

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: November 13, 2020

Hello RGPC member and friends,

Last week: During our club assembly we discussed Toys for Tots, Warming shelter fundraiser, secretary nomination and acceptance and club positions and committee discussions.



New online toy donation website: [Portage County Toys For Tots](#)

Schedule for volunteer help:

- Distribute boxes (about a dozen): once boxes arrive – need 2 people
- Pick-up boxes: Friday, December 11 (3 volunteers needed)
- Fonti/VanDeHey Shopping: Week of November 30 ?? (volunteers needed)
- Family toy pick-up: Saturday, December 19 (volunteers probably needed)

Warming Center Soup Final Total:

We sold 87 quarts of Chili and received donations for \$1615 which brings a total of \$5,855 to the warming shelter after we add our district grant of \$2500. Great Job RGPC members!!

Congratulations to Heather Huebner – our new club secretary!

Stay connected to our Rotary club:

- The club has a public-facing website and facebook page, where we post club updates, information on speakers, and important info we want the community to know <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofgreaterportagecounty> and at our website page: <http://www.portagecountyrotary.com>
- We also have started a FB group page for club members and club friends (including past members) where we share information and reminders to our club members on events, activities, service projects etc. It is a closed group, the public can't see the updates. Here is the link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2771098639825792> and if you aren't already a member, ask Brandon or Rachel or Trish etc to "invite" you to the group.
- Lastly, just created and fresh off the press, a public-facing local Portage County Toys for Tots FB page, run by Rachel and Joe (and anyone else who wants to be come an admin). The goal of the page is to share information on the drive to the community and collection sites, sharing important updates, reminders and details about the local drive. Give it a follow as well and invite your friends! <https://www.facebook.com/portagecountytoysfortots>

Turkey Trot your way – with incentive.

RGPC is signed up as a group for the Turkey Trot your way fundraiser and community activity. This is our November social gathering – in the virtual and in-person formats. Here is how it will work:



- Between November 21 – 29, trot, run, walk but track your miles using the [mile tracker feature](#) and enter a prize drawing.
- Take a picture of yourself and your running friends and post on the <https://www.facebook.com/turkeytrotstevenspoint> using the #SPTTGrateful
- **Meet at the Bandshell on Thanksgiving Morning 9am for our own RGPC group 1 mile walk or 5K trot.**
- Go to the <https://centralriversfarmshed.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/turkeytrot> and donate money for healthy meals through the Portage County Mobile Pantry and Interfaith Food Pantry. I will be basing my donation on how many miles our club can complete during the week – the more miles the more I donate!!

Next Meeting: Zoom **meeting** November 13th – at 7:30am - Chelsea Weinzinger from the Wisconsin DNR will be presenting on Karner Blue Butterfly Habitat Restoration



[NEW ZOOM MEETING LINK:](#)

Topic: Rotary Meeting

Time: Nov 6, 2020 07:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Fri, until Dec 11, 2020, 6 occurrence(s)

Nov 6, 2020 07:30 AM

Nov 13, 2020 07:30 AM

Nov 20, 2020 07:30 AM

Nov 27, 2020 07:30 AM

Dec 4, 2020 07:30 AM

Dec 11, 2020 07:30 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://uwsp.zoom.us/meeting/tJ0uduCopjMiHdAjvfA0YJEimvXb0Vjzy1S0/ics?icsToken=98tyKuChrTojGtyduB6DRox5A4j4XfTxiFxHqqd8lgnjlnBqSCb_O_R6MOJJGsL_J

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uwsp.zoom.us/j/99319088874>

Upcoming Schedule:

- Nov 13- WDNR – Karner Blue Butterfly Habitat Restoration – Chelsea Weinzinger (Bill)
- Nov 20 – (Amy B) - Todd Kuckkan Exec Director Portage County Business Council – Following Covid-19
- Nov 27 – Thanksgiving – no meeting
- Dec 2 – Exec Mtg - Noon
- Dec 4- Club Assembly, elections for upcoming Rotary year
- Dec 11 – Open
- Dec 18- (David H)
- Dec 25- cancelled, due to Christmas holiday
- Jan 1- New Years Day – no meeting
- Jan 8- Club Assembly
- Jan 15- (Heather H) January 24- MEETING CANCELLED
- Jan 22- (Tim Krause)

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

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kindest Regards,

David Rosenthal

President Elect

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