

Rotary Club of Portage Bulletin

Porta-Rota-Call

May 12, 2021

by Jeannine Willacker

President Matt Semelbauer called the meeting to order at 12 noon.

The Rotary four-way test and pledge of allegiance was led by President Matt.

Invocation, greeter and bulletin: Jeannine Willacker.

Program: Portage public schools superintendent, Mark Bielang presented a current and informative update on the status of the Master Facility Plan Update on construction and arrangements for the building of the new Portage public schools.

Superintendent Bielang covered the primary concerns issues, including costs, location and changes in the past pandemic year, etc.

The 6.58 mills may be kept the same for needed adjustments, by extending the millage.

Bob McGraw updated information on the many faceted schools project.

Precise and extended information is available at:

Portageps.org, follow the links to: Bond and construction update, 2021 survey reports, etc.

Please contact Superintendent Bielang for further questions or inquiries.

Thank you Superintendent Mark for the updates and status on this important educational project.

President Matt covered the following announcements:

Golf outing on August 9 at Gull
Lake View golf course.

Players and donated items or dollars for donated items are needed.

Items and prizes may be dropped off at Presidential Matt's office or Bonnie's office.

Please contact Mary Lou Wright to volunteer to place flags on graves for veterans on Monday, May 24 or Tuesday, May 25 (if the weather is bad).

Please email Mary Lou, if you are interested and Mary Lou will let you know which cemetery to report to place flags on veterans graves.

Volunteers for meal delivery mid-morning on May 26 are needed. This is for the scholarship luncheon award recipients. Please contact Dick Hewitt to volunteer money for award recipients lunches or meal delivery.

May 9th was Mike Simon and Vince Keszei's birthday 🎂
Happy birthday Mike and Vince!

May 7th was Vince and Jackie Keszei's anniversary. Happy Anniversary Vince and Jackie!

May 9 was Ben Barber's third Rotary anniversary. Happy anniversary Ben.

President Matt received happy bucks from:

Dick H.
Marlene O.
Mike S.
Jeannine W.
Art R.

Roy Dangel, Sergeant at arms, posed some very interesting questions regarding education.

Wendell, Chris Buckley, Bill Crown, Randy, Jim Martin and Ben Barber, participated in the quiz

President Matt, thanked visiting Rotarians and guests.

Next weeks program: Dave Campell, special education services in the county.

Meeting adjourned at 1 PM.

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