34 million in grants and scholarships established by caring community members. Over the years, partners such as the Knight, Ford, and Bader foundations as well as the USDA and National Fund for Workforce Solutions have provided funding for programmatic efforts such as "Blueprints for Tomorrow", "Workforce Central", and other community programs. When that funding ended, those nurtured efforts were transitioned as much as possible to other entities with capacities to continue the work. An example is the Workforce Development department at Mid-State that didn't exist 10 years ago and now has a staff of 5 addressing collaborative local workforce training needs that were nurtured by Workforce Central's Manufacturing Partnership.

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