

Rotary



The Rotary Club of Michigan City

Chartered 1916

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.](#)

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Duty Roster

March 13, 2025
Greeter
Matt Howell
Moment of Inspiration
Kathleen Dolio-Thorson
Meeting Coordinator
David Sisk
Classification Talk
Nora Ryszka
Guest/Student Host
Jessica O'Brien
Registration Desk
Jim Welborne

March 20, 2025
Greeter

Thursday, March 13, 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.

Apple Dumpling Time



It's that time of the year when we go to the 3rd grade classes in the schools located in Michigan City to support literacy. In the process, we also show the students the Four-Way Test and the values of Rotary.

This is a great way to interact with the students and show the community why Rotary is important.

Our club has been doing this project since 2008 and have educated all 3rd graders about the Four Way Test.

We cannot do this without your help. Please click [here](#) and reserve a spot or 2 to read to the 3rd graders.

President's Message

By Matthew Kubik

Fellow Rotarians,

Mike Kilbourne
Moment of Inspiration
Liliana Franco
Meeting Coordinator
Dr. Bruce Smith
Classification Talk
Christine Scheider
Guest/Student Host
Larryn Piotrowski
Registration Desk
Jim Scott



Thursday, March 13 will be another, "Don't Miss" Rotary meeting as we welcome our speaker Kevin R. Huber, B.A., M.Div., D.Min. Kevin is best known locally as the former pastor of Queen of All Saints church. Recently Kevin has embarked on a new life path as founder of New Directions Guidance Services providing faith-based guidance through life's challenges. As Kevin writes on his web page, "Life has many challenges. Attempting to resolve problems and conflicts in isolation is nearly impossible. People need companions they can trust and in whom they can confide,"

Speakers

March 13, 2025

[Fr. Kevin Huber, Founder, New Directions Guidance Services](#)

Kevin Huber, seeks to provide women and men with an opportunity to walk through the challenges of life accompanied by someone who actively listens, offers insights, and walks with people on a path to wholeness, happiness, and empowerment.

March 20, 2025

[Jenilee Haynes-Peterson](#)

Join us for lunch to hear about the upcoming season at Friendship Botanic Gardens before they officially open for 2025!

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.

Club Leaders

[Matthew Kubik](#)

President

[Jessica A O'Brien](#)

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Secretary

[Kevin McGuire](#)

President-Nominee

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Club Director

[Liliana E Franco](#)

Club Director

Rotary has a remarkable record when it comes to health initiatives. The global COVID pandemic brought attention to another aspect of health that is often overlooked: mental health. According to the World Health Organization more than 264 million people worldwide are affected by depression. In many places, depression, anxiety, and suicide are seen as things to be ashamed of and kept quiet. But Rotary members are recognizing the gaps in understanding and resources and are stepping up to help. If you are interested you could join the **The Mental Health Initiatives Rotary Action Group**. This is a resource group of Rotary members worldwide working on issues of mental health and wellness. It promotes practical resources for any community to break stigma, raise awareness, and increase access to prevention or earlier treatment.

What is a rotary action group? Beyond our local club Rotary provides so many opportunities to connect globally to change the world. Rotary Action Groups are independent, Rotary-affiliated groups made up of people from around the world who are experts in a particular field. There are several major Action Group categories with several groups addressing specific issues. The major categories are: Peacebuilding and conflict prevention, Disease prevention and treatment, Water sanitation and hygiene, Maternal and child health, Basic education and literacy, Community economic development, Environment.

Use your knowledge and energy to change the world. Action group members participate in meaningful service activities and use their expertise and global networks to facilitate sustainable change. Anyone who's interested in the topic of a Rotary Action group can join one to make a difference with people who are passionate about the same cause.

Find out more at <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-action-groups>.

Yours in Service,
Matt Kubik, President
Rotary Club of Michigan City

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 Bryant Dabney were on this week'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. #wims

Matthew Vernon Howell

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