



# WISCONSIN RAPIDS SUNRISE SCRIPT

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District 6250 Wisconsin Rapids Rotary – Sunrise – Club No. 31198, Chartered 12/29/95  
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## Today's Program

Jeff Kuhn – Joe Terry “Wisconsin Rapids Street Utility Concept”

### 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 23	Bill Lindroth - Jimmy Humston “New Lido gold development at Sand Valley”
Sep 30	Avenues of Service
Oct 7	Dennis McCarville – Stan Suchow “Swing Against Cancer”
Oct 14	Caleb McGregor
Oct 21	Rick Merdan

### Rotary News

- We had 22 people in attendance including Youth Rotar Ashley Abbot and Robin Anderson, a senior at Nekoosa who is in Voileyball, NHS, FBLA, and is planning on Attending UW LaCrosse for Elementary education.
- Dennis brought a guest, his beautiful wife Pam.
- Orders for the flower sale fundraiser are due by October 25<sup>th</sup> with pickup on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The flyer is coming for promotions.



Ashley Abbot



Robin Anderson



### Bret Salscheider – YMCA Tour

Bret gave us the history of the new facility and a tour throughout. They purchased the former Rapids Mall back in December of 2017. The new facility opened in June of 2020. The total project cost was \$28.5 million which had significant funding from the Legacy Foundation and new market tax credits. The YMCA has many partners including the Boys and Girls Club (attached), the Veterans Administration (attached), as well as UW Extension, Mid-State Technical College, Aspirus, and area school districts. The site consists of 13 acres and includes an outdoor sports field, a gym and a half, a six lane competitive pool, kids water area, as well as water exercise/lessons area. The facility is on two levels with a track on the upper level with equipment and rooms on both levels. The childcare facility is at capacity with a 20 person waiting list for each age. The Port Edwards facility is now a 24/7 facility and has seen more use. A new YMCA site also opened recently in Adams. Beautiful facility and programs!

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