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Today's Program

Michael Kirshling – Dr. Ron Kirshling

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

Click on this link to join virtually

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

Meeting ID: 766 3164 7715 Password: 4J7xBF Dial: 312 626 6799 Passcode: 960151

Week	Rotarian/Program
Sep 9	Sally Kissner
Sep 16	Jeff Kuhn – Joe Terry “Wisconsin Rapids Street Utility Concept”
Sep 23	Bill Lindroth
Sep 30	Avenues of Service
Oct 7	Dennis McCarville

Rotary News

- We had 17 people in attendance.
- Pastor Caleb McGregor from the Port Edwards United Methodist Church was proposed for membership in the club. Caleb comes from a previous assignment in Illinois.
- Dennis proposed that at a future meeting we have the leadership share the status of the club. We will schedule that in the future.

Joe Terry “Tour of the WR Aquatic Center”

Discussions at the city have transpired over six years. Consultants helped then decide on the size and design capacity of the complex. MSA Associates and WaterTec helped in the planning along with a variety of city staff. The design phase took a year and a half. The room we were in is part of the plan and is rentable all year round. The complex is designed to also be used year round with the front circle becoming an ice skating rink with the main entrance area as the warming house with restroom facilities. Some of the highlights include:

- Design capacity is 840 but for a family-friendly environment it is limited to 600. Attendance at any one time ranged from 50 to 500 with a maximum daily attendance of 950.
- Admission is the same for residents and non-residents due to the difficulty in distinguishing at admission, however, city residents can purchase punch cards or season passes at a discount. There are also party packages.
- Annual operational costs are expected to be \$350,000 with the intent of revenue limiting the city cost to \$75-100k. Concessions are a significant financial contributor.
- Staffing was an issue but with flexibility staffing was sufficient.
- Operating hours are based on attendance history with very few people early or late in the day.
- The cost of the complex is \$12 million, 10 for inside the fence and 2 outside. The city is still looking for funding for the remaining \$2 project cost.

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