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Today's Program

Karen Kienert – Todd Eckes “East Side Fire Station Remodel”

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95892847101?pwd=UXV5SDZnc1pqN1V0OVA5MktHQkxJdz09>

Meeting ID: 958 9284 7101 Passcode: 852039

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

Week	Rotarian/Program
Mar 24	Michael Kirschling
Mar 31	Sally Kissner – Jesse Urban “Be Still Retreat Center”
Apr 7	Jeff Kuhn
Apr 14	Bill Lindroth
Apr 21	Dennis McCarville

Rotary News

- Attendance was 19 including youth Rotars Megan Jochimsen, and Brandon Swensen.
- Dean described the March Madness pool, please Contact him asap if you would like to participate.



Megan



Brandon

Julie Strenn and Tonya Callahan “ODC Update”

Julie is the President/CEO of Opportunity Development Center (ODC) since January 2021. Tanya is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and heads the new mental health services.

ODC Continuum of Services Include;

- Children’s long-term support
- School to work transition
- Project Search coordination
- Adult support services
- NEW Mental health services



Julie



Tonya

The area, like the rest of the country if not the world, is in need of more mental health resources. This became a heightened need during the pandemic. People were in need of assistance and ODC stepped up and developed services to support their clients which included mental health services. That grew from 2 staff people in 2019 serving 45 clients to 12 staff serving 121 clients in 2021.

They have a community based program and clinic that serves youth, adolescents, and adults according to DHS 36. They help clients with coping skills including EMDR, DBT, and CBT and specialize in trauma based care.

Their newest development has been the on-site clinic which is being built at the Wisconsin Rapids site next to the Milkweed Market, called “Opportunity for Hope”. The new website for the clinic is [www. www.Oppforhope.com](http://www.Oppforhope.com).

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TBD

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Tom Schneider

Youth Protection Officer

TBD

Mission

ODC'S MISSION IS TO EMPOWER PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR WORK AND LIFE GOALS.

Vision

WE ENVISION COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED AND ENRICHED BY THE ABILITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL MEMBERS.

Values

People

Each person is valuable and has unique abilities and ideas to contribute to the workplace and the community.

Work

Work enhances the quality of our lives.

Partnerships

Strong community and customer partnerships create opportunities for success.