

# Rotary



# Greater Portage County

**Newsletter:** September 10, 2021

Greetings Rotarians of Greater Portage County,

Hopefully you enjoyed the Labor Day weekend. Fall is in the air and our Club has many good ideas and plans ahead. We will meet in person and in a hybrid format on Friday. Our meeting Friday is at MSTC in Community room. Enter the large parking lot off Center Point Drive. Head in the main set of doors and room is close. If coming to meeting at MSTC this Friday – Bring your own coffee. **Please note the College is recommending masks.** You can also join the meeting via the Zoom link below.

#### **This week's meeting is a Club Assembly. Agenda –**

- ✓ Happy Dollars
- ✓ Membership Team information on packets & mentors for new members.
- ✓ Teams updates from PR and Youth & International/Grants Teams.
- ✓ Solar Project preliminary ideas - Ben Nusz

#### **During Executive meeting four current areas of need were brought up-**

- Haiti Earthquake
- Afghan Refuge
- Hurricane Ida
- Western Fires

President Dave Rosenthal has communicated with our District Governor Sridhar on possible Rotary involvement. Sridhar responded on the Afghan Refuge crisis. "I am in touch with both Bethany Lersch (Global Scholar 2010-11) who is familiar with Afghan situation and Tami McLaughlin of World Relief, Appleton that works with the second largest refugee resettlement in Oshkosh-Appleton Area. As the need is formulated we will certainly reach out to the Rotary community as to how it can help." **Club leadership wants to know if there is club interest in helping with any of these areas.**

#### **Mark your calendar for October 23!**

We have a joint team with the noon club for **Pints for Polio Day Oct.23** This event will be hosted by Oso's Brewery at their new location. Success will include getting people to attend so please start getting the word out.



#### **Next Service Opportunity**

Green Circle Trail clean-up. Sunday Sept. 19 at 1:30. This should take about 1 hour. Meet at Zenoff Parking Lot. Bring a trash bag. Please feel free to include anyone you think might be interested in joining our Club.

## Global Grant Scholar News



Follow our GGS Scholar Sanne Roven while she studies in London. **Here's a [link](#)**. Additionally, District 6220 will be offering the **\$30,000 Award** again for 2022. Stay tuned for more details and a link to the District website. This will be the first year the new Rotary **Area of Focus on the Environment** is an option. If you know any college grad who is interested in graduate work with an environmental focus this might be a fit. To learn more about the seven Areas of Focus go to [Our Causes | Rotary International](#). Contact Barb Mihm, representing the GGS committee [bjm96@live.com](mailto:bjm96@live.com) with questions.

### Schedule for 2021

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) Rotarian Chuck Vanderloop to speak on non-profit in Haiti?  
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

### ZOOM MEETING DETAILS.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

*Regards,*

*Barb Mihm*

