



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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## Today's Program

### Steph Schmid–“Lakeland University, A Local Option”

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



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Week	Rotarian/Program
April 8	Tom Schneider - Sharon Schwab “Prairie Chicken Festival”
April 15	Fred Stich – Kristopher Gasch & Betsy Wood “Incourge Update”
April 22	Avenues of Service – May Food Drive
April 29	Dean Veneman
May 6	Angel Whitehead

### Rotary News

- We had 26 people on the meeting including youth Rotar John Barten .
- Karen Weissinger was approved by the board for membership.
- Lorrie Morgan is performing at the PAC on May 1, socially distant seating is possible.
- We are looking for names for our community-wide food drive May 22
- This was Dave Guse’s last meeting. We thank him for all of his efforts and leadership over the years and wish him well in West Bend.

### Rose Oswald Poels “Financial Scams”

Rose is the president of the Wisconsin Bankers Association. She highlighted the many scams that are happening especially during COVID. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has logged over 400,000 complaints during this period. Scams include cures for COVID, vaccination scams, economic scams like gold or silver, etc. Once people fall for a scam they are labeled as gullible and are subject to more scams. With the stimulus criminals are filing unemployment claims to get the stimulus bonus. Her husband even was targeted. Companies that took advantage of the Payroll Protection Plan were reported and criminals targeted them for potential scams. As an organization they are lobbying for a “time-out” period to ensure transactions are legitimate. She provided five tips to minimize the potential of being a victim of these scams.

1. Monitor your credit monthly and check your credit reports annually, suggested one every four months, Transunion, Equifax, and Experian.
2. Freeze your credit if feasible with each of the three.
3. Use credit fraud alerts especially if they are offered free due to data breaches.
4. Think suspiciously, verify and requests for private information.
5. The IRS, Social Security, etc. will not call and harass you, it’s a scam.

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