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Today's Program

Tom Schneider – Chad Schooley
Wood County Parks and Forestry Director

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

Click on this link to join virtually

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76631647715?pwd=RWWteU1aMzhXTmtGa3QyRmtTTi9HZz09>

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

Week	Rotarian/Program
Dec 9	Brian Oswall – Marty Quarters 2021-2022 Riverkings Season Update
Dec 16	Dean Veneman
Dec 23	Angel Whitehead
Dec 30	Karen Wiessenger
Jan 6	Deanna Willems

Rotary News

- The annual Christmas party has been cancelled due to the high level of COVID in the area
- We welcomed our two youth Rotars
- Packer Pool winner was Kyle who was playing for the Mentoring Scholarship and donated an extra \$10

Kent Anderson – Executive Director Boys & Girls Club



Kent is the executive director of the Wisconsin Rapids Boys & Girls Club. It is in its 27th year of operation starting back in 1994 with operations as Gove and Washington Schools. In 1995 they moved to the previous Elks Building on the river and were there until they moved behind Baker IGA and then the former Pitch Elementary building. They moved into their current location with the YMCA last year. They currently serve 225 children with 100 on a waiting list. Their capacity is dependent on staffing which has been difficult like many area employers.

The cost for children to be members is \$20 for the school year and \$100 for the summer program but no child is turned away for lack of resources. Their focus on outcomes is in three areas; Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles.

Programming is in two areas, K-5 and Teens. K-5 programs include reading, math, STEM, drama, music, and "Future Forward" literacy program. Teen programs include career exploration, college camp, fork-farm hydroponics, and entrepreneurship.

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