



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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## Today's Program

**Kristopher Gasch – New Wide Format Press**  
(Meeting on-site at Fey Printing, 910 29th Ave N)

**Now meeting (normally) In-Person Meeting at the Elks Lodge 430 Jackson**

Week	Rotarian/Program
Nov 17	Sally Kissner – Dan DeRoche “Chaplaincy”
Nov 24	Thanksgiving – No Meeting
Dec 1	Jeff Kuhn – Angel Whitehead “What is this Centergy Thing Anyway?”
Dec 8	Bill Lindroth
Dec 15	Caleb McGregor

### Rotary News

- We welcomed two new youth Rotars Bella Hanter and Elliott Schultz. Bella is a senior at John Edwards High School, class secretary, plays volleyball and basketball and is planning on studying engineering at UW Platteville or the University of Minnesota. Elliott is a senior at Lincoln, class president, swims and plays tennis, is in HOSA, and is looking to go pre-med and hopes to be a surgeon.
- We also welcomed three visitors from the noon club; Leon Schmidt, Anita Belt Freund, and Jeanne Peterson. Speaker Krill was escorted by his host Dave Acaley of the Stevens Point Noon club. Also attending was Jim Riebe, former member.
- Rick won the Packer pool and played for Every Rotarian Every Year.

### Krill Iiin. Russian Perspective on Russian/Ukrainian Situation”

Dave Acaley is a member of the Stevens Point Rotary club with a Russian son-in-law that works with Krill. Krill, his wife and 10-year-old daughter are staying with Acaleys while seeking asylum. He works for a Norwegian Nuclear security company. His co-presenter was a Ukrainian currently staying in Austria working on nuclear non-proliferation. They contrasted Putin’s stated mission in Ukraine



“Demilitarization and Denazification” with the reality that they are committing war crimes, mass civilian murders, intentionally targeting civilians, and destroying critical electrical and water infrastructure. They identified his real objectives of absorbing Ukraine into Russia towards a renewed Soviet Union, expanding his power and stature within Eurasia, stopping NATO expansion, and solidifying in tenure in power in Russia. The war has resulted in 7.7 million refugees, 8 million displaced, together representing one third of the countries population. The damage is not only in Ukraine, so far over 70,000 Russian soldiers have died or been wounded. Ten million have left Russia, mostly young, a severe “brain drain”. It is devastating to their economy and future. If Russia is not stopped other countries may also be at risk. We are asked not to suffer “Ukraine Fatigue” but to continue to support them with weapons and ancillary support. You can help by donating to “Stand with Ukraine”.

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TBD

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