



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

*Gull Lake Area Rotary Club News
for October 28, 2021*

Don Deibler, President

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“The written character for sage [a wise person] in Chinese is a large ear and a small mouth.” Stephen Prothero

Upcoming Programs and Events

October 28: Sharon Reid - Gull Lake Community Volunteers

November 4: John Chapman – Coast Guard Auxiliary Aviation

November 11: Tom Edmonds - Veterans’ Day Program

November 18: Diana Stewart – Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

Thursday October 21

26 members and guests attended our meeting at RAAC. Rita O’Brien from the Kalamazoo Area Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition spoke. The organization, founded in 2012 by Sara Morley LaCroix, advocates for victims and raises awareness of sex trafficking and labor trafficking. Rita told us about signs to look for and what to do. Available contacts and resources: National Human Trafficking Hot Line: 1-888-373-7888. Kalamazoo YWCA: 269-385-3587. sara.morley.lacroix@gmail.com. What we should all do? Be kind.

Announcements

Next week's meeting will be a breakfast potluck. What will you bring? Tell Judi Brown.

Our pie sale fund-raiser will begin next week.

We will have 40 children to buy Christmas gift bags for. Judi Brown will give us more information soon.

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 days: November 15-19. Public voting: November 24-January 9. Clean-up January 10-14

Beginning January 20, 2022, we will plan our club meeting to volunteer at the Southern Michigan Food Bank in Fort Custer.

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

We will discuss carpooling 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.

GLARC will sponsor Trick or Treat in the Park on 5-7 pm on Halloween (Sunday October 31). Come and bring candy – or drop your candy off before then at Pete Graham's house, 8745 East D Avenue in the Village of Richland.

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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