

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: January 25, 2019

Greetings, Rotarians!

This Week--Friday, 7:00 am
Ron Morrison, Milwaukee PC
Presents a timely topic: **Internet Security**

Ron is the Branch Manager of the [Milwaukee PC](#) franchise on Church Street in Stevens Point.



Thanks to David Henry for presenting Ron.

Also This Week

Volker's second Social Cribbage class. MSTC. Thursday night from 6-8 pm. \$11, Volker thinks, for a one-night registration.

Last Week: Our Own Bob Smith presented Trends in Health Care, as well as introducing himself to his new Rotary family.

Bob is a Wisconsin guy, born in Racine and raised in Antigo. He earned his BSN (Nursing) from UW-Eau Claire and a Masters from Lakeland. Early in his career, Bob was a cardiac care nurse. From there he moved into administration and is currently Vice President of Aspirus Health, Stevens Point Campus. Bob lives in Marshfield with his wife, Suzie. They have two daughters. Welcome to Morning Rotary, Bob!



As far as the trends in health care Bob presented, all I can say is "Hospitalists!"

There were calls for Bob to do another session just to answer all of our questions. Thanks for presenting, Bob!

Exec Board Meeting

There was an Exec Board meeting this week. We discussed a couple of things.

1. Membership. We've made many contacts recently, but we have been unable to "close the deal" on many prospective Rotarians. If you know any of these folks, reach out to them, get them to a meeting, and let's see if we can get them to sign on. With Bob and Eduardo becoming members, we are at 21 active members.

2. Dual-Con. May 17-18.



DualCon 2019 D6220 & D6270

David thinks registration fees have gone up. We would like some representation at the conference, especially as we have agreed to co-facilitate the House of Friendship in 2020. It would be good to have a presence at the 2019 conference. **As incentive for some newer members to attend, we will reimburse \$100 of the registration fee for the first three members to sign up.** "Early-Bird" registration, through the end of February, is \$150. You can register [here](#).

Speaker Ideas

We are now over halfway through the Rotary year. Yikes! I've had some ideas for speakers. If you are "on the list", you might consider one of these.

Bock Run Organizers. It's a great local tradition and they do a lot of good in the community.

USA Curling. Terri Davis. I know we went to the Curling Club last year, but I think it's remarkable that the national organization is headquartered here and local people travel the world representing USA Curling. I'd love to hear specifically from the organization representatives.

Community Blood Center. We have been approach by their representative partner (Red Shoes) to hear from them as they are expanding into the Wausau and Stevens Point markets.

And I think I will follow up with Red Shoes themselves, as they sound like a very interesting entrepreneurial venture and were receptive to presenting. We have some open dates in the schedule.

If you have other ideas, let us know.

Speaking of presenters, here's the list of who is responsible.

February	Member
1	No Morning Meeting: Social at 6 pm at Shari's
8	Shari: Giulia
15	Volker--Shelly Mondeik, MSTC President
22	Gary
March	Member
1	Committee Meetings

8	Joe
15	Rachel
22	Amy
29	<i>open</i>
April Member	
5	Club Assembly
12	Shari (or open, as she has planned the Giulia date)
19	No Meeting Easter
26	Tim
May Member	
3	Committee Meetings
10	Corey
17	No Meeting District Conference
24	No Meeting Memorial Day
31	Club Assembly

June Member	
7	Barb or Summer Schedule TBD
14	Rob or Summer Schedule TBD
21	Rick or Summer Schedule TBD
28	Dave M or Summer Schedule TBD

Those Other Events

Feb 1: The Rotary Winter Social, Welcome Back Giulia, Farewell Jami Event (aka Shari's Party!). 6:00 pm. Pot Luck.

Feb 2: Rotary Cribbage Tournament at Rookies. Noon - 5. \$15 to play. \$0 to help or hang out and talk smart. No kibitzing allowed, however.

We had a *great turnout* last week! Let's keep it going for our next guest speaker. See you Friday!

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