

Rotary



Greater Portage County

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Greetings Rotarians of Greater Portage County & **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Please note we meet in room 217 at MSTC this week. There also is a Zoom link below. We have a busy agenda which reflects the amount of activity our small but motivated club has going on. The Afghan Support effort was featured on Channel 9, with our club member Eric Yonke! [Here](#) is the link to the news story. Please notice the speaker schedule below goes through March. If you need to switch please let me know.

Agenda

- Happy Dollars
- Afghan support Project- Eric/Rick
- 2022/2023 Club Leadership Update- Dave
- PR campaign with Muzzy Broadcasting- Eric
- Toys for Tots Update- extra toys
- Solar Project Update
- Walk Wisconsin Club involvement?- Charles
- Wine & Cheese Social Jan 24 Paul Harris Information- Barb
- Rotary Events- Rotary Summit & Tri-Con
- Team Updates

LEARN MORE ABOUT ROTARY, with these upcoming events!

Did you know? Rotary Area 6 within District 6220 consists of the two Wausau Clubs, two Stevens Point Clubs and the Antigo Club. Area 6 is hosting an informational wine & cheese social on January 24 featuring the Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris Awards. Join Rotarians in our area in learning about the Foundation and Paul Harris Awards while you socialize at the **Great Dane in Wausau, 4:30-6 PM**. Let's get a group together from our club and carpool for a fun informational date! ***See attached flyer.***

Rotary District 6220 is pleased to invite you to a "***One Rotary Summit***", which is being held by Zoom, on Saturday, February 12th, from 8:00 to 11:15 am. The purpose of this summit will be to bring together club leaders and members throughout our district to focus on the interrelationship between membership development, foundation giving, and public image, and how they can be leveraged, at the club level, to build more effective organizations. (*Look closely- the picture above may be Dave Rosenthal our current club president*).

The agenda will be very interactive, and you will have some excellent opportunities to get to know fellow club members and leaders from throughout our 39-club district, and various members of our District 6220 Leadership Team. The ideas you will bring back to your clubs will be integral in shaping your club plan of action for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year.

[Register NOW](#) for One Rotary Summit On Saturday February 12

Rotary International Districts 6220, 6250, and 6270, covering Rotary clubs in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, are holding this and future district conferences together in order to provide an outstanding Rotary conference experience that would be more difficult to accomplish with the resources of a single district.

When: April 29 - 30, 2022

Where: In-Person @ Osthoff Resort
101 Osthoff Ave.
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020
United States of America

Global Grant Scholarship. Follow our GGS Scholar Sanne Roeven in London! You can sign up for Sanne's blog. Go to <https://sroeven.wordpress.com/>.

Lastly, minutes from our executive meeting. Thanks Heather!

Schedule for 2022

Jan 7 - Club Assembly
Jan 14 - (Harry) New member Jess Bowers?
Jan 21 - New Member Sam Dinga
Jan 28 - Team Meetings
Feb 4 - Club Assembly
Feb 11 - (Dave M)
Feb 18 - (Ben N)
Feb 25 - New member Leah Schulfer
March 4 - Club Assembly- PETS Training
March 11 - (Cory Ladick)
March 18 - Local Artist Jessie Fritsch
March 25 - Team Meetings

ZOOM MEETING DETAILS.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Regards,

Barb Mihm



Rotary Club of Greater Portage County **Executive Committee Minutes**

Wednesday January 5, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.
Zoom/Phone Option Only

Members Present

Bill Fehrenbach, Heather Huebner, Rick Zahn, David Rosenthal, David Henry, Barbara Mihm, Harry Magee, Trish Baker

Section 6 Event

- January 24th
- Great Dane - Wausau
- Information on Paul Harris
- Ask Barb for more information

Leadership Update

- Sergeant-at-arms – Trish and Ben (Co)
- Need Alternate Treasurer
- Need President Elect
 - Suggestions of Co-Presidents?
- Team Leader – Youth Team
 - Dave R. might consider
- Team Leader – Community Service Team
 - Trish
- Heather to update officers in our database

Club Schedule

- Club Assembly – January 7th – Room 217
- Teams Meeting – January 28th

Membership Updates

- Todd will now be in both clubs
- Heather to follow up with Lisa regarding members status
- David H. to send out dues
- Has Sam been assigned to a team?
 - Barb to suggest Grants and International Team

Muzzy Broadcasting

- Forty 30-second spots this month - \$350 total
 - Trish made a motion to approve
 - Heather seconded
 - All in favor
 - David H. or Bill will provide check to Muzzy
- 3 minute Portage County Live program
 - Need to prepare this month

Pintos for Polio

- David H. sent check to Rotary International to be matched by Foundation

Toys for Tots

- We have twelve pallet boxes of toys left
- Joe is working on distributing them to various local organizations
 - We need volunteers to distribute remaining toys
- We need to confirm that the bikes were delivered
- Waiting for guidance from Joe and Sarah

Afghan Support Project Update

- We have about \$1,400 remaining
- Items have been purchased and in the process of being distributed
- We have an Amazon glitch of \$1,284 for a charge but we have not received the items
- Reminder to not use the debit card next year
- David H. and Rick are working with BMO and Amazon to correct the charge
- Families are being relocated to Stevens Point
 - We will need volunteers to assist

Solar Project

- Engineering on the roof needs to be arranged
 - We need to address in January so that we can apply for grants

Training

- January 24th – Wausau
- February 12 – Virtual One Rotary Summit
- April – TriCon

Teams Update

- Teams to provide goals and progress reports

RYE Contract

- David H. will work with Dave R. to review and sign with John Bergin

District Meeting – Empowering Girls and Young Women

- One of the topics is focused on sustainability projects with Girl Scout leaders
- Heather will provide updates and opportunities for involvement after Thursday's meeting