

# Rotary



# The Rotary Club of Michigan City

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## Meeting Information



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

[Click here to meet online](#)  
if you cannot attend the  
meeting in person.

[Map it.](#)

**Mail:**  
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## Duty Roster

**February 27, 2025**

*Greeter*  
Danny Hogan  
*Moment of Inspiration*  
Teresa Bischoff  
*Meeting Coordinator*  
Nora RyszkaDenise Shipp-  
Glenn  
*Classification Talk*  
Dana Purcell  
*Guest/Student Host*  
Kevin McGuire  
*Registration Desk*  
Jim Scott

**March 6, 2025**

*Greeter*  
Scott Howat  
*Moment of Inspiration*  
Cheryl Chapman  
*Meeting Coordinator*  
Maj. Becky Simmons

Monday, February 24, 2025

## Alinsky Award



We are seeking nominations for the 2025 Paul J. Alinsky Excellence Award!

This award is presented annually to a person from the Michigan City community who exhibits dedication to community service, as well as excellence, passion, and innovation in their vocation or career. Nomination forms are available by clicking on the Alinsky Award Application in the menu or clicking [here](#) and must be submitted by Friday, March 14.

The most recent recipients of this award include Kevin McGuire, Clarence Hulse, Mayor Angie Nelson Deutch, and Dr. Barbara Eason Watkins.

The award will be presented during our Rotary Club meeting on Thursday, April 10 at noon at The Salvation Army, 1201 S. Franklin Street. The meeting is open to the public, and lunch will be available for \$15.

## President's Message

By Matthew Kubik



Fellow Rotarians,

This Thursday we will have a program that has become a club favorite. For many years (as many as I can remember), Mike Hackett has presented his reports and predictions for financial performance. Given the current actions of the president, this should be an exceptionally interesting discussion. For many of you who do not know Mike, he is now Senior Vice President & Director of Wealth Advisory Services & Marketing for Harbour Trust. He has 32 years in the Financial Service Industry.

While you may not see him at meetings very often, he is a dedicated Rotarian. Mike served as club president THREE times, helps organize a delivery of the Thanksgiving Turkeys and Hams and participates in any other way his busy schedule allows.

When I think about Mike, (who I consider a role model and mentor), I am reminded of the words we use when we induct new members.

"You are the representative of your vocation in this club and any contribution of educational value pertaining to that vocation must naturally come to us through you. On the other hand, you become the ambassador from us to your vocation, and it becomes your duty to carry the ideals and principles of service to your work. We also expect much from you in help and inspiration, which will enable us to be better Rotarians, and with this hope we most heartily offer you Rotary fellowship."

*Classification Talk*  
Amy Richardson  
*Guest/Student Host*  
Melissa Nikolich  
*Registration Desk*  
Mike Kilbourne

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## More Links

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## Speakers

**February 27, 2025**

[Mike Hackett](#)

You don't want to miss this! Mike Hackett will be presenting his annual stock market report!

**March 06, 2025**

[Captain Greg Jesse, Michigan City Police Department](#)

Captain Jesse will give a brief overview of the police department's Uniform Patrol and Traffic Division and will be open to questions from the audience.

**March 13, 2025**

[Fr. Kevin Huber -](#)

Faith Based Counseling

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## Club Leaders

**[Matthew Kubik](#)**

President

**[Jessica A O'Brien](#)**

President-Elect

**[Rebecca S Simmons](#)**

Secretary

**[Kevin McGuire](#)**

President-Nominee

Treasurer

**[Kathleen Dolio-Thorson](#)**

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

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I'm looking forward to this year's financial forecast and thank Mike for his contribution to Rotary and the inspiration to live our motto, "Service Above Self".

Let's use Mike's example to consider how each of us use our skills and talents to contribute to Rotary.

Yours in Service,  
Matt Kubik, President

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## 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 on Facebook live. Matt Kubik and Jessica O'Brien attended the first 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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