



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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## Today's Program

MaryJo Green - Brandon Abbot -B's Tap and 2 Doors Down Brewing

**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 10	Kim Grover – Julie Strenn “ODC Update”
Mar 17	Karen Kienert
Mar 24	Michael Kirschling
Mar 31	Sally Kissner
Apr 7	Jeff Kuhn

### Rotary News

- Attendance was 16 in person and one on-line. We welcomed our youth Rotar Samantha Rasmussen.
- Karen won the Super Bowl pool and directed money towards Every Rotarian Every Year foundation.

### Tricia Fancher, Hannah Center Update

The name “Hannah Center” comes from the bible, 1 Samuel. She was Samuel’s mother who longed for a child and promised God to dedicate the child to God which is what she did. The Hannah Center concept started in the 1980-1990’s when there were many young pregnant women that were kicked out of their homes with no where to go and no support. In 1993 a home was found and converted in Marshfield for women in crisis. The mission was expanded in 2011 beyond pregnant women to any women in crisis which includes generational poverty, homelessness, addiction, domestic violence, former incarceration, etc. Our culture has changed over the years, now about 90% of women coming into the center have a history of drug use. The center has an individual goal-based program which helps participants to an independent life. Most stay at the center for 7-12 months. Life Skill Classes include personal hygiene, budgeting, cooking, time management, parenting, work ethic, etc. One of the main goals is to pass on their newly learned skills to their children so the cycle can be broken. In 2018 a need was expressed for a center in the Wisconsin Rapids area. They are currently working towards a goal of \$1,075,000 and they are only \$60,000 away from that goal.



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TBD

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TBD

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