

Rotary Club of Portage Bulletin

Porta-Rota-Call

April 28, 2001

by Jeannine Willacker

President Semelbauer let us in the Rotary four-way test, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation led by Jeannine Willacker.

Greeter was Mike Marshburn.

Bulletin by Jeannine Willacker.

Program was led by an Ben Barber and Emily Turner, on upcoming programs and Rotary opportunities.

Emily reported: The club history chairperson position was open.

Emily's three main goals are: attendance 69 to 71, fundraising \$7000 goal and the polio plus goal.

Ben added that planning starts early in the year for the next fiscal Rotary year.

Emily would like to focus more on young children, with Rotary being more Involved in community activities and with community youth.

Several Rotary members indicated their ideas and concerns regarding our Portage Rotary club in a increasing awareness in memberships.

Several members stated reasons and ideas to increase awareness in membership in Portage Rotary.

Portage Rotary Committee involvement and flexibility for members with the attendance policy at Portage Rotary was discussed.

Matt, Ben and Emily advised members to reach out to them with questions and comments.

President Matt covered the following in his announcements:

The Amazon smile link, use this link to add Rotary as your chosen nonprofit.

You can include the PayPal fee in your PayPal transactions. Payments are excepted through PayPal for Rotary items.

World immunization week It is April 24-30. According to the world health organization immunization save up to 3 million lives per year. Thanks to the work of Rotary and our partners in the global polio eradication initiative, more than 19 million people who would otherwise have been paralyzed by polio can walk today.

Ted Watson's Birthday was April 28, Happy birthday Ted.

Bob and Betsey McGraw celebrated their anniversary on April 23. Jim and Vicky Martin celebrated their 47th anniversary on April 27. Happy anniversary to the McGraw's and Martin's.

Portage Rotary Club memberships: Jim Martin, 15 years April 26, and Jim Pearson, 11 years April 28. Happy anniversary to the Jim's!

Sergeant, Karen Foster received happy bucks from Shirley, Dick H., Jeannine, Tom W., Jim M., Jen and Paul B.

Karen raised further money for our charities and questions from this months Rotary magazine.

Bonnie, Matt, Joe and Pete all Donated to Rotary charities regarding Karen's questions.

President Matt thanked visiting Rotarians and guests.

Next weeks program: to be determined.

Meeting replay by Zoom...

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/jYF24ZIFIP7Ecol1BDRn7fo6_H0zLdrZgELC8L5QYtmjdySYzv9CF5jtHzoUDBoA.1cJtOvtebzNrY-BR Passcode: 71p+yd&3



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