

# Rotary



# Greater Portage County

Newsletter: February 8, 2019

**Meeting Friday, 7:00 am, MSTC. We are in 217 this week!  
Speaker: Giulia!**

Giulia is our former RYE student from Brazil. She is in Wisconsin having just completed an internship at Disney World in her summer break from University in Brazil. We welcomed her at our Rotary Social last Friday, and she has been entertained by Rotarians and former host families this week. We are excited to get more details and stories about what she has been up to since being here a few years ago!



Looks like she might have made it to the Point Brewery with Rick and Rosan earlier this week. (Don't worry, Ann. Giulia is of age now and this is not an official Rotary visit! Whew!)

Join us Friday!

### **Last Week**

We enjoyed our Winter Social at Shari and Peter's lovely home on Friday, when we officially welcomed Giulia and said farewell to Jami. (But we know Jami isn't far away!) Thanks, Shari, for hosting. It was a great event. So far, no one has sent me a picture, and none have surfaced on our FB page yet. Perhaps it's better this way--the party was way fun!

We also celebrate a successful 3rd annual **Rotary Cribbage Tournament** on Saturday. Brandon did a great job organizing! (But he had a rougher time playing ...)



The event featured 12 players and netted \$390 with entrance fees and raffle items. Thanks also to David H and Volker for playing.



David got off to a 3-0 start but faded. Volker's expertise failed to pay off, either. Thanks also to Trish and Dan for helping out. I was there, too. Great fun. Nice event. More pictures are on our [FB page](#). (Thanks, Trish!)

The donated cribbage board was beautiful and a highly-sought-after prize!



Thanks to everyone involved.

### Upcoming Dates

We have filled in a few speakers this week.

There are several dates of interest. We will have a Paul Harris Presentation on April 12 at our morning meeting. You will want to be present to support our worthy Rotarians who might be receiving recognition!

And don't forget **Place of Peace on March 7**. This is an "all hands" event. We need everyone's help in prepping or serving. This will serve as our meeting that week--so no morning meeting on March 8.

The updated schedule is here.

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>February Member</b> |  |
|                        |  |
| 8                      | Shari: Giulia                                  |
| 15                     | Volker--Shelly Mondeik, MSTC President         |
| 22                     | No meeting                                     |
|                        | <b>Feb 19 Exec Board--tentative</b>            |
| <b>March Member</b>    |  |
| 1                      | Club Assembly                                  |
| 8                      | Cancel--Place of Peace Thursday                |
| 15                     | Lisa Cruz, Red Shoes Inc.                      |
| 22                     | Tara Manzke, Women's Fund                      |
| 29                     | Maria Esteli, WNP                              |
|                        | <b>Mar 19 Exec Board--tentative</b>            |
| <b>April Member</b>    |  |
| 5                      | Club Assembly                                  |
| 12                     | Joe: Mike Ostrowski, Paul Harris Presentations |
| 19                     | No Meeting Easter                              |
| 26                     | Tim  |
|                        | <b>Apr 16 Exec Board --tentative</b>           |

The next snow should be all cleaned up by then so ... See you Friday!

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