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Today's Program

Larry Schmick-Rose Oswald Poels "Financial Scams"

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=RWWteU1aMzhXTmtGa3QyRmtTTi9HZz09>

Meeting ID: 766 3164 7715 Password: 4J7xBF

Dial in: 312 626 6799 Passcode: 960151

| Week | Rotarian/Program |
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| Mar 32 | Steph Schmid |
| April 8 | Tom Schneider - Sharon Schwab "Prairie Chicken Festival" |
| April 15 | Fred Stich |
| April 22 | Avenues of Service – May Food Drive |
| April 29 | Dean Veneman |

Rotary News

- We had 22 people on the meeting including Karen Weissinger as well as youth Rotar John Barten .
- In addition to Tom Schneider, Fred Stich has offered a \$1,000 matching opportunity for the community food drive May 22, thanks Tom and Fred!
- Michael gave an update on his PETS training (Rotary President Elect Training Seminar). He heard some great ideas and is working on his goals for the coming year.

Craig Broeren "WRPS Referendum Information"

Craig discussed the two referendum questions that will be on the local ballot on April 6th. The two have nothing to do with the athletic quadplex project previously presented to the club.

Question 1: Authorization to exceed revenue limit by \$2 million a year for five years. This would provide additional funds within the general operations fund 10 that would support curriculum and technology needs within the district.

Question 2: Authorization to borrow \$34 million for safety, security, and facility improvements which would include more secure entrances, LHS lab renovations and resource center, dedicated gym at Rudolph, as well as capital infrastructure improvements.

With the very low interest rates currently, now is an opportune time to borrow and accomplish a number of capital needs. (See select information attached).

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Tom Schneider, co-chair

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Karen Kienert

Polio Plus Chairperson

Tom Schneider

Youth Exchange Officer

TBD

Youth Exchange Counselor

Tom Schneider

Youth Protection Officer

TBD



REFERENDUM QUESTION 1



OPERATIONAL NEEDS

Additional funding to focus on improving opportunities and experiences for **all students**.

VOTE APRIL 6



ADDRESSING OPERATING & FACILITY NEEDS WITHOUT RAISING TAXES

If approved, these referendum questions will **not** increase the school portion of the mill rate.

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EDUCATIONAL SPACE IMPROVEMENTS

updating outdated and undersized spaces

Lincoln Science Labs

Lincoln Student Resource Center

THINK Academy (Rudolph ES) Gym Addition

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SAFETY & SECURITY

safety of our students and staff is our top priority

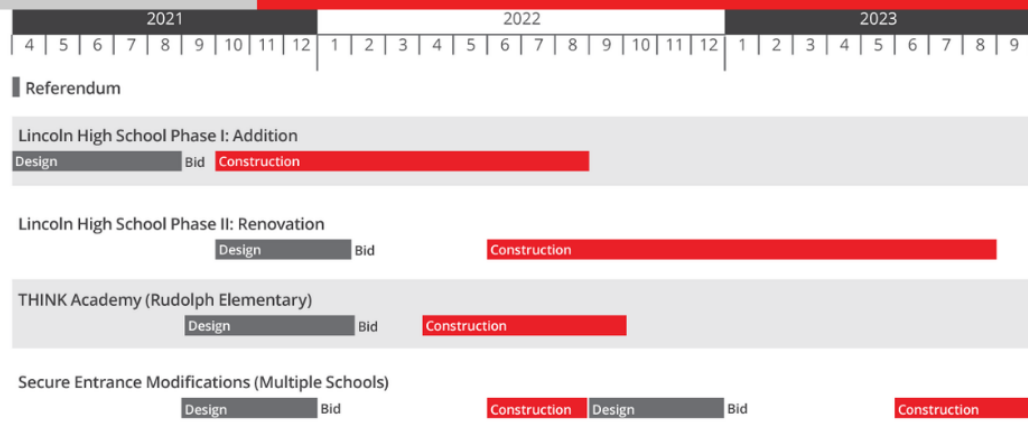
Q2 = secure entrance at **EVERY** school building

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PRELIMINARY PROJECT SCHEDULE

PHASED DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION



all projects complete for start of 2023-2024 school year

