

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: May 31, 2019

Greetings, Rotarians!

We had a nice turnout at the Joint Rotary-IGNITE picnic this evening. Thanks to those able to attend. We had six of us there, so we were well-represented. What I personally appreciated was that all six of us were decked out in some kind of Rotary gear. Proud to be Rotarians!

Special thanks to Sandy Retzki and the Noon Club for the invitation and for providing a lovely taco bar dinner!

Next up is Walk Wisconsin on Saturday morning.

Remember, no meeting Friday morning!

Walk Wisconsin

Dave Marie, bringing a trailer, will pick up WW goods from the Pfiffner Building at 6:30. Rick will be there to assist. Then, a joint Rotary team will be at the Sherman Avenue Rest Stop #1, west of the Whiting Ave intersection, at 7:30.

Who else will be there? Trish, Rachel--I know you've done this in the past. Can you be there? There will be four or so from the Noon Club, including (we think) our previous guests Kathy and Annika Brandl, so we could use a couple more from our club. Joe says he can help. If you can be there, please let me know.

In the past, we've supplemented the WW supplies with additional bug spray. That seems to be the biggest issue. Perhaps they will be providing more in the kit, as we've mentioned that this is a need. This is a nice, quick volunteer event. The rest stop is only visited by the full-marathoners, and they are in and out pretty quickly. We're done by about 8:30.

Next Week

Our regular Friday meeting--Friday, June 7--is off-site at the **Rose House**, a new [venue](#) in downtown Stevens Point located in the the old Kristin's on Clark and Strongs. We will meet for a tour at our regular time, 7:00. Rick is in charge of this one. We should bring our regular coffee. Barb, can you cover that?



Future June Events

We are offsite for another Thursday afternoon/evening outing on June 13.



We will be traveling to [Ki Mobility](#), 5201 Woodward Drive, for a 4:00 after-hours tour. This will also present us with another opportunity for a social hour after. Volker has made these arrangements. Details later.

June 20 Week

We are still planning this week. We may or may not have a meeting and speaker on Friday, June 21. One alternate option to a Friday meeting is to attend the DNR's Karner Blue Butterfly training at Sandhill Recreation Area on **Saturday, June 22**, 10 am - noon.



Some club members have expressed interest in learning more about this local environmental cause. [Here](#) is more information about the program. We will make a decision later in June.

June 28

Off-site at the Y. Details later.

OK. That's all for now. See everyone later!



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