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*Gull Lake Area Rotary Club News
for November 4, 2021*

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I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it is getting harder and harder to find one.

Upcoming Programs and Events

November 4: John Chapman – Coast Guard Auxiliary Aviation

November 11: Tom Edmonds - Veterans' Day Program

November 18: Diana Stewart – Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

November 25: Thanksgiving – no club meeting

Thursday October 28

29 members and 6 guests attended our in-person meeting. It was a breakfast potluck with wonderful food. Sharon Reid from the Gull Lake Community Volunteers – with several other members - updated us on their organization and told us about their projects and activities.

Announcements

It is time for our annual club election process. The Nominating Committee (all current and past Club Presidents) will meet:

November 4 - List of Nominees and further discussion

November 11 - Further discussion (Board meeting)

November 18 - Finalize ballot

The general membership election will be on December 2.

Club members, please make suggestions for candidates to members of the Nominating Committee through November 11. Positions 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 Kim Lewis by November 10. Decorating day will be November 16. Public voting: November 24-January 9. Clean-up January 10-14

Pie sales began today and 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 (Vista Wealth Advisors). Notify Karen McConnell of how many pies you sell by calling or texting her at 269-720-7553.

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.

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 online? 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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