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Today's Program

**Kyle Cronan –On location at John Edwards High School
801 2nd St. Port Edwards**

"Please enter the school through the front doors (big white pillars) on 2nd St. Once you enter the building, there will be directions on where to go in the building for the meeting. We will have coffee, juice, fruit and some sort of bakery item. We will be touring the building, please note that we are in the midst of wrapping up summer renovations, so there will still likely be areas that need sprucing up before school starts. Masks not required but recommended for the unvaccinated." - Kyle

In-Person Meeting at the Elks Lodge 430 Jackson

Click on this link to join virtually

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76631647715?pwd=RWVteU1aMzhXTmtGa3QyRmtTTi9HZz09>

Meeting ID: 766 3164 7715 Password: 4J7xBF Dial: 312 626 6799 Passcode: 960151

Week	Rotarian/Program
Aug 12	
Aug 19	Avenues of Service – Prep for Mini-Golf Event
Aug 26	Karen Kienert
Sep 2	Michael Kirshling
Sep 9	Sally Kissner

Rotary News

- We had 17 people in attendance, unknown how many on Zoom.
- WRCT Shared an upcoming production of "Grandmothers INC" on August 19 & 20
- Please share the Mini-Golf event on Facebook

Tari Jahns "United Way Update"

Tari shared United Way's mission and focus areas of Education, Health, Financial Stability, and Safety Net Services. They do this by concentrating on building blocks to a better life and safety net services. See the chart for the goals in the various areas. They support 28 programs, 6 coalitions, and 10 initiatives (see the attachment).

The "Stuff the Bus" initiative occurred on Thursday, August 5th, which gathers school supplies from people and organizations across the area to be distributed to those in need in our community.

They also coordinate the 211 service and so far this year the top issues that people seek assistance for are COVID-19, Housing & Shelter, Mental Health & Addictions, Employment & Income, and Utility Assistance.

Safety Net Services are expected to be strained with the eventual end of the eviction moratorium.

McDonalds United Way day, the 49th annual, is Wednesday, October 13.

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TBD

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TBD

Youth Exchange Counselor
Tom Schneider

Youth Protection Officer
TBD

United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties

AGENDA FOR CHANGE



Dementia Help Guide

The Great Book Giveaway!

HELP GUIDE

Learning FOR LIFE
Reading Mentor Program

ALICE
ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED, EMPLOYED

enTouch WIRELESS
POWERED BY BOOMERANG WIRELESS

familywize
Community Service Partnership, Inc.

myfree taxes.com



Stuff The School Bus
With School Supplies!

United Way **bornlearning** academy

2022 Partner Programs Coalitions & Initiatives



KEY: AC = Adams County SWC = South Wood County

EDUCATION

Early Years - Goal: Children are ready to learn by start of school.

- bornlearning® academy (SWC)
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (SWC)
- Provider Recruitment/Retention: Childcaring, Inc. – Partner Program (SWC)

Youth Success - Goal: Youth have access to mentors, role models and enrichments outside of the school day in a safe environment which enhances: personal growth, character development and academic achievement.

- Great Book Giveaway (AC & SWC)
- Learning for Life Reading Mentor Program (SWC)
- Stuff the School Bus (AC & SWC)
- Before, After, and Summer School Programs: Boys & Girls Club of the Wisconsin Rapids Area - Partner Program (SWC)
- Community Learning Center – After School Programs: Adams-Friendship Area School District - Partner Program (AC)
- Leadership Experience: Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes - Partner Program (AC & SWC)
- Scouting Program: Samoset Council Boy Scouts of America – Partner Program (AC & SWC)

INCOME

Financial Stability - Goal: Community members learn skills to become financially independent.

- Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) Report (AC & SWC)
- EnTouch Wireless (AC & SWC)
- MyFreeTaxes (AC & SWC)
- Scholarship Aid for Families: Childcaring, Inc.- Partner Program (SWC)

HEALTH

Supportive Community Health Services Goal: Improving quality of life for a specific population with an identified need.

- Dementia Help Guide (SWC)
- SingleCare Prescription Discount Card (AC & SWC)
- Help Guide (AC & SWC)
- Volunteer Center (AC & SWC)
- Adams County Transportation Today: Faith in Action – Partner Program (AC)
- Aspirus Dental Clinic – Partner Program (SWC)
- Association for All Handicapped Citizens – Partner Program (SWC)
- Career Closet of Wisconsin Rapids, Inc. - Partner Program (SWC)
- Faith in Action Adams County – Partner Program (AC)
- Financial Assistance Program: South Wood County YMCA – Partner Program (AC & SWC)
- Nekoosa Senior Citizens Club – Partner Program (SWC)
- Park Place Adult Day Services – Partner Program (SWC)
- Rudolph Senior Citizens- Partner Program (SWC)
- Opportunity Development Center, Inc. – Daily Living Skills Training (SWC)

SAFETY NET SERVICES

Emergency Shelter - Goal: Community members have access to shelter.

- 2-1-1 (AC & SWC)
- Emergency Rental Assistance: Central Wisconsin Community Action Council – Partner Program (AC)
- Emergency Housing Assistance Program: North Central Community Action Program – Partner Program (SWC)
- Shelter Services: The Family Center – Partner Program (SWC)

Food - Goal: Community members have access to food.

- 2-1-1 (AC & SWC)
- Backpack for Kids: Nekoosa School District – Partner Program (SWC)
- Food Pantry: Central Wisconsin Community Action Council – Partner Program (AC)
- Rapids Family Backpacks: FOCUS – Partner Program (SWC)
- SWEPS Food Pantry: FOCUS – Partner Program (SWC)
- The Neighborhood Table: FOCUS – Partner Program (SWC)

Your United Way donation will support
all of these programs in 2022.
For more information visit uwsac.org