



rotary club of GREATER PORTAGE COUNTY

March 9, 2018

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

March 9

No meeting!

March 16

Rotarian Trish Baker
presents Russ Ehlinger,
Mission Coffeehouse

March 17

Cribbage Tournament at
Rookies' Pub

POSTPONED

March 20

Executive Board

March 23

Rotarian Harry Magee
present Eduardo
Rodriguez, UWSP Big
Data

March 30

No Meeting
Good Friday

April 5

Place of Peace

April 6

Club Assembly

April 13

Rotarian Volker Gaul
presents Todd Penske
and Corey Parris and
their company GrouVe

April 17

Executive Board

April 20

Rotarian Robin School
presents ...

March 9 Regular Meeting Canceled

Alternate Activity: Portage County Business Council County Executive Finalists Forum

7:30—9:00 am

PCBC: 5501 Vern Holmes Drive

RCGPC has reserved a table of 6. Seats are still available. Contact Trish to reserve your seat!

The forum focus will be on issues important to the business community and the partnership between PCBC and County government.

March 3

Mikey's Rotary Fundraiser

Thanks, Mike! We appreciate your support.

The report on funds raised for Rotary is forthcoming!

March 17

Cribbage Tournament

Rookies' Pub

Postponed

As it turns out, St. Pattie's Day and March Madness makes this not a great time to host a Cribbage Tournament at a Sports Bar. Stay tuned!

2018 PETS: President Elect Training Seminar

My Reflection on PETS: President-Elect Bill Fehrenbach

This is no news to those who have attended a PETS in the past: PETS 2018 was **informative, entertaining, inspiring!** The best analogy I heard was that the weekend is like “drinking from the fire hose. The stated theme for 2018 is “Be the Inspiration.” I have pins for all of you. However, the informal slogan for the conference was “Say Yes to Rotary.” Think about the first time that *you* said Yes to Rotary. What has changed since then? What makes you say Yes again every year, every week? These are themes we will explore as we move forward to the next Rotary year.



The first order of business I have been charged with is to line up or renew the leadership team for next year. **We are still looking for someone to step up as President Nominee**, next year’s PE and President in 2019-20.

Will YOU Say Yes To Rotary?



TRICON 2018

6220 | 6250 | 6270
May 4-6, 2018

**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

You all have the opportunity to Say Yes to Rotary by attending **TRICON 2018, May 4-6**, at the Dells: Glacier Canyon Conference Center. For those who have never attended, TRICON is the annual conference put on by the three districts that encompass Wisconsin and the UP of Michigan. TRICON provides specific workshops for the various executive positions in Rotary, so if you are interested in taking a more active role in Rotary, here is a chance to learn how. If you

simply want to maintain your current level of activity, you will find enriching sessions to inform and inspire you. Click the link (logo) for more information. **To encourage attendance, the club will reimburse registration.** Room rates are affordable and include 4 waterpark passes, if you are interested in bringing family or friends and staying over!

Deadline to reserve a room is April 3.

The stated goals of TRICON: Celebrate Rotary and benefit all three Rotary districts. Be family friendly. Connect with Youth and the young at heart. Present OUTSTANDING speakers and programs. Offer information, learning, and excitement to all attendees.

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](#)