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Today's Program

Avenues of Service – Planning of the May Collaborative Food Drive

This week Sunrise Rotary is conducting its weekly meeting on Zoom.



Click on this link to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76631647715?pwd=RWVteU1aMzhXTmtGa3QyRmtTTi9HZz09>

Meeting ID: 766 3164 7715 Password: 4J7xBF

Dial in: 312 626 6799 Passcode: 960151

Week	Rotarian/Program
Mar 18	Tom Paul – Craig Broeren “WRPS Referendum Information”
Mar 25	Larry Schmick
Mar 32	Steph Schmid
April 8	Tom Schneider
April 15	Fred Stich

Rotary News

- We had 24 people on the meeting including Karen Weissinger from Tri-Cor Insurance as well as our two new March youth Rotars, John Barten and McKeon Lucas. John is a senior at Nekoosa High School, involved in soccer, basketball, baseball, link and will be attending UW Eau Claire pursuing a career in physical therapy. McKeon is a senior at Lincoln High School, participates in football, basketball, soccer, DECA, student council and is considering a career in chemistry.
- Next week we will focus on the community wide food drive in May



John Barten



McKeon Lucas

Carrie Nikolai – Area Housing Crunch

Carrie talked about the area housing crunch and relevant Multiple Listing Service (MLS) information. There is a dearth of available housing mostly due to the very low mortgage rates. As an example, someone that was paying \$650 a month for rent bought a local condo and with principle, interest, and insurance is only paying \$325 a month! Housing inventory is very low in all ranges and construction costs have soared with lumber prices doubling since the pandemic. Plus, after the 2019 wind storm, builders were busy fixing homes and now they have trouble hiring needed construction crews. Demand far outstrips supply with many sales above the list price and houses turning in a matter of days, some sold as soon as the for sale sign goes up!

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