

# 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 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

[William Carl Makal](#)

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



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

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](mailto:rwalsh76@wi.rr.com).

## Wauwatosa Rotary Foundation Gourmet Nuts Fundraiser

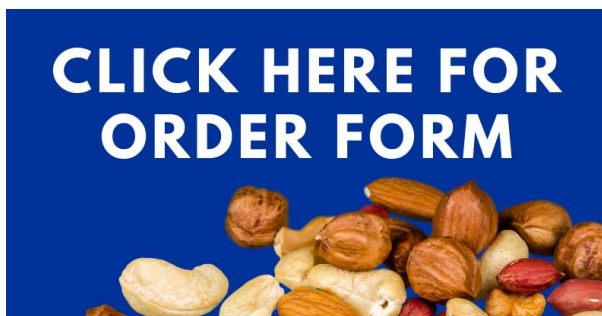


It is that nutty time of the year! Please consider supporting the Wauwatosa Rotary Foundation by placing an order for delicious gourmet nuts from the A.L. Schutzman Co. These sweet and savory treats are perfect for holiday gifts or any special occasion. Most of all, your participation in this fundraiser supports the service and outreach efforts of our club and Rotary International.

To place your order, please [access and complete the online order form](#). The form is fillable on your computer, meaning you can type your responses instead of completing them by hand. **Your dollar**

amount totals will be calculated for you; simply enter the quantity desired for each product. (Please note that order forms may not be fillable on a mobile device or unsupported browser). Once you have completed the form, you may submit it one of two ways:

- Save and email the completed form to [tkirchen1@wi.rr.com](mailto:tkirchen1@wi.rr.com)
- **OR** print the completed form and deliver it to Tom in person, or by mail at the address provided on the form



## 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 15, 2021

By John Edward Bauer

A Recitative of a Meeting of  
The Rotary Club of Wauwatosa  
September 15, 2021

Our sexton, Rich Mannisto, intoned the Rotary Bell, calling us to enjoin our hearts and minds in worshipful attention to the proceedings. The introit to our liturgy today was provided by Presiding Bishop, the Right Reverend Anne Neafie, who called us to rise and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Christine Merritt, substituting for assigned intercessor Bob Nelson, intoned an appropriate invocation for the occasion.

Your humble Vestry Clerk noted that there were no birthdays, partner birthdays, club anniversaries or wedding anniversaries to celebrate this calendar week. However, our anointed Rector noted that Craig Schmutzer will observe a birthday, Steve and Christine Merritt will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary, and Bob and Andrea Nelson will mark their 23rd wedding anniversary  all next Monday, September 20th.

Continuing with the rite of announcements, supplications and petitions, the following were chanted by members:

- We welcomed our two newest members to the meeting. It was pointed out that we need to add them to the attendance sheet and to the DCab database.
- On Sunday, September 19th, the Medical College of Wisconsin Orchestra will perform on

the Rotary Performance Pavilion stage. They will share proceeds from their free-will offering with us. Paul Vandeveld informed us that those attending will have to bring their own beverages and food. The concert will begin at 5:30.

- Our Rotary Club will fill boxes for the Hunger Task Force on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 10-1.
- Her Eminence informed us that she and others will be meeting with representatives of Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School to restart an Interact club.
- Richard Frenn has lots of tickets for SummerFest and invited members to avail themselves at his store, Bert's Liquor, 2523 East Oklahoma.
- Our sacristan, Tom Kirchen, overseer of the earthly elements of coffee and nuts, is taking orders for both. He especially encouraged members to get their Christmas nut orders in by October 15 so we can obtain a 5% discount. The order form will be sent out to members via email shortly.

There being no further announcements, Abbess Annie introduced our host for the day, Major Christine Merritt from the Salvation Army, to inspire us toward greater works of charity and compassion. She in turn introduced Dr. Beverly Peterson, Executive Director of Development for the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Division of the Salvation Army to provide the homily.



Preferring to be called ♠Bev♠ (ergo, Rev. Bev), she leads a team of 24 development professionals to raise financial resources to support the Salvation Army's work in the District. She and her team are responsible for raising about \$13.5 million annually.

She has been employed by the Salvation Army for 30 years, including 15 years as an ordained pastor. In May of 2020 she completed the requirements for a doctoral degree. Her dissertation examined leadership styles in the Salvation Army. She also hosts a weekly blog, ♠What She Said,♠ which reflects on women in leadership.

Rev. Bev is also a former Rotarian and hopes to renew her involvement locally. She described herself as a ♠boots on the ground♠ worker and spent most of her development career working alone to support local services. Now she leads a team of 24 with a vast range of responsibilities.

The Salvation Army was founded in 1865 in London by one-time Methodist preacher [William Booth](#) and his wife [Catherine](#) as the East London Christian Mission. The United States is divided into

territories which in turn are divided into divisions. The headquarters for the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Division is in Wauwatosa on Watertown Plank Road. Within this Division there are 22 Community Corps Centers (ecumenical part), 70 service extension units (sheltering and social services), and the Kroc Center in Green Bay.

Bev oversees the fundraising all functions including major gifts, planned gifts, annual giving, the red kettle collections, special events, direct mail, etc., etc., etc. and any other way to encourage the stewardship of giving.

She then proceeded to describe the wide range of services provided in Milwaukee County, including but not limited to:

- Adult Rehab Center (ARC). A residential housing facility for males who seek to recover from addiction. It offers work opportunities, group and individual therapy, physical care, emotional care, and spiritual guidance.
- Army Lake Camp (East Troy) camping ministry. The camping experience is available for children, women, men, families, as well as camps which focus on things like music, leadership, recreation and education, all of which reinforce Christian values and relationship building.
- Milwaukee County facilities which include four community centers, a distribution center, homeless shelter, transitional housing, and a permanent housing center.
- Milwaukee Emergency Lodge. This is a 120 bed, 24-hour facility for homeless or those escaping abusive relationships. It provides onsite medical, dental and mental health, respite care, pastoral care, income stability, children's development, rapid rehousing. A feasibility study for an eventual capital campaign is under way to support the Lodge.

The Salvation Army also provides year-round services such as food pantry, emergency assistance and pastoral care. In the summer, meal programs are offered for kids to compensate for school meals. In the winter, coats and other winter wear are distributed.

Finally, Bev distributed their Milwaukee County Impact Report which included heartwarming stories, statistics and contact information for volunteering.

Our Rotary Club is honored to support the Salvation Army during the Christmas season by ringing bells for the Red Kettle. Last year the Division significantly exceeded its goal, enabling them to finish the fiscal year with a substantial surplus.

Following Beverly's sermon and the responsory, our Abbess, Sister Anne, dismissed the congregation with words of peace and exhortation. Always twitchy with the gavel, Sexton Mannisto gonged the liturgy to an end.

Respectfully submitted, Amen and Amen!  
John E. Bauer, Ecclesiastical Clerk and Humble Verger

## **UPCOMING COMMITMENTS**

### **Invocation**

9-22 Craig Schmutzer  
9-29 John Sebald  
10-6 Tom Kirchen  
10-13 Rick Steinberg

### **Speaker/Program**

9-22 Pat Meylor  
9-29 CLUB ASSEMBLY  
10-6 Mike Mitchell  
10-13 Anne Neafie