



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

*Gull Lake Area Rotary Club News  
for November 18, 2021*

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***Change is inevitable – except from a vending machine.***

**Upcoming Programs and Events**

November 18: Don Paulson – The Rotary Foundation

November 25: Thanksgiving – no club meeting

December 2: Vince Carahaly – Wreaths Across America also, our annual election.

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

**Club meeting - Thursday November 11**

26 people attended in person and 1 attended via Zoom. Tom Edmonds, former Kalamazoo County Sheriff and retired Army Reserve General spoke about Armistice/Veterans' Day. Originally meant to celebrate the end of World War I, it now is intended to recognize all those who served and serve in our nation's armed forces. He talked about concerns for veterans today, especially suicides and radicalization.

**Announcements**

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

Names for Children's Christmas gifts will be distributed next week.

The general membership election will be held during the club meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 Amy VanHuysen by November 10. Decorating day will be November 16. Public voting: November 24-January 9. Clean-up January 10-14. Contact Amy to help.

Pie sales exceeded our goal. 458 pies were sold by 30 members. Pick-up for delivery will be Monday November 22 at 11:00 am at RACC.

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

November is The Rotary Foundation month. Make your contribution of \$100 or more in November and get double recognition points from District 6360.

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.

Unsure about how use social media? Want to get information about GLARC online? Individual social-media tutoring sessions are available from Raph Rittenhouse [rrittenhouse@gulllakecs.org](mailto:rrittenhouse@gulllakecs.org) or Karen McConnell [kmccconnell@richlandlibrary.org](mailto: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](mailto:kruzick112@gmail.com). Do your part!

## **GLARC Board Notes – November 11**

October attendance = 78.4%

Donna Tellam has been appointed to finish Mary Tetreau's Board term.

The GLARC December Board meeting will be December 16 – following the regular club meeting.

There will be no morning meeting on December 9 – The Christmas Dinner will be considered as our club meeting that day.

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