

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: September 6, 2019

Hi!

A reminder about our upcoming Rotary Club assembly this Friday- we use Club assemblies to talk about some of our big projects, get feedback from members and brainstorm new ideas- would love to see a bunch of you there!

I attached the meeting schedule and the DRAFT of the club assembly agenda for Friday- if you want to send me any updates or changes, please do- I will be printing this tomorrow afternoon to bring to the Friday meeting

Thanks! See you this Friday at Mid-State in the Community Room!

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Come visit us at one of our weekly meetings-Fridays, 7am, Mid-State Technical College (Stevens Point Campus). Email, call, text or check our Facebook page to confirm our meeting location for that week, we sometimes meet off-site at area businesses to get tours!



RCGPC Club Assembly- Sept 6, 2019

Midstate Technical College, Community Room

Club Finances update:

- Reminder: Venmo account to send your quarterly dues! Venmo address is: Davi-Henry

Membership updates:

- Welcome to new members, David Rosenthal, Joy Berg and Todd Penske!
- Club Goal- each member should bring at least 1 guest to a club meeting, social or service project this Rotary year. For every guest you bring throughout the year, you get your name entered into a giveaway for a \$25 Main Grain gift card from Rachel

Members who have brought a guest so far:

-Barb, Silver, Barb

Club business:

- District grant project fund: Standing Rocks furniture and landscaping- updates
- Speaker schedule see draft on back
- More/Better/Different questionnaire- complete and return back to Rachel or email back
- Volker- proposal to fund 4 Captain fees for My Team Triumph in the Sentry Close the Course
- Roadside Clean-up with Noon Club- looking at a weekend in September
- Joint Club social/event Oct 30- trunk or treat From Noon Club Ashley: "What if we did a Trunk or Treat event? We can have 1 car designated as a Rotary Trunk. All of our members are welcome to participate and have a trunk of their own sponsored by their businesses or service organizations. I will have a shiny new parking lot and it backs up to Saint Vincent DePaul. I can offer to use my parking lot unless we can find a larger option."
Thoughts?
- Club conversation- Bell Ringing for Salvation Army?
- Toys for Tots updates and planning conversation- Joe

This year's Rotary International goals:

increasing our impact, expanding our reach, enhanced participant engagement, increasing our ability to adapt

General Reminder:

Members are encouraged to contribute \$25 per quarter to the Rotary International Foundation Annual Fund – SHARE. Our club goal is that each member will contribute at least \$100 /year or \$25 a quarter. This can be accomplished by either going to rotary.org and making a donation online, or by writing a separate check to Rotary Club of Greater Portage County with the indication that it is for the Rotary International Foundation Annual Fund – SHARE.

Meeting and Speaker Coordination schedule

- ✓ July 19- Club Assembly/new Rotary year kick-off
- ✓ July 26- Rising Sands Organics speaker Kelly Adington (Rachel)
- ✓ August 2- Cultural Commons (offsite) (Rachel)
- ✓ August 9- Fr. Placid Stroik from Franciscans Downtown (Barb)
- ✓ August 16- My Team Triumph, Michael Imhoff (Volker)
- ✓ August 23-Greg Wright, Create Portage County: Fox Theater update (Rick)
- ✓ August 30- NO MEETING due to Labor Day holiday weekend
- September 6- Club Assembly and TFT coordination discussion
- September 13- speaker coordinator Trish
- September 20- Pete McPartland, Sentry (Bob), rm 217 of Mid-State
- September 27- speaker coordinator Joe
- October 4- Club Assembly
- October 11- speaker coordinator Bill, rm 217 of Mid-State
- October 18- Dr. Colleen Kane, Mid-State Technical College Dean, School of Health (Volker)
- October 25- speaker coordinator Charlie
- October 30 (Wed)- noon and morning Rotary Club social
- November 1- meeting canceled, due to social event on Oct 30
- November 8- speaker coordinator David Henry, rm 217 of Mid-State
- November 15- David Palme, Little Plover River Restoration Project (Barb), rm 217 of Mid-State
- November 22- speaker coordinator Corey, rm 217 of Mid-State
- November 29-cancelled, due to Thanksgiving holiday weekend
- December 6- Club Assembly, elections for upcoming Rotary year
- December 13- speaker coordinator Shari
- December 20- speaker coordinator Harry
- December 27- cancelled, due to Christmas holiday weekend
- January 3- Club Assembly
- January 10- speaker coordinator Rob, rm 217 of Mid-State
- January 17- speaker coordinator Dave Marie, rm 217 of Mid-State
- January 24- speaker coordinator Tim
- January 31- speaker coordinator Silver, rm 217 of Mid-State
- February 7- speaker coordinator Eduardo
- February 14-speaker coordinator Bob
- February 21- speaker coordinator Brandon
- February 28- speaker coordinator Eric
- March 6- speaker coordinator Rick

Future events and conferences

- RYLA- September
- Holiday party-January 2020
- District Assembly- April 2020
- PETs Training- March 2020
- Western Great Lakes District Conference (Oshkosh)- May 1-2, 2020
- Rotary International conference (Hawaii)-June 6-10, 2020

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