

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: December 23, 2020



Something Fun!! Take a look at the nordic skating story is [here](#). Rick Zahn and Bill Fehrenbach received front page news this past Sunday. If you scroll down in the link you will see the below picture of the ermine! So cute!! Did you know that they are brown in the summer and white in the winter?



Some help -

Rachel Swedberg asked if we might help the Family Crises Center

The Family Crisis Center has indicated their shelves are pretty empty and have asked a few people around town to serve as an out-based collection site for a non-perishable food drive to help restock their shelves. I am hosting a drop-off site at my home (2109 Church Street, just down the street from Belt's) and would love to gather food donations from Rotarians in our club.

Please drop off non-perishables at my home between now and December 31. Anything dropped off by then will then be picked up by the Family Crisis Center staff and added to their shelves. I am limiting my house as a drop-off site to people I know, please don't share my address in the community. 😊

- ☞ Please consider donating (non-expired) items such as pastas, pasta sauce, tuna, canned chicken, cereal, canned fruit, oatmeal, granola bars, mac n' cheese, ramen, SpaghettiOs, soup etc.
- ☞ Drop off on my front porch this week, until Dec 31 (with the exception of Dec 25-26, we will not be home)
 - ☞ 2109 Church Street
- ☞ Can't shop but want to help? Venmo or PayPal me and I will shop on your behalf

Call or text with any questions 715-252-1300

Thanks!
Rachel

Some End of Year Clean-up:

Get your happy dollars paid up by -

Venmo: @Davi-Henry

USPS: RCGPC, PO Box 1073, Stevens Point, WI 54481-1073

***Wishing you all a great Holiday Season!!
See you next in 2021!***

Upcoming Schedule:

- Dec 25 – cancelled, due to Christmas holiday
- Jan 1 – New Years Day – no meeting
- Jan 8 – Club Assembly
- Jan 15 – (Heather H)
- Jan 22 – (Tim Krause)
- January 29 – (Corey)
- February 5- Club Assembly
- February 12 – (Harry)
- February 19 – (Silver)
- February 26 – (David M)

kindest Regards,
 David Rosenthal
 President Elect
 Rotary Club of Greater Portage County
 <http://www.portagecountyrotary.com>



Rotary Club of Greater Portage County Minutes

Friday December 18, 2020 at 7:30 a.m.

Zoom/Phone Option Only

Members Present

Bill Fehrenbach, Heather Huebner, David Rosenthal, Charles Clark, Benjamin Nusz, Joe DeBauche, David Henry, Volker Gaul, Rick Zahn, Barbara Mihm, Shari Laskowski, Trish Baker, Glen Magyera, Corey Ladick, Harry Magee, Jenny Riggerbach,

Guests Present

Kyle Magyera

Apparel Update

- By Bill Fehrenbach
- If you have not picked up your apparel, please see email from Bill
- Bill has organized front porch pick-up

Canned Food Collection

- By Trish Baker
- Rachel Swedberg is collecting canned goods and you can donate to the bin on her porch
- See email for more information

Teams Update

- By Trish Baker and David Rosenthal
- We have responses from almost all members
- Members signed up evenly for the teams
- A few members have tossed in their hat for President Nominee
- We still need a President-Elect for next year

Toys for Tots Update

- By Joe DeBauche
- We have an enormous number of toys donated this year
 - The national organization shipped more toys than they have in previous years
 - Over \$1000 of online donations
- Shari brought two big pallet boxes of toys to Chet's for storage
- We have room for more volunteers tomorrow for family pick-up (drive-up)
 - Mostly needed in the afternoon
 - Meet at Noel Hangar
- There will likely be some last minute applications, so we will need to stuff bags

Kyle Magyera Presentation

- Guest of Glen Magyera
- Wisconsin Wetlands Association – Local Government Outreach Specialist
- You can join as a member of the organization
- Non-partisan, statewide, non-profit organization
- Little Plover River was named one of America's most endangered streams in 2013
 - Association worked with the farmers to bring back the health of the river

- The Association helps manage the partnership between farmers, local leaders, and government and provides wetland expertise to guide the efforts
- The Association's website has nice videos regarding wetlands restoration
- Goal: Develop a flood management model in Northern Wisconsin that can then be utilized in other parts of the state.
- www.Wisconsinwetlands.org
 - You can learn about membership on the website

Submitted by Heather Huebner