

# Rotary



# Greater Portage County

Newsletter: March 13, 2020

## Rotarians and friends:

**This Friday, club member Glen Magyera presents about Door to Dreams, along with 2 guest presenters. We will meet in room 635**

**I will be traveling on Friday, Trish will lead the meeting**

Looking for someone to pick up coffee from the Coffee Studio downtown, please let me know if you can help out!

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## Meeting schedule change!

**Starting this Friday, we will be changing our meeting schedule *slightly*. We will ring the bell and start the meeting **promptly** at 7am (instead of 7:05 or 7:08). This will allow us time for our new meeting addition, Rotary 101.**

Starting with this Friday's meeting, we will be adding in 5 minutes (tops) of Rotary 101, focusing on a variety of Rotary topics. This is to help familiarize our new Rotarians with our organization and our club, as well as to remind our more veteran members about all the different pieces of Rotary and how they fit together.

*The new meeting layout will be:*

6:55am- raffle ticket purchases

7am- meeting start with bell and pledge

7-7:05- Rotary 101

7:05-7:15-Raffle and Happy Dollars

7:15-7:20- Brief club reminders

7:20-7:50- presentation by community member or organization

7:50-8:00- wrap up, thank yous and 4 way test

**We will take the next 8 meetings to focus on Rotary 101 items and we are looking forward to this new addition to our club's meeting schedule!**

New Member meet-up and club social/get together for members and potential members

## **New club member welcome/club social/potential member connection**

*March 24, 6pm, District 1 Brewing Company*

A casual get-together to help club members get to know each other better! I will do a brief overview of our club (15-20 minutes) so that if members have potential interested people who might want to hear this info, they can invite them as well. Then, our group will spend time just socializing and getting to know each other on a casual basis. We will distribute new member packets to anyone who doesn't have one yet, as well as Rotary t-shirts. Spouses, family members, potential new members are all welcome!

## Upcoming meeting schedule

- 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 this 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!*

*Rachel Swedberg*

### **President**

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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!

