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Today's Program

Avenues of Service – Vocational, Community Service,
International, Club/Membership

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
Oct 7	Dennis McCarville – Stan Suchow “Swing Against Cancer”
Oct 14	Rick Merdan
Oct 21	Caleb McGregor
Oct 28	Carrie Nikolai
Nov 4	Brian Oswald

Rotary News

- We had 16 people in attendance
- Caleb McGregor was inducted with sponsor Bill Lindroth as the newest member on September 23.
- Carol won the Packer Pool, we will see for which charity she played
- Request from the Miss Wisconsin Rapids area Miss Congeniality award of \$500, motion approved
- Request to sponsor Art on Tap, motion to approve Copper \$100 sponsorship



Caleb on left, Bill in Middle, Michael on Right

Jimmy Humston “New Lido Gold Development at Sand Valley

Jimmy is the superintendent at Sand Valley and provided an update on their latest course development, “Lido Gold”. The original Lido Golf Club was a tremendous feat of engineering – two million cubic yards of sand were pumped from Reynolds Channel to create the course out of barren marshland, an esteemed golf writer of the period called Lido “the finest course in the world.” It debuted in 1914 but was converted to an air force base in 1942 during WWII. That course has since been modeled into a computer simulation game which was used to generate the GPS mapping coordinates used by the GPS controlled excavators and bulldozers to build the new Lido course at Sand Valley, a replica of the original. The course development began in 2020 and currently has 13 grassed holes. This course covers 850 acres, 220 for the greens and fairways. There are 17 home sites on the course that have all been sold already. It is a semi-private course with 200 memberships, most of which have been sold already. It includes an 11 acre lake just like the original (see pictures on the next page). The course will be open to Sand Valley customers on limited days and hours. They are also in the process of adding another 2 miles of public trails along the course in association with the existing 5.5 miles. They are also promoting winter activities at the property titled “Sand Valley Pursuit”.

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Original Long Island Lido Course (1914-1942)



Current Sand Valley Lido Course



Famous "Thumbprint" Hole

