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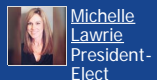
*Foundation Minute*-Mark Jinkins-Thanks for all you do for Rotary. Please consider a Rotary Foundation contribution.

*Humillities*-Sean Linnan- Club anniversaries- Laurie Fish 2 yrs, Erin Helgeson 6 yrs, Mike Felhofer 27 yrs.

#### Club Leaders



Amy Leigh Kohnle  
President



Michelle Lawrie  
President-Elect



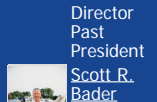
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Secretary



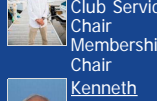
Ken Pabich  
Treasurer  
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President



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Bulletin Editor  
Club Director  
Past President



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Club Service Chair  
Membership Chair



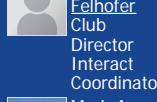
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Sergeant-at-Arms



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Club Director  
Past President



Tonya Felhofer  
Club Director  
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Club Director



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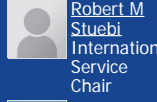
John D. Swanson  
Club Director



Sean Linnan  
Club RYE Chair  
Past President



Robert M Stuebi  
International Service Chair



Grace Rossman  
Vocational Service Chair  
Past President

#### Multiple fines were given, of note:

- Bryan Mazor \$2-not because he again started playing Christmas music too early but because WBDK was mentioned 3 times about how great it was to hear Christmas early in November.
- Rotarians featured in the 60-Minute program \$2-Joel Kitchens, Carla Peterson, Phil Schmidt, Paul Stoneman, Julia Stoneman, Luke Staudamier, Anthony Birdsall.
- Dan Tranagel \$2 no pin 10-24
- Erin Helgeson \$2 on Let's Go DC debating Android vs Apple
- Moriah Benzow \$2 was featured on Radio Stations of DC talking about domestic violence during the holidays.
- Bryan and Luke were fined \$2 again for talking during someone's happy hour.

A new program Sean started is guessing the mystery Rotarian that filled out a pre-meeting questionnaire. This week's mystery Rotarian was Inge Bacon.

*Program*-Tom Reynolds-*Classification Talk*.

Tom shared his family history tied to Door County back to 1865, when his great, great, great-grandfather, Thomas Reynolds, emigrated from Ireland and settled in Door County. Tom suspected he may have left after his belief in independence.

*This probably has a good shot of placing Tom with the longest Door County heritage in Rotary, maybe all of Door County.*

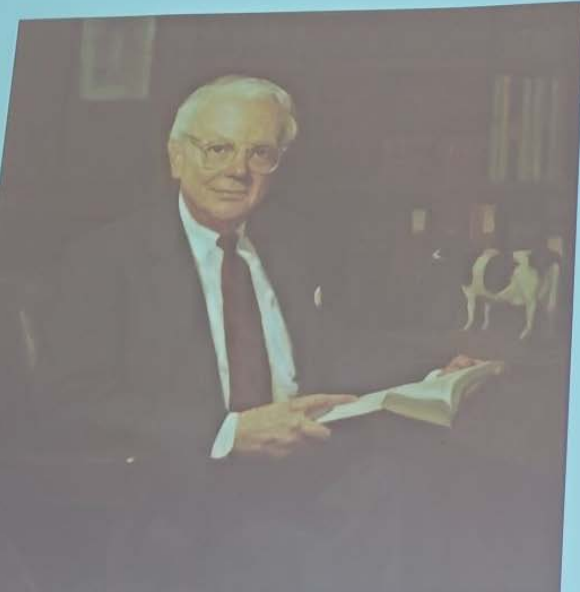
Tom's Door County family history is based in the Jacksonport area. The old Reynold's dock was named after his family. A great-grandfather, Reynolds, was in a lumber partnership with a Jackson. A coin was flipped to determine which family name would represent the town and Jackson won.

In 1907, Tom Reynolds was the Assembly Rep for Door County and was instrumental in introducing a bill to create Peninsula State Park.

The original land holdings of Reynold's family were several properties around Cave Point County Park. Several properties are still in the family holdings.

Tom's father, John Reynolds, was WI governor in 1962. He was instrumental in WI purchasing Rock Island as a state park.

## Father – John W. Reynolds



- He went on to the University of Wisconsin Law School, graduating in 1949
- He ran unsuccessfully as a Democrat for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1950.
- In 1958, he was elected state Attorney General.
- Reynolds won the race for governor in 1962, and during his tenure advocated a four-year term for the governorship and a single ballot for the election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.
- He was appointed U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
- Always had a summer home in Jacksonport

The family cottage was located close to Jacksonport, and when John was governor he kept a jar with dimes to make calls to Madison.

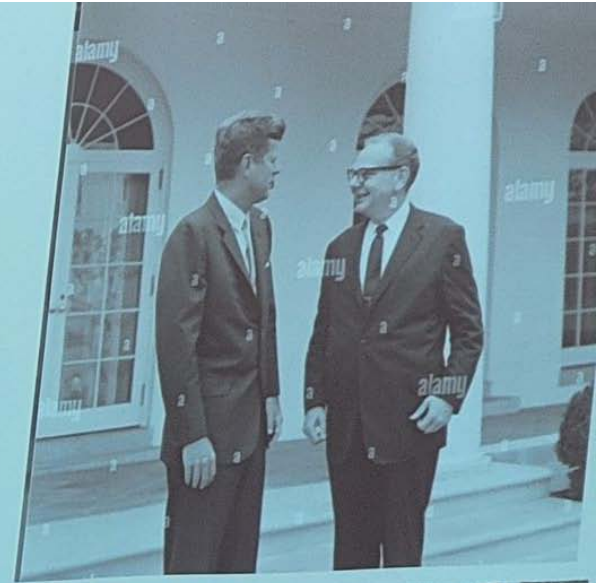
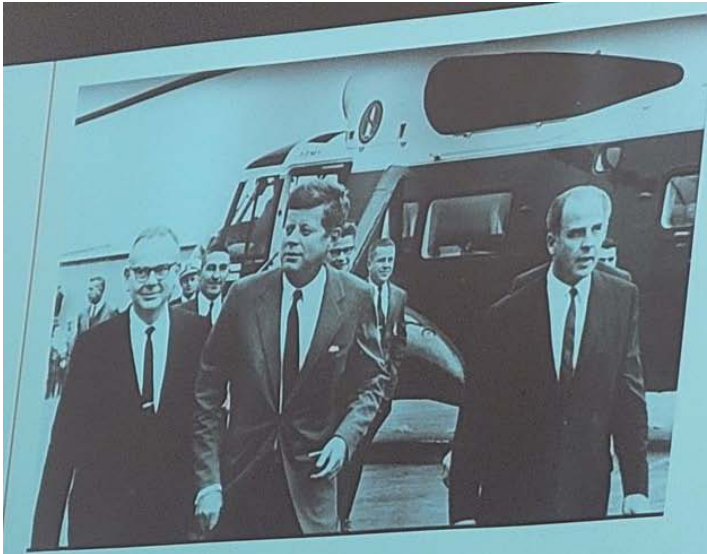
John actively campaigned with JFK, Gaylord Nelson and RFK.

## Birthdays

Ashley Bley  
December 6th  
Randy Sahs  
December 9th  
Coggin Heeringa  
December 12th  
John D. Swanson  
December 14th

## Years of Service

G. Mark Nelson  
06-01-1986  
39 Years  
Bret Bicoy  
05-28-2009  
16 Years  
Scott R. Bader  
05-22-2014  
11 Years  
Barbara A Pfeifer  
05-12-2022  
3 Years



*John W Reynolds (D) campaigning  
with JFK with Gaylord Nelson.  
Then with RFK at a Packer game*



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Tom was born and raised in Milwaukee and has a twin brother and other siblings.

He received a degree in Political Science in 1999 and clerked for Senator Russ Feingold in Washington DC between 1999-2001.

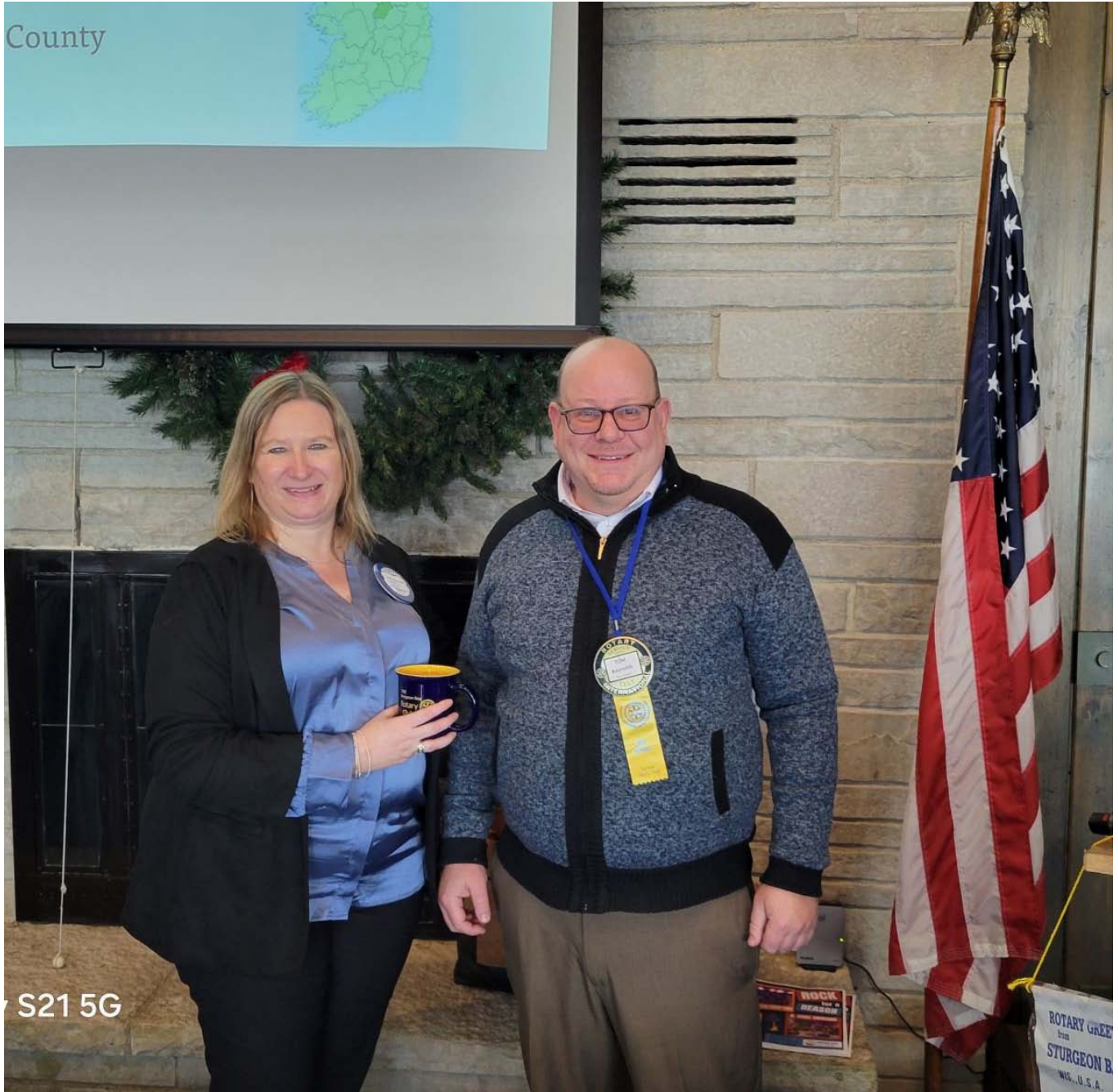
Upon returning to WI, he achieved his real estate license in 2001. He moved full time to Door County in 2021.

He is a sales representative for Shorewood Realty.

Tom explained his reason for becoming a Rotarian-on his father's grave is the inscription "WI Public Servant" and he wanted to extend family service to the community.

As is the case with many newsletters, more information was shared than captured here.  
Tom, thanks for being a Rotarian.

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*Upcoming Meetings:*

**Dec 12- Griffon String Quartet**

**Dec 19- To Be Announced**

**Dec 26- No Meeting**

**Jan 2 -To Be Announced**

**Jan 19- District Governor Roger Utneher**