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Today's Program

Carrie Nikolai – Area Housing Crunch

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



Click on this link to Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 766 3164 7715 Password: 4J7xBF

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Week	Rotarian/Program
Mar 11	Avenues of Service – Planning of the May Collaborative Food Drive
Mar 18	Tom Paul – Craig Broeren “WRPS Referendum Information”
Mar 25	Larry Schmick
Mar 32	Steph Schmid
April 8	Tom Schneider

Rotary News

- We had 23 people on the meeting including Karen Weissinger from Tri-Cor Insurance.
- Mary Jo still has some masks for sale as well as Kwik Trip gas cards.
- Kyle provided an update on the food drive, it will likely be in May. The Scouts will be doing their traditional food drive in April.
- Current status of Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) is \$1,159 on a goal of \$3,700 by June 30 to ensure we can apply for Foundation grants in the future.

Andy Barnett – Re-Imagining McMillan Library

What started out as thoughts of replacing the carpet and fixing skylights in the second floor adult section started a process of looking at how people are currently using the library and discovering a new design to “Make form follow function”. The new design will include co-working space with access to printers, copiers, fax, as well as help from staff, on-line learning, space for physical and virtual meetings, high tech and high touch areas, makerspace, social spaces, and support for life-long learning. The library was built in 1970 and a lot of the area of that section as well as the theater are original. The theater will get new seats, lighting, sound, as well as a recording studio and green screen. The makerspace will be expanded from the back closet to a large upstairs area with 3-D printers, laser cutter, moving from an area of consuming technology to designing and prototyping.

The price for the “Re-Imagining” is \$2 million which is supported by a \$1 million Legacy matching grant, \$109,000 from the city, \$400,000 from the Library endowment fund, \$100,000 from the Bell foundation. \$180,000 of the remaining portion has been raised by the community. They are looking to go out to bid next month for the renovations. See more at <https://www.mcmillanlibrary.org/adult-room-planning>

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McMillan Renovation Campaign

LEARNING
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Re-Imagining McMillan Library

Making form
follow function



McMillan opened on May 17, 1970



A few things
have
changed
since then

What's happening?

Complete repurposing of Adult Room / FAC (15,000 ft²)

- New meeting / training room (600 ft²)
- Group study (2) and Individual study (3) rooms
- Relocate / expand Makerspace (1200 ft²)
- Repair / improve skylight
- Furniture / HVAC/ flooring / ceiling / lighting
- Update FAC (seats / lighting / sound / accessibility)



Figure 12: Recording Studio and Ideas Lounge within Maker Space



Takeaways

Renovating a 50 year old building for a new future
 New resources for community: meeting room, business center, coworking, individual and group study, makerspace
 More accessible theater
 Fundraising finishing up, out to bid in March
 More info on our website: mcmillanlibrary.org

