



# rotary club of GREATER PORTAGE COUNTY

February 23, 2018

## [Website](#) [Upcoming Events](#)

### February 23

Rotarian Eric Yonke  
presents the UWSP-UW  
System Merger

### March 2

Club Assembly

### March 2-4

President Elect Training  
Seminar, Chicago

### March 3

Mikey's Fundraiser

### March 9

Rotarian Trish Baker  
presents Russ Ehlinger,  
Mission Coffeehouse

### March 16

Rotarian Charlie Grugel  
presents ...

### March 17

Cribbage Tournament at  
Rookies' Pub

### March 23

Rotarian Harry Magee  
presents ...

### March 30

No Meeting  
Good Friday

### April 6

Club Assembly

### April 13

Rotarian Volker Gaul  
presents ...

## February 23 Rotarian Eric Yonke presents The UW System Merger

**Congratulations to Rotarian Jami Gebert for  
advancing to the Spring General Election for  
Portage County Executive on April 3!**

Read the Stevens Point Journal [story](#) or see the full election [results](#)

## 2018 Information Night Guests

Following is the list of guests who attended the 2018 RCGPC  
Information Night at **PABS**.

Tori Jennings, UWSP, District 1 Alder

Bobbie Kubish, UWSP

Carrie Porter Diamond

Anita Blatnik, Senior Residential Care

Doug Stingle, North Wind Renewable Energy

John Brown, Gimme Shelter Construction

Eduardo Rodriguez and Ping Ping, UWSP

Brian Oswald, WRPS

Brian Elza, Point Brewery

**Rotarians, please follow up with your invited guest or  
anyone you know on this list!**

**February 17 Program**  
**Rotarian Pam Dollard presents UWSP Student Kelly Kositzke**  
**Rotaract, Study Abroad Program**



Kelly is a sophomore at UWSP, works in the Human Relations Office with Pam, is President of the UWSP Student Rotaract chapter and recently completed a Study Abroad semester. She entertained us with pictures and stories of her semester at Liverpool Hope University. Her travels took her to many cultural and geographic sites, including the Cavern Club, where the Beatles made their fame, and some fun Harry Potter destinations. She noted how, really, football (and by football I mean soccer) is the main cultural phenomenon in Liverpool—but she never indicated whether she took sides as a red (Liverpool) or a blue (Everton)! Thanks, Kelly!

***Next Up: March 3***

***Mikey's Rotary Fundraiser***

*Join us at Mikey's in Plover on March 2. Mikey has generously (again) offered a percentage of sales for the evening to support the Rotary Club of Greater Portage County. If you are available to staff the information table for an hour, let Amy know. Otherwise, all are encouraged to bring some friends and patronize Mikey's on Saturday, March 3!*



***Then: March 17***

***RCGPC Cribbage Tournament at Rookies***

**Member Reminders**

Submit names/topics of Presenters to Bill when you know them (or traded dates)  
Start the new year with a donation to the Rotary Foundation or by setting up EFT on foundation [site](#)

***Think about stepping forward in the role of President Nominee.***

Executive Board Meetings:  
March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19