



### Rotary This Week April 3 2025

#### Announcements:

The Rotary Board approved a \$1,000 donation each:

- The Housing Partnership to sponsor "Raising the Roof"
- Sunshine Resources to sponsor "Walk to End Alzheimer's"
- Sunshine Resources to sponsor "Door County Gala".

A belated picture of **Kayla Lehman, Doorway to Learning, Business Administrator**

#### Club Leaders



Amy Leigh Kohnle  
President



Michelle Lawrie  
President-Elect



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iPast President



Keith Mutchler  
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Club Director  
Past President



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Club Director



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Club Service Chair  
Membership Chair



Kenneth Boettcher  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Michael Felhofer  
Club Director  
Past President



Tonya Felhofer  
Club Director  
Interact Coordinator



Karen M. Gosser  
Club Director



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Rotary Foundation Chair  
Past President



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Past President



Barbara A. Pfeifer  
Club Director



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Club Director  
Past President

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Club Director



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Club RYE  
Chair  
Past  
President



Robert M.  
Stuebi  
International  
Service  
Chair



Grace  
Rossman  
Vocational  
Service  
Chair  
Past  
President

## Birthdays

Amy Leigh Kohnle

Welcome back, New Rotarian: April Konitzer, **Regional Manager, Northwest Technical College.**

Humility Chairpersons Sean Linnan and Scott Bader administered multiple humility fines for the usual exorbitant rationale. Scott also awarded quarterly attendance awards:

1. **Mike Felhoefer 1st place**
2. **Phil Schmitz 2nd place**
3. **Coggin Herringa 3rd place Mike Stephani- honorable mention**

**Newsletter Retraction:** In a previous newsletter, **Mike Felhoefer** was listed as receiving a BS in Mining Engineering. Mike, in fact, is an elite Mechanical Engineer. (You can never have too many Mechanical Engineers)

April 8th  
Moriah Benzow  
April 8th  
Mark A. Jinkins  
April 9th  
Luke Staudenmaier  
April 13th  
J. Eric Paulsen  
April 18th  
G. Mark Nelson  
April 23rd

## Years of Service

Kenneth Boettcher  
04-01-1996  
29 Years  
Amy Leigh Kohnle  
04-25-2002  
23 Years  
Keith Mutchler  
04-30-2009  
16 Years  
Nathan T Drager  
04-06-2017  
8 Years  
Jeremy M Paszczak  
04-01-2021  
4 Years  
Tonya Felhofer  
04-13-2023  
2 Years  
Michelle Lawrie  
04-13-2023  
2 Years

The Rotary Club of Sturgeon Bay, in conjunction with Shoreline Boat Tours, is excited to announce the 32nd annual Sturgeon Bay Shipyard Tour - Working Waterfront



Friday, June 20th through Sunday, June 22nd, four cruises daily.  
Only 300 tickets available  
New Ticket Outlet-click here

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-sturgeon-bay-working-waterfront-shipyard-tour>

In 2024, the pivot was made from land walking tours to on-water cruises, and it was a great success, selling 75% of available tickets within just a few days! The tour is a transcendent experience from the late 1800s to today! Join us as we explore the winds of change throughout the last century and a half as they have blown through and shaped the waterfront of Sturgeon Bay.

Shipyard Tours is a major fundraiser for the club, so **please share this information** with friends and associates.

*Program-Launching a Legend.* **Robert Nickel** was the principal of Sturgeon Bay High School for 11 years before retiring. He attended the Rotary Scholarship awards every spring with SB High School students being honored. He always had a smile on his face and pride in his recipients. He had a passion for music and the full support of all his students.

Shortly after retirement, Bob was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and passed away shortly after. For years, Bob had worked toward upgrades to the high school auditorium, but funding got in the way.

**Bob's wife Mary Nickel, High School Principal Keith Nervev and Jason Palmer** shared the planned legacy to Bob and the high school auditorium.

# LAUNCHING A LEGACY:

## The Robert H. Nickel Auditorium



### Sturgeon Bay School District Auditorium Renovation Project







Largely untouched  
since 1969

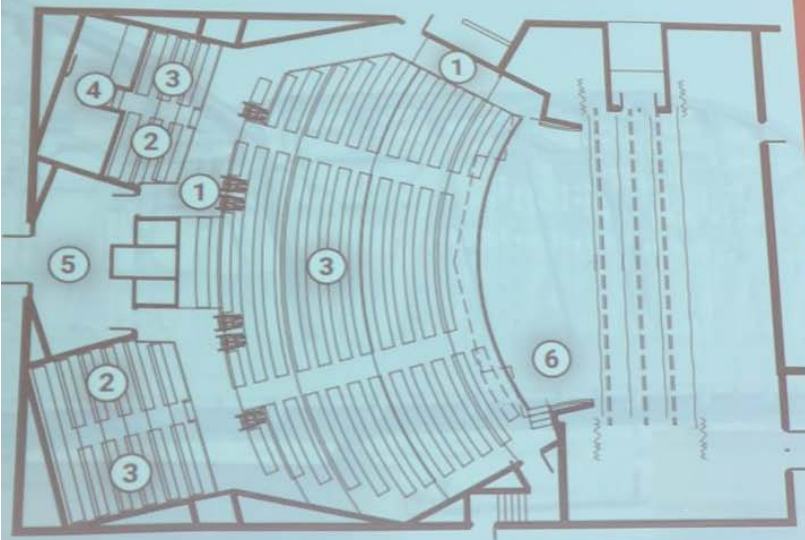


Mike Felhoefer and Thad Birmingham were remembered for the set designs in a few of the plays. **They, on the other hand, have been touched since then.**



ARCHITECTURAL RENDERINGS

## PROPOSED ENHANCEMENTS



1. Accessibility upgrades  
Seating & accessible route to stage
1. Reshaping floor in rear alcoves for improved sightlines
2. New seats with additional legroom, width, and comfort
3. Relocation of sound and lighting controls
4. Entrance foyer upgrades
5. New finishes (including floor, walls, ceiling)

## PROJECT COSTS & FUNDING

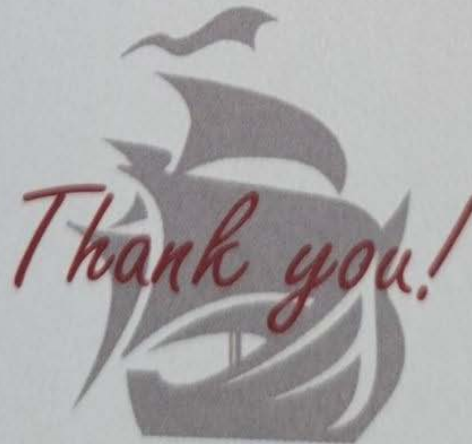
- Estimated cost from Miron
- Consultant, Bill Conner
- PRA, Architectural Firm
- Estimated \$2 Million total cost
- Funded by private donations and support of the District
- We are in need of a lead donor
- \$200K Committed in Funds

## ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS:

- Energy upgrades for sustainability
- Safety upgrades
  - Fire sprinklers over stage
  - Improved emergency lighting
  - Wider aisles
- Improved technology in lighting and sound



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[www.sturbay.k12.wi.us/district/donation-information.cfm](http://www.sturbay.k12.wi.us/district/donation-information.cfm)  
or scan the QR code below.



Thanks for sharing the legacy of Bob and the fond memories of his service to students of the Sturgeon Bay School system. This project will be totally funded through donations.

Future Meetings:

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- April 10: Jess Holland-Door County Community Foundation
  - April 17: Rotary Interact presentation
  - April 24: Rotary Scholarship Presentation

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