



*Area Gull Lak Area Rotary Club News*  
*For Thursday September 7, 2023*

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***"People change people; programs don't." from Jeff Brown***

**Upcoming Programs and Activities**

September 7: Allysa Crittenden – Community Healing Centers

September 14: Board meeting – RACC – 8:30 am

September 14: 6:00 pm - Trees of Remembrance Ceremony followed by potluck dinner

September 21: T.R. Shaw – Cereal City Sunrise Rotary Club

September 21: Volunteers to B.C. Food Bank – following club meeting

September 28: Pharmacist Arun – Advanced Health Pharmacy

September 28: Highway Clean-up – following club meeting

October 2 (Monday): GLARC Lasagna Dinner at Gull Lake High School.

**Club Activities**

Thursday August 31: 29 people attended the weekly club meeting. Raph Rittenhouse (GLCS Superintendent) and Jeff Brown (GLCS Board Member) told us about the schools' strategic planning process. Advised by retired WMU Professor Rob Brinkerhoff (also a community resident), they have surveyed the community and are developing long range (3-year, 5-year, and 10-year) goals and plans.

A check for \$5000 (from our club and a Rotary District grant) was presented to the Richland Area Community Center toward their Pollinator Garden Project.

### **Announcements**

Remember to bring non-perishable food to donate to the Presbyterian Church Food Bank.

District 6360 Foundation Raffle tickets are available from Donna Tellam – cost = \$25. This is how District grants are funded. She still has five left to sell.

Tickets to sell for this year's Lasagna Dinner (Monday October 2 at Gull Lake High School - \$15.) have been distributed. Contact Tom Berg, Steve Lewis, or Ed Schadt to hand in money and to get more tickets to sell.

September 15 and 29 will be ticket sales at Harding's Market. We will need people to volunteer to help those days with ticket sales. Please contact Lysanne Harma to volunteer.

Karen McConnell is working on the Job Assignment List for the Lasagna Dinner. Please reach out to her to schedule your volunteer time.

Remember to utilize your Harding's Market Community Rewards to benefit our club. If you have not already enrolled, please do so.

October 28 will be a Mother/Son Dance at the High School sponsored by RACC.

October 28 there will be a Rotary training session at the Air Zoo.

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