



rotary club of GREATER PORTAGE COUNTY

March 2, 2018

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

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 20

Executive Board

March 23

Rotarian Harry Magee
presents ...

March 30

No Meeting
Good Friday

April 6

Club Assembly

April 13

Rotarian Volker Gaul
presents ...

April 17

Executive Board

March 2 Club Assembly!

**Trish gets coffee Friday,
but we need another volunteer for the rest of March.**

March 3 Mikey's Rotary Fundraiser



Join us at Mikey's in Plover on March 3. 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!

March 17 Cribbage Tournament Rookies' Pub

Starts at noon

9 Game Format with Rotating Partners

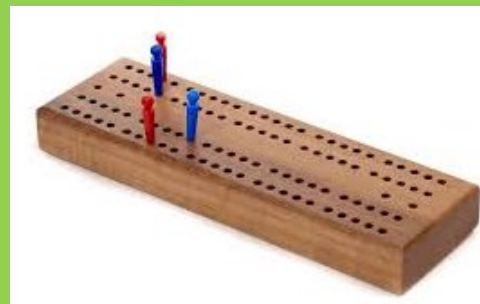
40 spots total

\$15 Early Registration

\$20 At the Door

Winning Prize: \$100 Portage County

Gift Certificate/Card



Volunteers needed to help before the event and during the event.

Contact Brandon if interested in helping.

February 23 Program

Rotarian Eric Yonke presents *The Joining*

Rotarian Eric Yonke is now the Dean of the College of Letters and Sciences at UWSP. COLS encompasses about 2/3 of the majors and students at the university. “The Joining” is a reference to the merging of the UW System 2-Year Colleges with the 4-Year Universities statewide. UWSP will merge with two campuses: UW-Marathon County and UW-Wood County.

These two campuses are home to around 1300 students combined, with UWSP’s current enrollment around 8000. The two-year campuses statewide have a demographic that includes more first generation college students (58%) and non-traditional-aged students (37%). However, the demographic is really not all that different from the UWSP population.

Many decisions about “The Joining” remain. Good luck, Eric!



Meet Eduardo!

Eduardo, 17, is our Rotary Youth Exchange student this year. He spent his first six months living in Rosholt. But he is currently living with the Rosenthals in Stevens Point and attending SPASH.

Eduardo hails from Catalone, Brazil. He says he is “enjoying winter, but it’s cold!” And long, Eduardo!

When asked “Whose your club?”, Eduardo had a quick response: Flamenco. And that, Rotarians, is a *futbol* club, not a Rotary Club!

Eduardo was joined by Rotarian John Bergin, who is looking for host families for 3 Argentinian students coming for a summer exchange in July. Ideally, these families would exchange a high school student of their own. Contact Rachel or Rick (or John) if interested.

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.

TriCon May 3-5 Details next week