



*Gull Lake Area Rotary Club News
for November 11, 2021*

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On this Veterans/Armistice Day let's celebrate peace and remember those who paid the price to bring it.

Upcoming Programs and Events

November 11: Tom Edmonds - Veterans' Day Program

November 18: Don Paulson – The Rotary Foundation

November 25: Thanksgiving – no club meeting

December 2: Vince Carahaly – Wreaths Across America

December 9: GLARC Christmas Dinner – 6:30 pm – Gull Lake Country Club

Club Meeting - Thursday November 4

26 people attended in person and 7 attended via Zoom. John Chapman from the Coast Guard Auxiliary – Aviation told us about that group. Using their own planes, volunteers provide support for the regular Coast Guard – often doing duties the USCG lacks resources to do. John told us about their organization, training, and specific missions.

Announcements

The GLARC Board will meet following the club meeting on November 11.

The GLARC Youth Services Committee will meet via Zoom at 12 noon on Monday November 8. Contact Ed Schaadt for a connection invitation.

Remember – coffee and refreshments are available in our club meetings at the rear of our meeting room.

The general membership election will be held during the club meeting on December 2. Election will be for positions that will begin on July 1, 2022 and will include a President Nominee (President 2024-2025) and (3) Board Member at Large positions, each a 2-year term (2022-2024), Club Secretary, and Club Treasurer (2022-2023).

We are joining with the Hastings Rotary to sponsor a tree at the Festival of Trees at the Gilmore Car Museum. Decorations need to be given to Crystal Grantham by November 10. Decorating day will be November 16. Public voting: November 24-January 9. Clean-up January 10-14.

Pie sales will end on November 8. Selling instructions and suggestions are on the back of your order forms. They were sent to you via e-mail. NOTE: Money and orders should be turned in at Don Paulson's office (8712 Gull Road TruVista Wealth Advisors). Notify Karen McConnell of how many pies you sell by calling or texting her at 269-720-7553. So far we are a little past half-way to our goal.

Our Thanksgiving dinner gift project: Buy gift cards in \$25 denominations (Walmart, Aldi's, Hardings, Visa) and give them to Diana Stewart or the Presbyterian Church.

November is The Rotary Foundation month.

We will work at the Food Bank in Fort Custer from 9 am-Noon every 3rd Thursday of the month starting in January. The dates for next year will be: 1/20 - 2/17 - 3/17 - 4/21 - 5/19 - 6/16

We will discuss car-pooling ideas and logistics as we move forward. We will also confirm all protocols regarding Covid for working in the facility.

Unsure about how use social media? Want to get information about GLARC on line? Individual social-media tutoring sessions are available from Raph Rittenhouse rrittenhouse@gulllakecs.org or Karen McConnell kmccconnell@richlandlibrary.org . Contact either of them to schedule your session.

We need you to help with our in-person meetings at RAAC: Room set-up (2+ people each week) and greeter's table (2+ people per week.) Contact Judi Brown kruzick112@gmail.com. Do your part!

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