

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: March 6, 2020

Rotarians and friends:

A reminder, no meeting on Friday! Enjoy the extra time to sleep in a little! See you on March 13 to hear about Doors 2 Dreams!

Cribbage Tournament recap-

Thank you to everyone involved in logistics/planning and who attended the event on Sunday. AND, thank you to all that shared it with their friends! We had our best turn-out yet, 20 players played 9 rounds. We raffled off 5 prizes: 2 cribbage boards (one from John White, one from Two Harps), Apple gift card and Panera gift card (along with flowers, cups and pens) from Chet's and a \$20 Sunset Winery gift card from Volker. David deposited \$715 which included the \$30 we received from John White as part of his sale of a cribbage board. Less the \$106 for the \$100 VISA card (the prize), we will have cleared \$619. This is a big increase from last year!!

Mikey's event update-

We received word this week that Mikey's is taking a step back this year from our annual club collaboration event. It would appear that this is a break, not a break-up. They told us they wanted to revisit this in the near future and will likely start it up again down the road. The exec board will be meeting to discuss what this change in funding will do to our plans this year for the club and I will share an update after we have had time to review the budget and discuss.

If you had made plans to get a group of friends together on Saturday to go to Mikey's (like I did) I encourage you to keep those plans. We value the support that Mikey's gave us in the past for MANY years and we were able to leverage those funds into really great local and international projects. Without this collaboration we wouldn't have been able to make such an amazing impact in the community. We look forward to future collaborations with Mikey's again and, in the meantime, will take a look at the club's plans and make changes as needed.

Upcoming activities and meetings:

- March 6- Meeting cancelled
- March 13- Doors 2 Dreams, Glen Magyera and Shannon McKinley (Inclusa)
- March 20- speaker coordinator Dave M
- March 27-League of Women Voters on the County Wide referendum on the Fair Maps initiative (Rick)
- April 3- Ben Nusz, new MSTC campus dean, MSTC (Volker)
- April 10-NO meeting (Easter Weekend)

Complete list of meeting speaker coordinators is attached to your weekly email- if you have your speaker lined up, let me know and I will update the list. The sooner you can lock someone in, the better, so that other Rotarians can invite guests that they think would be interested in the topic being shared!

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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 <https://fb.me/rotaryclubofgreaterportagecounty> to confirm our meeting location for that week, we sometimes meet off-site at area businesses to get tours!

