



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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District 6250 Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise – Club No. 31198, Chartered 12/29/95  
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## Today's Program

Rick Merdan – Larry Daughenbaugh & Maribeth Crawford “Love INC Update”

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

Week	Rotarian/Program
Aug 11	Avenues of Service
Aug 18	Carol Davis – CWPCO?
Aug 25	Megan Duellman
Sep 1	Karen Brzezinski – European Vacation
Sept 8	DaNita Carlson
Sept 15	Bob Ebben

### Rotary News

- Attendance 12 including Mehann Ingalls, our speaker.
- Highway cleanup is Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm. We are in need of more help, please check your schedule and help if you can.
- We received a thank-you note from Jeremiah’s Crossing for our support.

### Meghann Ingalls “Stray Cat Strut”

Meghann works with the South Wood County Humane Society and specializes in the “Trap, Spay/Neuter, Return” of community cats. “Community cats” are not receptive to living indoors (also known as: outdoor, stray, feral, alley, barn, street cats). A group of community cats who share a common food source and territory is called a colony. Community cats are captured (typically by a private citizen, sometimes by animal control or other official) then brought to a spay/neuter facility to be altered, vaccinated, ear tipped, and returned back where the cat(s) came from. National reclaim average for cats is 2%. There is a better chance of neighborhood cats going home if returned where found; additionally, cats are scanned for microchips as part of the TNR process.



The “Vacuum Effect” Example = community dumpster: food thrown into this example dumpster is enough to support an average of 10 cats. The number of cats a food source supports is known as the **carrying capacity**. If there is an increase in the amount of food, this increases the carrying capacity. If there is a decrease in the amount of food, this decreases the carrying capacity. When a colony goes above the carrying capacity (in this example: more than 10 cats), cats migrate out of the territory. When a colony goes below the carrying capacity (in this example: less than 10 cats), cats from other areas migrate in. If animal control comes in and removes all cats, then the other cats who had previously left return, or cats from other colonies move in, or a pregnant cat is more successful to carry to term with a larger litter and kittens have higher survival rates.

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TBD

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TBD

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### Youth Protection Officer

TBD



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**Here is general contact information:**

SWCHS main office phone number:  
715-423-0505  
SWCHS web site: swchs.com  
Wood County Dispatch phone number (to report abuse or neglect) : 715-421-8701  
Adoption Packages:  
<https://www.swchs.com/adoption-packages/>  
Pets for adoption listing:  
<https://www.swchs.com/pets-for-adoption/>  
Online adoption application:  
<https://www.swchs.com/application-form/>  
Lost or found pet reports (On-call cell 8am-8pm) 715-697-8131

**Main Office Business Hours:**

Tuesday: 11:00 pm - 6:00 pm by appointment  
Thursday: 11:00 pm - 6:00 pm by appointment  
Friday: 11:00 pm - 6:00 pm by appointment  
Saturday: 10:00 pm - 4:00 pm by appointment  
Closed: Mondays, Wednesdays, Sundays & Holidays

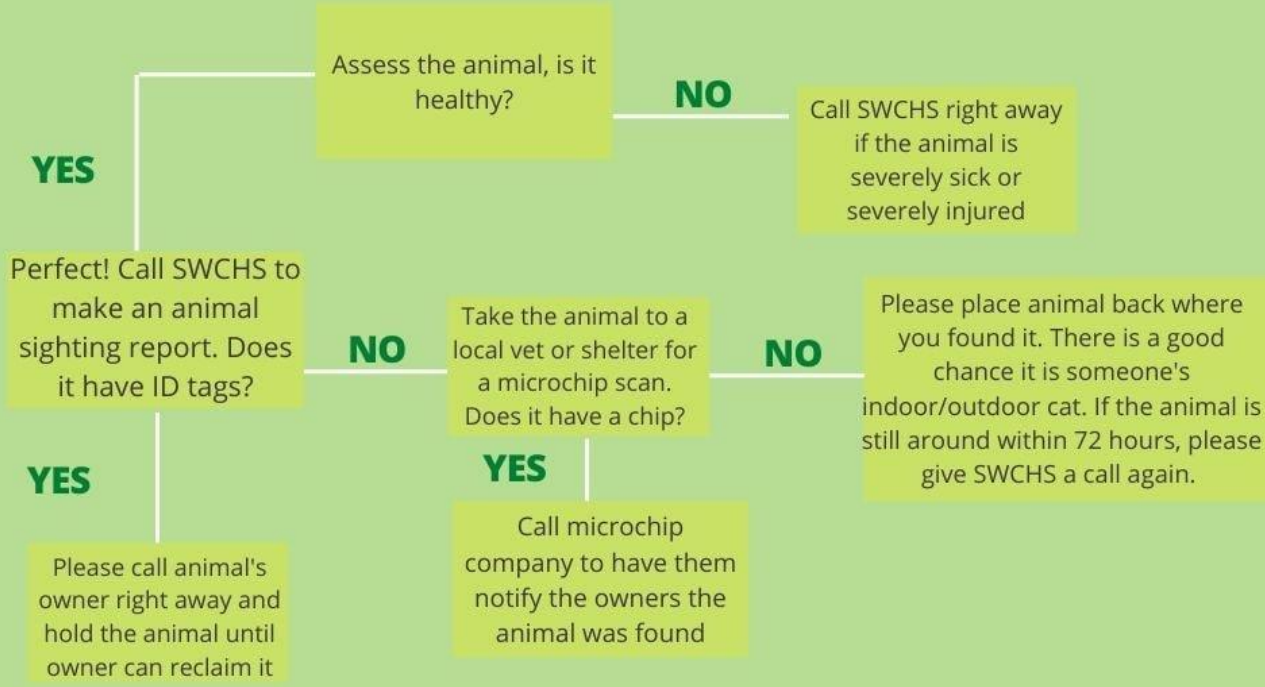
**Do you have donations to drop off?**

Thank you! During business hours you may bring these to the lobby and our main office team will collect these!

**Other questions?**

Please email [swchs@swchs.com](mailto:swchs@swchs.com)

# You found a cat! What should you do now?



Swchs is currently at capacity for cats. We thank you for your understanding and willingness to help during this time. Please see our website at [www.swchs.com/lost-found-pets/](http://www.swchs.com/lost-found-pets/) for more information