

Rotary



Club of Wauwatosa

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to: Become connected to your community. Work with others in addressing community needs. Interact with other professionals in your community; assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts. Establish contacts with an international network of professionals. Develop leadership skills. Involve family in promoting service efforts.



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By John Edward Bauer

President Rick convened the meeting by leading in the Pledge of Allegiance and offering the invocation as well! We had seventeen in attendance today, plus two more via Zoom ♦ a record attendance for this Rotary year.

It was pointed out that Bob Nelson ♦s birthday is on the 27th. Even though that arrives next Monday, we sang ♦Happy Birthday ♦ to him just the same.

It was announced that the funeral for Gordie Bill ♦s wife, Carolyn, will be held at St. John Vianney Catholic Church next Monday, July 27.

In happy news, Paul Vandeveld announced that his ♦problem ♦ property has been repaired and is being ready for occupancy. He has several signed leases but is willing to offer a ♦Rotary

Club Meeting

Wauwatosa
Meets at Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West
2303 N. Mayfair Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Events / Speakers

No Events found

Club Leaders



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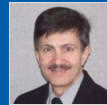
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Discount to anyone interested in living at 43rd and Lisbon.

Anne Neafie called upon Bill Bode, exalted chair of the Foundation Nominating Committee, to announce the nominees for the Board of Directors of the Wauwatosa Rotary Club Foundation. They are Bill Makal, Peter Skanavis, Paul Vandeveld, and Paul Roller. The election will be held on August 5th. If and when elected, they will determine who will hold which officer positions.

Paul Vandeveld introduced the speaker for today, Vicki Wachniak, Executive Director of Life Navigators, who joined us via Zoom. Life Navigators is an organization providing supports and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, founded in 1949 by a group of parents who were committed to providing community-based services to their disabled children as opposed to sending them to an institution.

The agency is located at 7203 W. Center Street in Wauwatosa and has seen recent capital expansion to support its growing services.

Life Navigators provides services in six key program areas:

1. Information and educational assistance, providing resources and connections to families seeking help for their family members.
2. Family support, providing in-home interventions, and supports. During the COVID pandemic, they practice CDC approved guidelines to ensure the safety of clients and staff.
3. Corporate guardianship for those families unable or unwilling to carry the legal obligation for decision-making on behalf of an individual with IDD.
4. Case management provides coordination of in-home services.
5. The trust program offers three options for investment to ensure long-term financial security for individuals.
6. Self-advocacy and independence. Support is provided so individuals can seek to live independently, find meaningful employment, and volunteer. Although these activities have been curtailed due to the COVID crisis, self-advocacy remains a significant priority.

Life Navigators holds one major fundraising event each year, a golf outing at Bluemound Country Club. This year, the golf outing will be held with maximum participation of 120, but the customary dinner and auction have been replaced with a virtual program and auction.

Thanks, Vicki, for a most informative presentation about the important and life-enhancing work being done by Life Navigators.

Members seeking additional information can find it at www.lifenavigators.org.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Bauer, stand-in bulletin editor, Zoom coordinator, music director, and general scalawag.



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