

# 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.

MCW Orchestra Presents

## Back to the Stage

Enjoy a delightful evening of music with the MCW Orchestra as the ensemble presents their **Back to the Stage** Concert on Sunday, September 19 at the Rotary Performance Pavilion Stage at Hart Park! A freewill offering benefiting the Wauwatosa Rotary Foundation, Wauwatosa West High School Orchestra, and the MCW Orchestra will be collected. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair or blanket!



*The MCW Orchestra presents*



# BACK TO THE STAGE



## OUTDOOR CONCERT - HART PARK

### Sunday SEP 19 at 5:30pm - Rain or Shine

Music at the Rotary Pavilion Stage - Bring a Lawn Chair and Picnic Basket  
Enjoy a Fun & Family-Friendly POPS & AMERICANA Orchestra Concert  
Featuring favorites like Stars & Stripes Forever ■ West Side Story ■ And More!

**When:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 | 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Rotary Performance Pavilion Stage at Hart Park | 68th St & State St | Wauwatosa, WI

## Club Meeting

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

## Events / Speakers

September 15th  
[Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 19th  
[MCW Orchestra Concert at Hart Park](#)

September 22nd  
[Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

September 29th  
[Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting - Club Assembly](#)

## Club Leaders



[Anne Ruttger Neafie](#)  
President



[John A. Sebald](#)  
President - Elect



[Jonathan Lorenzen](#)  
Secretary



[Robert Hugh Nelson](#)  
Vice President



[Robert P. Niedermann](#)  
CPA  
Treasurer



[John Edward Bauer](#)  
Bulletin Editor

[Richard Frenn](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Cost: Free (a freewill offering will be collected)

## Hunger Task Force Event



Wauwatosa Rotary  
at the

# Hunger Task Force

Saturday, October 16  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

5000 W Electric Ave  
West Milwaukee, WI 53219

*Please join us!*  
Questions? Contact Roger Walsh  
[rwalsh76@wi.rr.com](mailto:rwalsh76@wi.rr.com)



You are invited to join the Rotary Club of Wauwatosa as we help to feed families in partnership with the Hunger Task Force!

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### Location

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For questions and more information, please contact [Roger Walsh](#).

## Club History

### The History of the Wauwatosa Rotary Club

Our club was chartered in 1952 and is one of the oldest in the area. We meet every Wednesday noon at the Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West. This is a very good time to join our club as we are striving to reinvent ourselves. You would be able to play an exciting and significant role in defining the club's objectives. We recently went through a very intense strategic planning process and are committed to serving the Wauwatosa community.

On a global level Rotary International is very proud to have virtually eradicated Polio through our Polio Plus program. Through its foundation and large international membership base, Rotary offers a great deal of help to the disadvantaged throughout the world.

Our social committee arranges a number of very nice events throughout the year. Each event presents an opportune time to get to know members and spouses, all of which can be invaluable networking opportunities!

Rotary membership does require a member's dedicated participation in club meetings and functions. You need to know that Rotary is a commitment and we are looking for dedicated members who can be away from work for approximately two hours each Wednesday. In other words, your boss needs to understand your devotion to community service.

Take a look at Rotary International's website at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) for much more information.

## Newsletter - September 8, 2021



William Carl Makal  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



Aaron D. Sebald  
Membership Chair



Peter M. Skanavis  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Paul Alan Vandeveld  
Club Programs Chair



Rick David Steinberg  
iPast President



### Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

By John Edward Bauer

A Scientific Recording and Analysis of a Field Trip by  
The Rotary Club of Wauwatosa to  
Wisconsin Lutheran College  
September 8, 2021

We took our Rotary Road Show to Generac Hall at Wisconsin Lutheran College today to get a tour of the expanded science facilities and to have lunch in the Treffert Commons. Rich Mannisto did a superb job of playing host along with several other faculty and students who guided members through the labyrinthian bowels of the building.

While we were waiting for lunch, we were able to play with the Anatomage, essentially a table-sized iPad which allows the user to slice and dice a life-sized virtual cadaver and view its organs and systems from myriad perspectives. Very cool!!

Anne Neafie welcomed those in attendance and even though we were sans American Flag, we began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Pat Meylor invoked his wallet to again share an appropriate opening prayer.

This week (calendar, not Rotary) we noted two birthdays ♦ John Bauer on the 6th and Kevin Festerling on the 9th.

Two partner birthdays were also observed ♦ Sarayu Meraki on Friday and Mary Pat Kirchen on Saturday. We sure hope John and Tom rise to the occasion and treat their spouses like queens for their big days!

Madam President admitted to overlooking a club anniversary last week. Gerv Rose has been a member of our club for 40 years as of September 1.

We were very pleased to welcome two new members - Jerry Broitzman and Gregg Sperling.

Paul Vandeveld informed us that the Medical College of Wisconsin Orchestra will perform at the Rotary Performance Pavilion on September 19 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Food and beverage vendors will not be present so bring your own beverages and food.

Tom Kirchen reported that he and Mary Pat were in Florida last weekend to attend the wedding of their son. Sounds like their new daughter-in-law is a real gem. Congrats!

Ms. Prez. announced that we will be packing food boxes for the Hunger Task Force on Saturday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The location is at 5000 W. Electric Ave. in West Milwaukee.

Tom Kirchen reminded members that the ♦nutty♦ season is again upon us and that nut orders can be placed with him. In addition, he is taking coffee orders and encouraged members to place their orders so he can ensure bulk shipping.

There being no other business, President Annie introduced our host for the day, Rich Mannisto, who in turn introduced Dr. Rob Balza, Dean of the College of Health Sciences, to welcome us to Generac Hall and to guide us on our tour. The science building was dedicated in 2004 and the lowest level, where we convened, was originally a parking garage. With the addition of majors in nursing, anthropology and marine biology, additional teaching and laboratory space was needed and expansion into the former garage was completed a couple of years ago.

[Because your humble bulletin editor was not able to record the findings of his field research due to not being able to adeptly use his laptop while walking around, he had to test the limits of his memory to recount the various experiences we were provided.]

Our first visit was to the nursing department where we were introduced to Victoria, a very high-tech patient who can respond to various treatments and conditions ♦ everything from injections to child-birth. Fortunately, we did not have to experience the latter. She is controlled by a professor who observes through a one-way mirror to see how nursing students handle various situations. The sessions are also video recorded so students can observe themselves.

Next on our tour was the anthropology lab where we were shown a variety of artifacts from archeological digs that reveal a great deal about our ancestors and how they lived. Most interesting was the work being done by a student on a genuine Egyptian mummified head. Examining an image of the skull created by a 3-D printer from a scan has enabled the student to reconstruct what the individual actually looked like.

Our final stop was Dr. Balza♦s marine biology lab where we observed a salt-water coral production tank. Maintaining the delicate balance of calcium in the water along with other nutrients, he and his students have successfully cultivated and grown numerous types of coral. Dr. Balza and his students also regularly conduct field research in the warm Caribbean coral reefs to determine how to preserve these important natural resources.

It is evident that the College has grown significantly in size and number of academic programs since your humble bulletin editor trod its hallowed halls. Needless to say, we were all duly impressed with the range of opportunities available to science students at WLC.

Next week, we return to the more mundane rooms of the Radisson to resume our normal routine. Many thanks to Rich Mannisto and Dr. Rob Balza for a most interesting tour.

Respectfully submitted, your humble bulletin editor,  
John E. Bauer, snobbish social scientist and self-proclaimed student of silliness.

## **UPCOMING COMMITMENTS**

### **Invocation**

9-15 Bob Nelson  
9-22 Craig Schmutzer  
9-29 John Sebald  
10-6 Tom Kirchen

### **Speaker/Program**

9-15 Christine Merritt  
9-22 Pat Meylor  
9-29 CLUB ASSEMBLY  
10-6 Mike Mitchell

