



People to People Sheboygan

April - 2026

Meeting and Program - Apr 9

5:30 Social, 6:30 dinner, 7:15 program

Please join us for our meeting and program at the Elks Club on April 9.

The menu will offer baked cod, baby red potatoes, green beans, salad and dinner rolls. Thank you to Steve & Paula Dick for providing tonight's dessert. The **cost of the dinner is \$21.00 per person.**

Checks can be made out to People to People Sheboygan and mailed to Rich Miesfeld at 2047 Marion Lane, Sheboygan, 53083. If your check will not arrive on time for the meeting, please inform Rich (miesfeld@att.net or text/call at 920-917-8781) the number of people attending so an accurate reservation count can be made. **Pay by PayPal:** Enter @PTPISheboygan and inform Rich who is sending the money. Please add 3% to cover the PayPal charge.

The board meets at 5:00 at the Elks Club, prior to the social period. Board members please contact Nathan Stauber at 920-395-5650 if you cannot attend.

Future Events

Apr 25 - Exchange Students Social - Paradigm
Apr 26 - Brat Fry - 3 Sheeps Brewing
May 14 - Dinner meeting - Elk's Club
Aug 18 - Exchange Picnic - King's Park

Upcoming Program Speakers

May - Ellen Cheney - Tanzania
Sept - Sheboygan Exchange Students

We are always looking for program speakers. Please contact a board member if you know of anyone who may provide a future presentation. Thank you kindly!

Future Desserts

May - Tammy Schaefer
Sept - Mike & Bev Altman

Thank you to those who have offered to provide desserts for our dinner meetings. Please contact Steve Dick (dicksteve29@gmail.com) if you are willing to provide a dessert.



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2026 Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2026 are \$35/family or \$25/single. We encourage members to pay 2026 dues as soon as possible. Please send payments to Rich Miesfeld.

April Program Speaker

Please welcome Dana Morales, our April program speaker. She is a Colombian–U.S. designer whose work is shaped by a deep connection to art, craftsmanship, and cultural heritage. Her talk will share her personal journey—from early experiences working with artisans in Colombia, to studying ceramic restoration in Italy, and later pursuing a master’s degree in ceramics in the United States. Today, her work places artisanal excellence at the center of her creative practice, preserving, reinterpreting, and elevating traditional crafts. In a world increasingly driven by technology, she believes that human-made work is becoming the new luxury—and its value will only continue to grow.

Many Hands Make Light Work



REMINDER: Our People to People Brat Fry Fundraiser is on **April 26th** at 3 Sheeps Brewing. Brats, burgers, chips, German potato



salad and baked beans will be

available for purchase. There will also be a 50/50 and gift basket raffles. It is greatly appreciated if you are able to work a shift, make baked goods and/or donate a raffle basket. Some past examples of baskets: think Crafts, Adult Beverages, Kids Games, Sporting Teams, Restaurant Gift Certificate, Spa Theme, Plants and more. Please click this link: [Brat Fry Signup](#) for opportunities to assist at our fundraiser on **APR 26th!**



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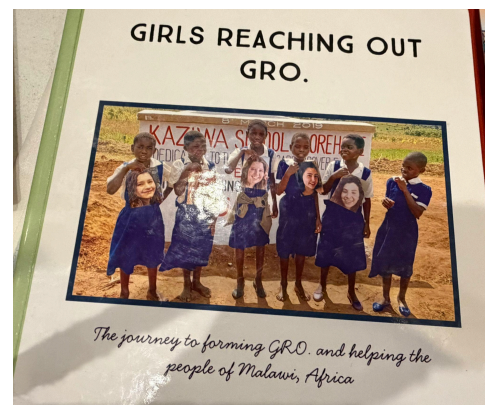
Simon Says...

Simon Van Asten and his dad gave an outstanding presentation at the March meeting. They traveled to Malawi, along with Simon's Grandma in June of 2025. It was Simon's first time out of the country. Their trip lasted two weeks and they traveled to Lilongwe, Dedza, Liwande, Blantyre, Zomba, and Mozambique. His Grandma and her friends have been helping people in Malawi through [WASH for Life, Inc.](#), a 501c3 organization to support tax deductible donations.



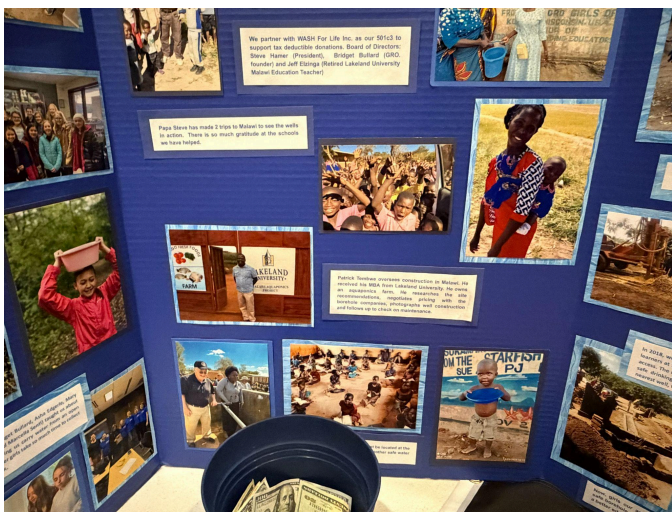
When asked if they would want to go to Malawi and check things out, both Simon and his dad said "Sure!"

[Girls Reaching Out](#) is a nonprofit started by six teenage girls from Wisconsin. Their mission is to provide clean water to communities across



Malawi so that every child gets the education they deserve.

The following excerpt is taken from Simon's journal: *"I learned a lot on this trip. The biggest challenges Malawi is facing is poverty and education. What is life like for kids my age? I think there are two groups: the city kids and the village kids. The city kids have a better life than the village kids because the city kids have clean water and better education, and the*





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village kids have it more difficult because they don't have a lot of materials. The best part of the trip was the safari because I was looking forward to it and we saw a lot of cool animals. The elephants were my favorite, They were very active! I have changed because of this trip in that I have a better understanding of developing countries. I will be telling people about this. I would like to help kids in Malawi in some way, though I'm not sure how just yet."

2026 Exchange Student Social

The exchange students will meet for the first time at Paradigm Coffee on April 25th. This group social provides a bonding opportunity for them to "get to know each other".

2026 PTP College Scholarship

Letters will be sent out to past exchange students inviting them to apply for a \$2,500 PTP college scholarship. Applications are due by May 15th. The scholarship requires that the student is a member of People to People Sheboygan. Once accepted, the student will receive half of the awarded scholarship in the second semester of their first year of college and the remainder in the second year of college.

Esslingen 1250th Anniversary

Sept 24-26th 2027

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Celebrate with us!
September 24th-26th 2027

We invite you to join us in celebrating our **1250th** city anniversary **September 24th - 26th 2027!**

Fun activities like a trip to the **Wasen** in Stuttgart, **Tübingen** and **get-togethers** are planned!

Porsche Museum - Stuttgart Neuschwanstein Castle Stoherkahn (punt) Tübingen City Center - Esslingen

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your loved ones!

Cities: Tübingen - Heidelberg - Munich; Museums: Mercedes Benz - Porsche
Folk Festival: Wasen (Stuttgart) - Oktoberfest (Munich) ...and much more to see!



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