



**Rotary This Week Jan 18 2024**

**A very entertaining meeting.** Unfortunately, all the announcements and happy dollars are hard to capture for the newsletter, so just rest assured you missed a very enjoyable meeting.

Congratulations **Dennis While** on **36yrs** as a Rotarian

**Exchange student Aurora**, indicated she was planning to experience ice fishing with her host family. Looking out the Yacht Club window:



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Doing a little research on ice fishing, it turns out there is no minimum IQ required to venture onto thin ice, drill a hole and get your buddies close, oh and stack some heavy gear. (Bob Scienzski take note) Actually, as I remember, the last time I really got in trouble at home was ice fishing with Bob when the lake broke up.

**Stephanie Felhofer, daughter of Tonya and Mike Felhofer, our 2022-2023 outbound student to Sicily, Italy, shared her experience.**



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**Birthdays**

Bryan J Mazur  
January 18th  
William L. Surbaugh  
February 4th  
Brian C Weiss  
February 7th

**Years of Service**

Dennis K. White  
02-01-1988  
36 Years  
Ben R Fletcher  
01-27-2022  
2 Years  
Steven F Rice  
02-17-2022  
2 Years



Stephanie is 18 and a senior at Sevastopol High School. Her college interests are St Thomas or Madison, but she is undecided about her career.

Why did Stephani choose and exchange?

- She grew up with Rotary exchange students in her home
- She loves traveling
- The opportunity to learn a new language and culture
- Rotary offered the opportunity.

Sicily was her host country, and she lived in Syracuse with three host families in three distinct locations in town.



Sicily is known for:

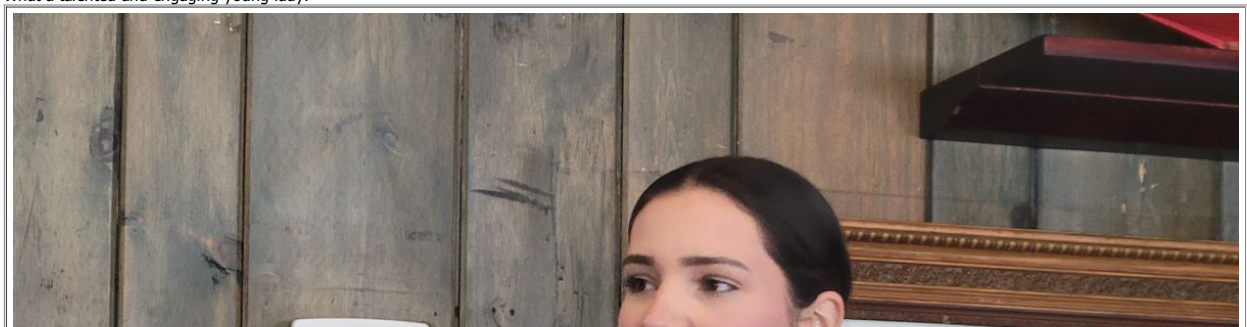
- Mt Etna
- Palermo
- Cannoli
- Beaches
- Wine
- Pistachios
- Citrus
- Olive Oil

Schools-they have 5 grades in high school. She was level 4 and enrolled in a scientific field of career. The teachers rotate vs class rotation. She was able to stay in the same school, although her host families were widely located. She and her host sister went to class on the classic Italian Vespa.

Italian Traditions-Coffee, Sunday Dinners and Vespas (motor scooters). She mentioned her love of Espresso and a suggestion was made that it would be a great gift to go off to college. Tonya suggested she graduate from High School first.

Sicily has its own distinct dialect of Italian, a mix of Italian, Arabian and French or Spanish. Stephanie indicated it was hard to master.

What a talented and engaging young lady.







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Tonya and Mike, if memory serves, pretty sure President Ken introduced the idea of an Espresso machine.



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A special treat today, the three Amigas were all in attendance:  
-Bianca our past exchange student from Argentina, attending UW Milwaukee  
-Stephani our past outbound  
-Aurora present exchange student from Italy





**Future Meetings:**

- Jan 22nd- Open House and Tour of the newly remodeled Sturgeon Bay YMCA, lunch included. If you were not at the meeting today and plan to attend, please respond to Amy's headcount request.
- Feb 1- Julia Stoneman classification talk
- Feb 8- Lindsey Ferry, Pupil Services Sturgeon Bay Schools, talking about schools mental health