



# 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

Dean Veneman – EAA AirVenture 2022 Plans

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

Week	Rotarian/Program
July 21	Angel Whitehead
July 28	Deanna Willems
Aug 4	Karen Brzezinski
Aug 11	DaNita Carlson
Aug 18	Carol Davis

### Rotary News

- Attendance 16
- Mini-Golf Fundraiser August 30<sup>th</sup> at Papa Bear's in Rome. We will have Tacos for dinner. The goal is to get 108 golfers, 6 on each hole and three on each team (WR Police and Sheriff K-9 Units). Looking for silent raffle items as well as raffle baskets.
- Tom Diere is moving his catering business to Stevens Poing Country Club. The Elks are looking for another food vendor.
- Megan volunteered to be the President Elect. We are looking for members interested in positions of President Elect Nominee and Treasurer Apprentice.

### Changing of the Guard – Karen as New Club President

#### Karen's Background

Karen grew up in central Wisconsin in the Wausau area And then Rosholt. She started college, got married in 1982 and raised three children now ages 39, 38, and 37. She has two-grand cats and one of her own. She went Back to school after the kids at UWSP and received her Degree in Human Resources Management. She then Worked at a number of firms until settling into the Higher education field. She joined Mid-State in 2018 as the VP of Human Resources. She lives in Rapids during the week at a house near the airport and goes back to Wausau on the weekends.



#### Her Rotary Goals:

- Membership: Many hands make light work, so we need to focus on spreading the word about our service organization by inviting others to a meeting, social event, or a service event. Perhaps having a rotation of members that bring a guest that week. The club is still interested in expanding to Rome, DaNita and Bill agreed to serve on a group to expand our reach there.
- Service Projects: Now that COVID is waning we should be getting back to expanding our service work.

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Karen Kienert

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Mary Jo Green (3)

Tom Paul (4)

Tom Schneider (2)

### Club Chairpersons

#### Vocational Service

Carol Davis, Chair

#### Community Service

TBD

#### International Service

Tom Schneider

#### Club Service / Membership

Rick Merdan, chair

### R.I. Foundation Liaison

Karen Kienert

### Polio Plus Chairperson

Tom Schneider

### Youth Exchange Officer

TBD

### Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

### Youth Protection Officer

TBD