

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: January 11, 2019

Welcome Back, Rotarians. We resume meetings this week!

This Week's Meeting

Friday, 7:00 am, MSTC Community Engagement Room. Coffee Pick-up: Barb?

RYE Guests Anika Brandl and Virginia Santos present

"Don't Cry Because It's Over--Smile Because it Happened!"

Anika was a summer outbound RYE student to Argentina. Virginia is a current RYE inbound from Argentina (their summer break). Anika presented earlier this year to Noon Rotary and comes highly recommended!

This will be a great way to kick off the new calendar year!



Also on Friday ...

Donor Recognition and Trail Lighting Event at Standing Rocks County Park. 5:30 - 7:30 pm is the scheduled time. Snow conditions, however, may impact that. I will update later.



As donors supporting the new Behnke-Olson [Outdoor Recreation Center](#) at Standing Rocks Park, RCGPC members are invited to this event. The plan was for some outdoor fun followed by a program in the existing chalet, with light snacks and refreshments. (And if I know Jake, I know what that means!) I will update Friday morning.



Winter Social

We will hold our annual winter social on **Friday, February 1, at 6:00 pm at Shari Laskowski's** home. (Address and directions later.) Mark your calendars! I hope we can all make it. It will be a traditional pot-luck affair, so plan to bring your favorites! We will not have a meeting that morning.

Dues Reminder

It's that time again. You are duly reminded.

Dual-Con

This year's District Conference will see just two districts joining forces. But it's still at the Dells, May 17-18. More information [here](#) and in future newsletters. The district goal set out by DG Ann is that each club have 10% member representation. I think we can achieve and maybe even double that! ('Cuz 10% of 20 is only two--duh!)



DualCon 2019
D6220 & D6270

You can stay overnight or just drive down for the Saturday programs. We will certainly talk more. There is a discount on registration in January and February.

I attended my first annual conference last year (TriCon) and thought it was fabulous. I know we'll get strong representation from our "regulars", but if you haven't ever attended--or haven't attended in a while--think about it. I think you'll come away inspired and proud to be a Rotarian!

Dang. I didn't mean for this to get so long. But I'll leave you with ...

Upcoming Dates

January 11

Meeting, Anika and Virginia presenting
Donor Recognition Event

January 17

Volker's Cribbage Class

January 18

Meeting, Bob Smith's initial presentation!

January 25

Meeting, David Henry presents ... (I forgot)

February 1

Winter Social

(no morning meeting)

February 2

Cribbage Tournament at Rookies, noon to 5pm-ish

February 4-8

Giulia's Winter in Wisconsin Week!

February 8

Meeting, Shari presents Giulia!

February 15

Meeting, Volker presents MSTC President Shelley Mondeik

February 22

to be discussed

March 1

Club Assembly

March 8

Place of Peace

More dates on [Calendar](#)

See you Friday!

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