

## Portage Rotary

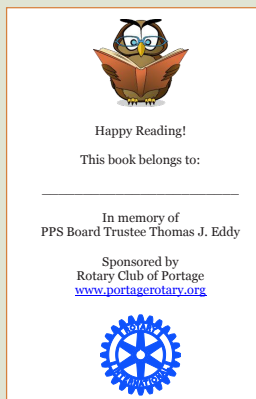
This is from one of my Dad's dear friends, neighbor and fellow Rotarian, Jim Pearson

Portage Rotary proceeds from the 1st annual Tom Eddy Memorial Golf Outing were used for a 4th grade Portage Central Elementary school summer reading program. We purchased 381 books. Each student selected five book titles at the end of the school year. Three books were taken home to start summer reading. Two more student-selected books were mailed in June and July. Anticipating a new book in the mail helped encourage continued reading throughout the summer. In August students received a sixth book selected by 5th grade teachers for back to school fall reading.

Before school was out for summer, students were involved with placing bookplates in memory of Tom Eddy in the books they would be receiving.

"Your Dad served on various Rotary committees, but the one he loved the most and gave him great joy was serving on the Scholarship Committee. It was very special for him to see 'his' students come to our annual awards banquet to receive their scholarships. Using some of the proceeds to sponsor Scholarships in his name would be a great tribute."

-Jim Pearson



## Southwest Michigan Blades Varsity Hockey

The Southwest Michigan Blades Varsity Hockey, formerly Kalamazoo Blades, was formed in 1990 as a spin off of the original Hackett Catholic Central hockey team, followed by the Kalamazoo Irish Hockey Club. The Southwest Michigan Blades Varsity Hockey Team is a club team that is comprised of student athletes from schools south of I94, west of I69 and to the lakeshore. Players, grades 9-12, are eligible for this team if their current high school doesn't offer a varsity hockey program. Hockey, being a more expensive sport than most, budgets \$50,000 annually for ice time, referees, apparel, travel and everything in between. The annual golf outing is one of our staple events and helps immensely towards the annual budget. Through the generosity of such people at such events and private donors, our student athletes are able to play the sport they love and have a deep passion for. Hockey players and parents are special people!!



2017-2018 Conference and League Playoff Champions

Jett Haifley(A), Junior  
Three Rivers

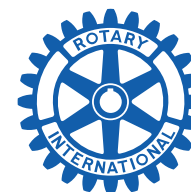
All Time Single Season  
Point Leader(74)



# Tom Eddy Memorial Classic



Sunday, October 14th, 2018  
The Prairies Golf Club  
Kalamazoo, MI





## Sunday, October 14th, 2018 The Prairies Golf Club, Kalamazoo, MI

9:00 am Registration 10:00 am Shotgun Start

**Cost:** \$80/person, \*\*\$50/person, \$320/team

**Includes:** golf, cart, lunch at turn, dinner to follow and Bells Keg, long drive and closest to the pin contests, 50/50 putting contest, \$1,000 50/50 raffle and more....

**Gross Skins:** Optional \$20/team

*\*All proceeds will go to the Portage Rotary Charities and to the Southwest Michigan Blades Varsity Hockey*

*\*\*\$50 for current players or alum that played under Coach Ed*

### Registration Form

| Name | Number | Email | How do you know Tom? |
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Please note: You may sign up with less than 4 people and we will pair you up.

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Please mail registration to Tyler Eddy:

52236 Chardonay  
Paw Paw, MI. 49079

*First come first serve basis. Please make checks payable to Tom Eddy Memorial Classic.*

