



WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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Today's Program

Tom Schneider - Sharon Schwab "A weeklong celebration of the greater Prairie-chicken and its grassland habitat."

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 15	Fred Stich – Kristopher Gasch & Betsy Wood "Encourage Update"
April 22	Avenues of Service – May Food Drive
April 29	Dean Veneman
May 6	Angel Whitehead
May 13	Karen Wiessinger

Rotary News

- We had 19 people on the meeting.
- Karen Weissinger was inducted into the club.
- Look for an email on preference for highway cleanup either April 20 or 22
- Angel will be creating two mock-ups for themes for the May 22 food drive
- There are two appropriate applicants for the Mentoring Scholarship program, interviews will be conducted shortly
- Carrie is organizing a discussion on when and how to go back to face-to-face meetings. The zoom call is Tuesday, April 6th, at 7 pm. Noon club will be meeting at Bulls Eye three times a month.

Amy Pearce – Lakeland University

Amy has been with Lakeland for over ten years. She provided perspective on the educational opportunities at Lakeland University with an office right here at Mid-State.

Lakeland was established in 1862 by German immigrants and has a physical campus in Sheboygan with multiple satellite locations. They were the first university that worked with the Wisconsin Technical College System to establish articulation agreements to facilitate credit transfers towards advanced degrees. Amy described how education has changed with an array of ways to gain education and competency in this technological age. This along with the changing workforce with baby boomers aging out with more and more gen x, gen y, and gen z who learn differently and have different values and expectations.

Lakeland provides a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs. They also provide a number of educational optional, flexible formats.

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Nancy Mischnick

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Tom Schneider, co-chair

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Polio Plus Chairperson

Tom Schneider

Youth Exchange Officer

TBD

Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

Youth Protection Officer

TBD



2030 TRENDS

- Community workspaces
- Gig workers
- Non-permanent employees
- How to blend life and work
- International workforce
- Diversity



WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

- Certificates
- Seminars
- Community Groups
- Other business partners
- MOOC- Massive Open Online Courses
- ACE
- Straighterline
- Sophia
- edX
- Coursera
- LinkedIn Learning
- Mid-State
- Lakeland University
- UWSP
- Internships- paid or unpaid



TRANSFER CREDITS

- **Up to 72 from a 2-year degree and up to 90 with a completed bachelor degree**
 - Most associate degree students have @16 classes to take for a completed bachelor degree
- **Most general studies requirements are waived with completed associate degree**



FLEXIBLE FORMATS

- **Blended – choice of in-person class or online**
- **Online**
- **Blended Live- choice of in-person, online, or virtual**
- **Online Live- choice of online or virtual**
- **7-week classes options**

Helps working adults manage their schedules with family, work, travel, and other personal responsibilities.

CHALLENGES IN TODAY'S LANDSCAPE



“Access to college education is no longer enough. The world has changed so significantly that colleges and universities must complement traditional education with real experience, including authentic connections to the workplace.” – John Fry, Drexel University



- Founded in 1862 by German immigrants
- Traditional campus near Sheboygan
- 7 evening and online centers throughout the state
- First transfer partner for the WITC system
- Tokyo, Japan campus



LAKELAND UNIVERSITY

Kellett School of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies established in 1978

16 Undergraduate majors

4 Graduate programs

- Forward thinking
- Lakeland is an Educational partner