

Rotary



The Rotary Club of Michigan City

Chartered 1916

Meeting Information



Salvation Army
1201 Franklin Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
Thursday 11:45am

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meeting in person.

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Duty Roster

January 16, 2025
Greeter
Kathleen Dilio-Thorson
Guest/Student Host
Kelly Wise
Moment of Inspiration
Scott Howat
Meeting Coordinator
Suzy Vance
Registration Desk
Jim Scott

Speakers

January 09, 2025

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

President's Message

By Matthew Kubik



Fellow Rotarians:

Please check out the message from our District Governor below. I'm extraordinarily proud of our progress and growth over the past two years. Attracting members is NOT a one-person job. The congratulations go to all of us for working to build a club of meaning, camaraderie, and visible service to our community and the world. This week we will induct our newest member, Jonathan Albertin. The words we use in our induction are well considered with impact. There is a portion of the induction ceremony that is a reminder to all of us.

" The honor and privilege of Rotary membership carries with it duties and obligations. You will be expected to attend the club's meetings regularly, to perform your share of club service, and to place your knowledge and talents at the disposal of the club in its task of carrying the principles of Rotary into the daily life of the community."

Are you involved in club service beyond attending meetings? Consider our spring service projects. What can you do to carry Rotary, "into the daily life of the community?"

See you Thursday.

Yours in Service,

MATT KUBIK

A Message from District Our Governor

Hello all - the most recent member numbers just came out from RI and while we had a 60 member decline for District 6540, which was the biggest decline in the Zone, there were some bright spots of growth. **I am reaching out to let you know the Michigan City club was one of the District leaders in membership growth for this Rotary year!**

I am sending this message to congratulate each and every member of your club, because every member contributes to club growth. From being welcoming to a visitor, inviting a friend to your club meeting, reaching out to a member you haven't seen at a meeting in a while, or helping to plan meaningful service projects - you have all made a difference! Please share your recipe for success with other clubs - at PELS (the new name for PETS) we will definitely be asking your PE to share your methods for successful growth with other PEs!



At District Conference on April 26 (register now to get the \$20 discount: <https://allindianarotary.com/>) we have a breakout I am moderating called **Strategies for Re-engaging Members** and I would love to have you there to

[Nick Lomaglio](#)
Library renovation and other projects in Michigan City
January 16, 2025
[Michigan City Parks and Recreation Department](#)
Shannon Eason and William Walker, MC Park & Rec Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will join our meeting to discuss news and events coming up in 2025.

Club Leaders

[Matthew Kubik](#)
President

[Jessica A O'Brien](#)
President-Elect

[Rebecca S Simmons](#)
Secretary

[Kevin McGuire](#)
President-Nominee
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Club Director

[Liliana E Franco](#)
Club Director

[Matthew Vernon Howell](#)
Club Director

[Larry Piotrowski](#)
Club Director

[Bruce Eric Smith DDS](#)
Club Director

[James T Welborne](#)
Club Director
Club Executive Secretary

[Terry A Voltz](#)
iPast President

contribute! There will also be a breakout on Attraction and Retention which would also be great for you to attend to share your club's growth strategies.

Here is the District 6540 leader board and again, a huge congratulations to Michigan City:

- **Lowell went from 26 to 35 members, a 34.6% increase!**
- **Michigan City went from 38 to 47 members, a 23.6% increase!**
- **Decatur went from 24 to 27 members, a 12.5% increase!**
- **Elkhart went from 124 to 132 members, a 6% increase!**

Please reach out to me with any questions and Happy New Year,

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