

Rotary Club of Portage Bulletin

Porta-Rota-Call

Ring Bell at 12pm

Four Way Test: Led by President Matt

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by President Matt

Invocation: Jeannine Willacker

Bulletin: Bob Borsos

Program: Ben Barber introduced Jay Follis of the Gilmore Car Museum. The Gilmore Car Museum is North America's largest antique car collection situated on 90 acres in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The Museum was started by Donald Gilmore with 35 cars from his personal collection. In 1985 the Museum started hosting other car collections to expand its offering to over 400 cars. To increase interest in the younger members of the community, the newest exhibit is the Chevy Corvette that displays memorabilia ranging from Barbie's Corvette to shirts and records. The Corvette was featured in the popular Route 66 TV show and was given to all of the Apollo astronauts in various colors. The Corvette started as a concept car in the 1953 auto show and was such a success, it went into immediate production, with 300 cars produced in 1953. The display shows the evolution of the Corvette from C-1 through the new C-8 mid-engine model. In keeping with updating the exhibits, the Museum is planning a muscle car exhibit this summer.

Announcements

- Amazon Smile Link - <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3353675> - use this link to add Amazon as your chosen non-profit
- **You can now include the PayPal fee in your PayPal transaction** - Payments are accepted through PayPal for Rotary items, you can find a PayPal quick link at <http://www.portagerotary.org/>, or use your PayPal app using Rotaryclubofportage@gmail.com
- Fundraising Opportunity- 8 volunteers on May 14, and 15 from 3:30- to 8:00 PM to watch doors for the Kalamazoo Toy Show. Send emails to President Matt for more information.

- Blood Drive for April 22 needs volunteers to help with the set up and take down. Reach out to Jeannine Williacker at 269-303-6600.

Birthdays for April:

Mary Hall on the 11th, Tom Welsh on the 13th, Jacob Maxson on the 14th, Shirley Johnson on the 23rd, and Ted Watson on the 28th.

Happy Bucks and Other Fines (Sgt at Arms): Dick Hewitt announced national Mustang day in competition with the Corvette. Matt happy to avoid an accident with Mark. Ben Barber for being able to camp out at the Gilmore Car Museum. Gina for 5,000 miles without car trouble. Bill Crown just because, and Tom Welsh for the car museum.

Matt offered a Quiz to the Members. We learned some trivia and raise some money for the club.

Thank visiting Rotarians and Guests

Next Program: To be determined

Ring Bell – meeting adjourned by 1pm

Replay Zoom meeting –

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Notice: An Application for Membership in the Portage Rotary Club has been submitted by Amy Moon. She is sponsored by Emily Holman Turner and her classification would be 16-01 Human Resources. Any member wishing to comment on this Application should do so in writing, either by mail addressed to the Secretary at P O Box 55, Portage, MI 49081 or email addressed to the Secretary at Kimberlyscarr@yahoo.com. The comment period will close seven days after the second publication of this Notice.



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