

# Rotary



# Greater Portage County

**Newsletter:** May 20, 2022

Greetings Rotarians of Greater Portage County,

Please join us for a Zoom meeting with breakout sessions for teams on Friday. The Zoom link is below. Minutes from last meeting are attached, thanks to Heather.

Agenda

- Walk Wisconsin 1<sup>st</sup> rest stop on Saturday June 4
- Allocations- get your applications in!
- Social- Farewell to Bill on Tuesday May 24 at 4:30 Point Beer Garden
- Other?
- Team Meetings

I have been communicating with Mariia Koval who is the Ukrainian student at SPASH. I know many of you have heard her speaking at various venues in town. While I was not able to schedule her as a speaker, she did provide our Club with a [narrative about her country's situation](#).

### Upcoming Service Opportunities

**MREA** is looking for volunteers to serve at its annual Energy Fair. This year's fair, in Custer, runs from June 24th through June 26. There are multiple shifts and activities from which to choose. The link below describe the various opportunities. Rotarians may sign up for volunteer shifts, either as individuals or as a group at <https://www.theenergyfair.org/volunteer-form/>.

### Money Matters!



**VENMO:** The Club's VENMO address is: Rtry-RCGPC. If you aren't familiar with Venmo and want to get set up please contact David Henry.

**Checks:** Make your dues check payable to:

Rotary Club of Greater Portage County

Mail to:

PO Box 1073

Stevens Point, WI 54481

**Foundation:** We are encouraged to contribute \$25 per quarter to the Rotary International Foundation Annual Fund – SHARE. Our club goal is that each member will contribute at least

\$100 /year or \$25 a quarter. This can be accomplished by either going to [rotary.org](https://rotary.org) and making a donation online (contact David H if you need help

setting this up), or by writing a separate check to Rotary Club of Greater Portage County with the indication that it is for the Rotary International Foundation Annual Fund – SHARE.



**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/>. Did you know that the \$30,000 dollar scholarship is a matching grant from Rotary Foundation? Our district 6220, provides \$15,000 and that is matched by Foundation funds. Rotary International also supports Peace Fellowships at seven Rotary Peace Centers. See your February Rotary magazine p.41 for more detail. We also have a candidate for the Grant in 2023. The GGS committee voted to move applicant Sophie Buchholtz forward. Her area of focus is the environment, Rotary's newest area. Stay tuned for more details...

### **Tentative Summer Schedule**

May 27 - No Meeting Memorial Day  
June 3 - Club Assembly  
June 10 - GCS Sanne Roeven from London (Zoom)  
June 17 - Ashley Schroeder- The Garden Wellness at Artist & Fare Complex Plover  
June 24 - No meeting?  
July 1 - No meeting Holiday  
July 8 - Club Assembly ZOOM  
July 15 - Business visit  
July 22 - Business visit  
July 29 - Team Meetings  
August 5 - MSTC OPEN Club Assembly  
August 12 - getting to know new member  
August 19 - NO MEETING  
August 26 - getting to know new member  
Sept. 2 - No meeting Holiday

### **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 May 13, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.

Zoom/Phone and Mid-State Technical College

### **Members Present**

Barb Mihm, Heather Huebner, Rick Zahn, David Marie, Harry Magee, Leah Shulfer, Sam Dinga, Shari Laskowski, Ben Nusz, Eric Yonke, Bill Fehrenbach, David Rosenthal, Marc Christianson, Jenny Riggenschach, Jess Bowers, Sarah Scripps

## Guests

Three Guests

## Green Circle Trail

- Clean-up for this Sunday will be rescheduled
- Let's consider moving the time from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to allow more people to participate

## MREA Event

- Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) Energy Fair
- June 24-26th
- The club would like an assignment for the event
- More details to come

## Joe DeBauche Memorial

- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Bukolt Park Lodge beginning at 12:30 p.m. It will be followed by lunch featuring Booyah from his famous family recipe. All are welcome.

## Allocations Update

- David H. emailed the 2021 allocation summary and the 2022 Allocation form to the club
- Monday May 27, 2022 is the allocation request deadline
- Executive Team will review the requests on June 1, 2022
- Executive Team will make recommendations to the club for approval on June 3, 2021

## Upcoming Meetings

- Mid-State is closed from May 27 to August 5
- Discussion of alternative locations and Zoom options
- Discussion of hosting meetings at various business offices in the area for networking
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Team Meetings ZOOM
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – No Meeting Memorial Day
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Club Assembly

## Social/Goodbye celebration for Bill and Mary

- Point Brewery Beer Garden
- Tuesday May 24<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.

## Solar Project

- District Grant will be submitted this weekend
- We will then need to match \$7,500

## Refugee Co-Sponsorship Team

- We have housing arranged for Aline and Blanche
- We are still waiting for Aline to arrive
- More details to come
- Eric would like assistance in finding a rental for a family of eight coming from Syria

## RYE Update

- We are in need of volunteers for host families
- Please contact John Bergin or an exec team member for more information

## Presentation – Ryan Kernosky

- Director of Community Development, Stevens Point