

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: November 30, 2018

Greetings, Rotarians! We're in that very busy time of year!

Thursday Bell-Ringing

There are still slots open in the morning on Thursday, 10 am - 1 pm. Wal-mart. NORTH door, this time. And now 6-8 pm is a big question mark. Volker signed up, but was home sick as a dog today when I spoke with him and probably shouldn't be out in the cold ringing a bell for two hours tomorrow. Please help if you can. (We previously asked the two UWSP students who signed up with Volker at 6 pm to help with TFT shopping instead.)



Thanks to those who rang Tuesday. We even sent over our student helper to ring for the Noon Club! It was cold but very rewarding. People are SO THANKFUL to volunteers who are willing to stand out in the cold. You remember what Bob Quam said to us last year--when the kettle is unattended, no one donates. But when ringers are there, they get lots of donations. (Mae did her part again Tuesday, drawing in lots of folks to pet her and then usually donate!)

[Red Kettle Sign-up 2018](#)

Thursday Night TFT Shopping

Meet at 6:00 pm at Kohl's. I think we have enough help for this outing. Thanks!

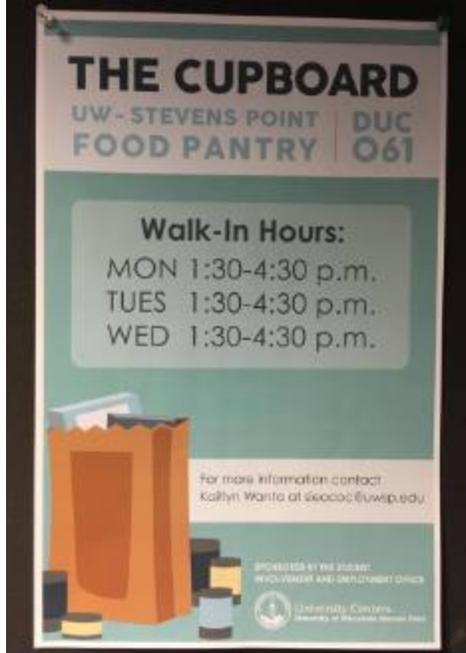
Club Assembly Friday: Membership, Leadership, TFT

We meet Friday morning at 7:00. Three things on our agenda.

1. Club Leadership 2019-2020
2. Membership
3. Toys For Tots Events

We will also be conducting a **collection of non-perishable items and cash** for The Cupboard at UWSP. [The Cupboard](#) is the local food pantry for UWSP students. This is the time of year that they are in greatest need, and annually we run a drive to contribute. As you read this and are so inclined, please go find some non-perishables and set aside for Friday. Seriously. Go right now.

Did you go? I just got back to the computer having gathered a few things. Thx!



Membership: Below is the list of Potential Members. Check it over. Were you assigned to contact someone about next Wednesday's event? Event Flyer attached. I will have color hard-copies Friday, as well.

[Potential Members 2018](#)

Clothing

The gear has arrived! I delivered to Tuesday's bell-ringers, those who work at MSTC and UWSP, and my neighbors! (Check your desks or back doors.) If you are ringing or shopping Thursday, reply now and we'll work out something so you can wear your new gear Thursday. Others, I will bring your gear Friday if you are a somewhat regular attender who does not yet have it. If that's *not* you, reply and let me know how we can connect. This gets *so* complicated ... (Actually, delivering the gear has been a joy. The stuff looks *great!*)

Upcoming Events

More shopping next week. Joe will have details Friday.

Membership event is next Wednesday, Dec 5, 6-8 pm at Agora Makers Market

No regular meeting next Friday, Dec 7. (Wednesday event.)

December 14. Harry hosts speaker.

Monday, Dec 17, TFT Box pick-up. ALL HANDS. Joe will have sign-up Friday.

Whew. That's a lot. And I think I forgot something. (If I did, I'll get back to you!)

Yours in Rotary,

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