

Rotary



Greater Portage County

Newsletter: January 14, 2022

Greetings Rotarians of Greater Portage County,

Please note we meet in room 217 at MSTC this week. There also is a Zoom link below. Our speaker this week is new Club member Jess Bowers, who joined Rotary in July of 2021 after being invited by Sarah Scripps. Jess is originally from Stevens Point and is employed as a faculty member in the Sociology and Social Work Department at UWSP. Join us to learn more about Jess!

Please notice the speaker schedule below goes through March. If you need to switch please let me know.

Agenda

- Happy Dollars
- Club Support for Refugee Co-sponsorship
- 2022/2023 Club Leadership Update & Team Goal Report- Dave (see attachment)
- Preview of radio spots
- Wine & Cheese Social Jan 24 Paul Harris Information- RSVP by Jan 20 (see attached flyer)
- Rotary Events- Rotary Summit & Tri-Con

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 Western Great Lakes District Conference - TRI-CON 2022



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 14 - (Harry) New Member Jess Bower

Jan 21 - New Member Sam Dinga

Jan 28 - Team Meetings via Zoom

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 via Zoom

ZOOM MEETING DETAILS.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Regards,

Barb Mihm



Rotary Club of Greater Portage County Minutes

Friday January 7, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.

Zoom/Phone and Mid-State Technical College

Members Present

Bill Fehrenbach, Heather Huebner, David Rosenthal, Charles Clark, Barb Mihm, Jess Bowers, Leah Shulfer, Ben Nusz, Rick Zahn, Marc Christianson, Trish Baker, Todd Penske, Jenny Riggenbach, Harry Magee, Joel Sullivan, Eric Yonke, Sarah Scripps, Shari Laskowski, Glen Magyera,

Guests Present

- Phil Hollis

Afghan Support Project

- Eric has a new job at the ECDC for refugee resettlement
 - More information on forming teams will be sent out to the club
 - If you are interest in joining the efforts, contact Eric
- Rick updates on the Fort McCoy resettlement
 - If you are interested in volunteering, contact Rick

Club Leadership Needs for 2022-2023

- Open positions
 - President Elect
 - Treasurer
 - Team Leader for Youth Team
- If you are interested, please contact someone on the executive committee

Toys for Tots

- Sarah and Joe are working to distribute surplus toys

Solar Project

- Project on hold until we find a structural engineer
- Please contact Ben if you have a referral

Walk Wisconsin

- Potential service opportunity
- Charles has been in contact regarding options
- Charles will send an email to the club with more information and a request for volunteers

Paul Harris Announcement

- Congratulations and thank you to Shari Laskowski for your giving to the Rotary Foundation!

2021-2022 Rotary Club Greater Portage County

Team Goals

Community Service Team- Barb*, Dave M, Joe(TFT), Volker, Bill, Charles

- Community service activity every month - 10 in the year
- Toys for Tots Coordination - Portage County

Fundraiser Team– Jenny, Joe*, Rob M, Sarah

- Establish an annual fundraiser
- Annual Souper Fundraiser - Farmshed
- Support the “Pints for Polio” fundraising effort

Public Relations Team– * Rob M, Volker, Bob S, Trish

Short Term

- Update web page, LinkedIN and facebook info
- Collaborate with others for feedback
 - UWSP
 - Denis Tan - district PR lead

Long Term

- Develop Calendar
- Establish Media Partner
- Newsletter upgrade

Membership Team– Harry*, Shari (Sunshine), Heather, David H.

- Attendance review
- New member onboarding

Grant and International Engagement Team – Rick*, Harry, Glenn, Corey, Todd P. , Joel

- Development of District and Global Grants as approved by club
- Collaboration with former RYE students
- Scholarship communication for Global Grant – Barb M.
- Regular interface with Nicaragua , Kenya, Dominica

Youth Involvement Team – RYLA, RYE, Rotaract – Bill*, Shari, Ben, Silver, Marc C.

Short-Term Goals

- Coordinate with UWSP Rotaract members and activities and with its Advisor
- Support RYLA financially and transport local students to program
- Send Rotary member to RYLA in 2021
- Resume financial and host family support of RYE students, including student counseling

Long-Term Goals

- Outreach to start an Interact program at SPASH and/or Pacelli