

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: April 12, 2019

Greetings, Rotarians and Friends!

We meet Friday morning this week, 7:00, MSTC, Room 217, the alternate room we've used before. Rachel is arranging coffee pick-up.

Our speaker will be Mike Ostrowski, [Director of Community Development](#) for the City of Stevens Point. We were brainstorming at a recent club meeting on possible topics for Mike to cover. We decided there would be no shortage of Stevens Point Community Development things to talk about!



Last Week: Club Assembly

We had a *great* Club Assembly last week! Here are some of the take-aways.

1. Joint Rotary Events coming up:

We *will* try an evening meeting in the last week of April. We will meet on **Thursday evening, April 25**, tentatively at 6:00 pm at MSTC. Claudina, our RYE student, will be our guest. We will invite our friends from the Noon Club to join us. This will have the format of a regular weekly meeting, so it should last an hour. We may consider moving to Cobblestone afterwards for social time. We will not meet on Friday morning that week.

On **Wednesday, May 1**, we are invited to join the Noon Club at noon for their regular meeting with lunch--or at 12:20 without lunch. Scott O'Donnell, from the Circus World Museum in Baraboo, is the guest speaker.

Then, on **Wednesday, May 29**, we are invited to an evening Family Picnic with the Noon Club and IGNITE Portage County, a group whom we have been hoping to get to know better for some time now. More details to follow.

2. Ideas and discussion about allocating the donation from Mikey's

We had a nice discussion about how to allocate our donation from Mikey's. Priority #1 seems to be that we use our Rotary resources to get matching funds. I promised to do a little more research, and we agreed to donate \$1000 of the funds locally to be matched with a Rotary grant, so \$2000 total, to support the new Outdoor Recreation Center at Standing Rocks.

3. June Schedule

We also talked about our June schedule and how we want to manage that. In a display of true Rotary spirit, members banded together to brainstorm ideas for off-site events to make our June meetings even more interesting--and also give us more events that we can share with the Noon Club and other friends.

Rick volunteered to plan something June 7, the week I will be gone--maybe Okray or a follow-up with our dentists at Point Place Dental?

Then, for the 14th, 21st, and 28th, we had Bob, DaveM, and Volker volunteer to investigate possible outings to the new Sentry Building (Bob), the Y (Dave--pickleball?), and Ki Mobility (Volker). Here's an update: the Y director cannot meet with us on the 14th or 21st. Dave, after another rousing morning of pickleball, was going to ask her about the 28th.

So it looks like we will have some nice outings planned for our June meetings! Keep us all informed as we find out more.

Also Last Week: Rotary Global Grant Scholarships

Our own [Eric Yonke](#) represented RCGPC in Green Bay on Saturday at a district meeting to select the Rotary [Global Grant Scholarship](#) recipients. Despite his busy schedule, Eric took time to continue his service to this important Rotary project. Thanks, Eric! (And thanks, DG Ann! We know you read this!)

Heck. That warrants a picture!



Eric, the Eternal Optimist

Upcoming Dates

April 19--No meeting

April 25 (Thursday) Weekly Meeting

May 3: Corey

Also on the Calendar: Community Support Activities

Friday, May 10, Paul Harris Awards and Club Assembly

Saturday, May 11, Cultural Festival, 11 am - 1 pm

Saturday, June 1, Walk Wisconsin, 6:45 coordinator will pick-up food, 7:30 - 9:00, others to help at Rest Stop

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	Rick Summer Schedule TBD
14	Summer Schedule TBD
21	Summer Schedule TBD
28	Summer Schedule TBD

Rotarians, what's our goal?



See everyone Friday!

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