

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: April 5, 2019

Greetings, Rotarians and Friends!

We meet Friday morning this week, 7:00, MSTC, Community Engagement Room for a **Club Assembly**. Friends, our next speaker will be next week:

April 12

Mike Ostrowski, City of Stevens Point

Rotarians: On the agenda for this Club Assembly

Ideas and discussion about allocating the donation from Mikey's

Joint Rotary Events coming up

Membership--updates and more ideas

Amy's Projector

Dual Con Basket and Display

Last Week:



Maria Centeno, from Esteli, Nicaragua, and Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners joined us. Maria shared progress with her Hummingbird Initiative, Iniciativa Colibri, in Esteli. Maria related that

many activities in Esteli have been shut down due to the political situation. They worked hard to keep [Iniciativa Colibri](#) open for the children and also shared with us improvements to the space.

We learned that this space for kids to grow through drama activities was named for the Mayan Year in which it was founded: the Year of the Hummingbird.



They still need a new patio and fence repair and would like to build a low wall with flowered fence. And a mural!

Thanks to well-traveled Rotarian Corey Ladick (sorry we didn't get a picture of the two of you!) for translating for Maria. Corey did very well in his first official gig as translator. We especially appreciated his translation of the slides, which Maria worked so hard to have in *English* for us! (JK, Corey!)

April 12

Mike Ostrowski, City of Stevens Point

April 19--No meeting

Also on the Calendar: Community Support Activities

Friday, May 10, Paul Harris Awards

Saturday, May 11, Cultural Festival

Saturday, June 1, Walk Wisconsin

May/June Speaker Schedule

May	Member
3	Corey
10	Club Assembly--Paul Harris Awards
17	No Meeting District Conference
24	No Meeting Memorial Day
31	TBA
	May 21 Exec Board
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

Here's a list of speaker ideas I've been collecting:

Bock Run Organizers--great local event, great for community

UWSP Adventure Tours--new leadership and exciting new tours

US Curling Association--yeah, we toured the club. But every city around here has a club. We are the home of the USCA National Office! I think that's amazing and would love to hear from them!

Director of the Circus World Museum in Baraboo

I have contact information for all of these people or organizations. If you are on the slate and need a speaker, consider these.

See everyone Friday!

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