

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: August 18, 2021

Greeting Rotarians of Greater Portage County,
Hope you are enjoying the sweet last days of August. Find a way to bottle it up for January!

REMINDER-OUR NEXT TWO MEETINGS ARE VIA ZOOM ONLY! See link below.

This week our speaker is Lisa Falduto, representing Born Learning. For over 30 years, Lisa Falduto has been an advocate for children and families working in the field of Early Childhood education as a teacher, home visitor and education administrator. She currently serves as the Community Initiatives Project Manager at United Way of Portage County, where both the public and private sectors have embraced and support the Born Learning initiative. Over the past 5 years, she has turned her love and passion for EC programs into a love and passion for collective impact and systems change work, realizing that community level outcomes create large scale social change within a community.

Project Fresh start Team: Joe, Eric, Ashley, Shari S, Bob. Your time slot is Friday from 9:30 to 12:30 at Bannach School. You should have gotten a message I forwarded from the coordinator. Let me know if you have questions.

Thanks to Eric Yonke for helping to head up our Public Relations Team! Look for more team information at our meeting next week August 27. Training from district 6220 on Public Relations will be available on Thursday Sept. 2 from 5-6 PM. Watch for an email with a Zoom link.

We have started to work with the noon club on **Pints for Polio Day, either Oct. 23 or 24.** We hope to have this event hosted by Oso's Brewery at their new location. We need 2 people to work on this with the noon club, along with Cory the district polio expert.



Schedule for 2021

August 20 - (Volker) Lisa Falduto from Born Learning
August 24 - Tuesday Social (Shari L) Turquoise on Main EVITE only
August 27 - Team Meetings via Zoom
Sept 3 - No Meeting Holiday
Sept 10 - Club Assembly
Sept 17 - Getting to Know Jenny Riggenbach
Sept 24 - Team Meetings
Oct 1 - Club Assembly
Oct 8 - (Glen M)
Oct 15 - (Bill F) Annie Wetter Turkey Trot
Oct 22 - (Zahn)
Oct 29 - (Marc C)

Nov 5 - Club Assembly
Nov 12 - (David H)
Nov 19 - Team Meetings
Nov 26 - No Meeting Thanksgiving
Dec 3 - Club Assembly
Dec 10 - (Heather H)
Dec 17 - (Bob Smith)
Dec 24 - No meeting Christmas
Dec 31 - No Meeting New Years

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86474788935?pwd=TXFBQ0JuK1FQd0pwQkI2YkQ3T2IvUT09>

Minutes from last week, thanks to Heather are attached.

*Regards,
Barb Mihm*



Rotary Club of Greater Portage County Minutes

Friday August 13, 2021 at 7:00 a.m.

Zoom/Mid-State Technical College (Stevens Point Campus) Hybrid

Members Present

Trish Baker, Marc Christensen, Ben Nusz, Bill Fehrenbach, Rick Zahn, David Rosenthal, Barbara Mihm, Sarah Scripps, Corey Ladick, Jess Bowers, David Henry, Heather Huebner, Dave Marie, Charles Clark, Joel Sullivan, Eric Yonke, Shari Laskowski, Volker Gaul, Rob Manzke, Harry Magee

Guests Present

Kayla Filen, District Governor Balakuntalam Sridhar and wife Sonja, Assistant Governor Patrick Pyleart, John Bergin

Schedule Changes and Club Updates

- Friday August 20th – ZOOM ONLY, no meeting at Mid-State
- Tuesday August 24th – Club Social at Turquoise on Main – RSVP to Shari L.
- Friday August 27th – Zoom meeting for Teams to meet, no full club meeting
- Friday September 4th – No Meeting for Labor Day
- October 23 or 24 – Pints for Polio Event
 - We need 1-2 more volunteers to help plant event
 - Please contact David R. and Corey
- Membership Team would like feedback from new and senior members regarding plans for onboarding process
- RYE Outbound – John Bergin provided updates.
 - We need six host families in our Area
 - Terms begin in October 2022
 - Each family hosts for six months

Presentation by District Governor Sridhar

- Excellent!
- He will circulate the PowerPoint

Rotary Days of Service

- Reminder to check out the Facebook group for October
- Clubs should plan an environmental service project