

# 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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if you cannot attend the  
meeting in person.

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## Duty Roster

**March 27, 2025**

*Greeter*  
Kevin McGuire  
*Moment of Inspiration*  
Danny Hogan  
*Meeting Coordinator*  
Teresa Bischoff  
*Classification Talk*  
Denise Shipp-Glenn  
*Guest/Student Host*  
Dana Purcell  
*Registration Desk*  
Mike Kilbourne

**April 3, 2025**  
*Greeter*

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

## Civil Air Patrol



Michigan City is a composite squadron with the membership focus is on cadets, cadet sponsors/parents, and active adult members. Weekly meetings are aimed at advancing cadets through the CAP Cadet Program and ensuring Adult Members are adequately trained and prepared to manage the squadron's operations and activities.

Come to hear more about their activities.

## Special Meeting Next Week

Next week we will be honoring Maggi Spartz as the 2025 Alinsky Award winner.

Join us, starting registration at 11:45. It is located in the Salvation Army chapel. Enter off Green Street.

## STRIVING TO BE BETTER

By Scott Parker Howat

**STRIVING TO BE BETTER** is a poem written in honor of our speakers at our Rotary meeting on 3/27. Those speakers represented Dunes Arts, Footlight and Canterbury. Don't we all strive to be better?

*When the curtains' drawn, I'll find myself in  
as the show will go on, I always will win  
Good Golly Ms. Molly, I'm  
Packing Up Polly*

*Karaoke for me, open mic, can't you see  
a star to be born?  
there at the Footlight, under a bright light  
Narnia for me, in June, I might see*

*What really is sweeter, than a night at the Theatre  
a Summer Of Love? a harmonious tune?  
A Drag at the Dunes, under the moon?  
Misery I know will come, sometime in May  
but really, what else, can one fine audience say;*

*"What is The Effect of A Year with a Frog And A Toad?  
Canterbury or Baby might know  
the Mad Ones clean Laundry and drink Bourbon  
in the basement down below*

*"When our curtain is drawn, may we always*

Melissa Nikolich  
*Moment of Inspiration*  
Scott Howat  
*Meeting Coordinator*  
Cheryl Chapman  
*Classification Talk*  
Rebecca Simmons  
*Guest/Student Host*  
Amy Richardson  
*Registration Desk*  
Jonathon Albertin

*find ourselves in  
as our show carries on  
may we, and those all around us  
strive to be better  
but not just to win .....*"

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## FRIENDSHIP BOTANIC GARDENS

By Scott Parker Howat

*Our weather in March may be somewhat frightful  
but each day, I know, I'll become more insightful  
and I believe, Waking Up The Gardens  
will be quite delightful*

*The Children's Garden, Walking Trails  
fishing in Trail Creek, Cross Country Skiing, three miles of trails  
furry friends always so welcome, all kinds of cool birds  
Mockingbirds may tell us some tales we've never heard*

*Have you ever been on a Bug Safari, come June?  
We all know that fireflies light up the moon  
Others' hum and they buzz, they'll play us a tune  
I read, come six eight, there's a Safari in June*

*Celebration Pavillion, views of Lake Lucerne  
so much about the gardens for each of us to learn  
Friendship Botanic Gardens, a place to unwind  
strengthens one's soul and provides wealth for the mind .....*

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## Speakers

**April 03, 2025**

Civil Air Patrol

**April 10, 2025**

Paul J. Alinsky Excellence  
Award presentation!

ALINSKY AWARD

PRESENTATION - Join members of Rotary for our annual award presented to an individual who exhibits creativity, innovation, and service.

**April 17, 2025**

Sheriff Ron Heeg

Join us for an update from Sheriff Ron Heeg of the La Porte County Sheriff's Office.

**April 24, 2025**

Nicole Messecar

Lake Michigan Water and Resources Also Join us for the Annual Meeting of the Rotary Club of Michigan City Foundation. Learn how the Foundation supports our Club service.

## WIMS monthly radio show



The Rotary Club of Michigan City's show will be the first Wednesday of every month from 8:45am to 9am, plus it will be live on Facebook. Matt Kubik and Maggi Spartz were on this month's show.

[Click here to view a copy of the show.](#)

So tune in if you can. You can listen on AM 1420, 95.1FM, 106.7FMValparaiso and via stream around the world at [wimsradio.com](http://wimsradio.com). #wims

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## Club Leaders

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President-Nominee

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Club Director

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Club Director

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