

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: December 7, 2018

Greetings, Rotarians!

We are still in that busy time of year for Rotarians (and others)!

This Week

Fleet Farm TFT Shopping TODAY

5:00 pm Tuesday for early pre-shopping for Rotary group followed by regular support for the Fonti Family shopping spree at 6:00 and transport of toys to Salvation Army. We actually have pretty good coverage this evening, but you can certainly still come out and help!

Wednesday Membership-Entrepreneurship Event

Starts at 6:00 at Agora Makers Market, 1008 Main Street.

ALL HANDS! I know there are Rotarians who are not in town right now, so we appreciate even more that all available can attend. **Time to show our true Rotarian spirit, show up, and wear your new Rotary gear, please!** Remember our collection for California Fire Victims will begin Wednesday. (Right?)

And, no regular meeting Friday due to Wednesday event.

Last Week

Bell-Ringing was a huge success! Together we raised over \$2000 with the Noon Club in two days of ringing. This just in--the individual club totals might be a bit mis-representative. In a daze due to his busyness with Toys for Tots, dedicated ringer Joe rang for more than an hour on Thursday **at the wrong door!** No worries. It all goes to the Salvation Army. Thanks again to all who helped ring--Rotarians, friends and spouses, Rotaractors and sponsor, and our loyal donation hound, Mae.





The **Toys for Tots** campaign got lots of publicity last week with the Kohls shopping trip. Thanks to those helpers--Rotarians, friends and spouses, different Rotaractors--who helped out there. Thanks to [Channel 9](#) and their anchor Ally for their coverage. I've seen Joe and Charlie interviewed on TV so far (and others saw me). The TV9 website seems a little slow on posting those stories, but they might show up if you missed them. Check the link.

Also last week was a Club Assembly. Among other things, we spoke of the club Leadership for 2019-2020. Here's the tentative slate. We will need to discuss a bit more and get confirmations from others.

President: Rachel

Past President: Bill

President-Elect: We'll say open for now ...

Sergeant-at-Arms: Volker

Secretary: Barb

Treasurer: David H

Membership Chair: need more discussion

RYE-RYLA Chair: Volker

Foundation Chair: Let's discuss that, as well

Am I missing anyone or anything?

Next Week

Regular meeting Friday. Guest speaker sponsored by Harry is Jose Vasquez, UWSP student from El Salvador speaking on his project [Sharing Joy](#), whose goal is sharing Christmas joy with disabled children and adults in his home country by providing presents to those in need. We will hear more next week.

I hope to see everyone Wednesday, 6:00 at Agora Makers Market!

Bill Fehrenbach

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