

## Club Meeting

Wausau Early Birds  
Meets at Wausau  
Country Club  
208 Country Club Rd  
Schofield, WI 54476-  
1214  
Time: Thursday at 07:00  
AM

## Speakers

### May 16, 2024

Jim Warsaw hosts Sarah  
Bedish

Rotary Moment: Dan  
Schaut Greeters:  
Sickler/Geiger/Szekeress  
Meal: Cheese Omelete,  
Bacon, Fruit

### May 23, 2024

Mary Weller hosts  
American Legion Post  
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Rotary Moment: Mary  
Weller Greeters:  
Sickler/Shafto-  
Carlson/Szekeress Meal:  
Corn Beef Hash, Fruit,  
Danish

### June 06, 2024

Jeff Zriny hosts Kim  
Weber

Rotary Moment: Jeff  
Zriny Greeters:  
Weller/Warsaw/Geiger

### June 13, 2024

Jeff Mills hosts  
Rotary Moment: Gary  
France Greeters:  
Weller/Warsaw/Zriny

## Events

No Events found

## Years of Service

Nathan Birchler  
06-01-2010  
14 Years  
Jeff Mills  
05-26-2011  
13 Years  
Connie Geiger  
05-25-2020  
4 Years  
Ryan Gage  
06-01-2022  
2 Years

## Birthdays

Dan Schaut  
May 19th  
Jeffrey L Zriny  
May 24th  
Scott K. Brainard  
June 1st  
Tammy Szekeress  
June 1st

## Club Information

### A Word From The President

Hello All Early Birds!

What a spectacular start to a warm summer day in May.

The sort is done for the Presidents' pantry dinner at Willow Springs, and we have some excellent stuff and experiences up for auction and raffle. Who wouldn't want to take a ride in a gigantic tractor spreading manure! Right up my alley, as I've been told I'm full of -o never mind, I heard that from my wife yesterday.

Ann Lucas herded the 5 guys at the sorting party and got the job done in 2 hours! Thank you to all involved with this effort - all profits go to the Rotary Foundation. Check out the entire newsletter as there is some important information about the dinner.

Get out and enjoy this weather and hope to see you on Thursday morning.

Last note: Pat Puyleart cannot attend-Can someone please help with the AV setup and ZOOM?

Jeff (715)574-3327

## Upcoming Events!

### Mark Your Calendars



**New Information!!!**

Matt Foss  
June 7th

Mandy Roberts  
June 7th

**Additional information:**

**Date: May 19, 2024**

**Place: Willow Springs Round Barn**

**Time 5:00 PM Registration & Cash Bar**

**6:00PM Dinner**

**Silent Auction: 6:00 PM -8:00**

**Live Auction: 8:15PM**

**Check, Cash or Card will be accepted**

**Menu Options: Choice of Bourbon Pecan Crusted Chicken Breast  
or Stuffed Rosemary Honey Pork Loin**

**Sides included: Cheesy Potatoes**

**Fresh Grilled Vegetables**

**Strawberry Walnut Salad**

**Simple Grape Salad**

**Water, Coffee, Milk**

**Cost: \$30.00 per person - The Club will bill you for your meal.**

**All proceeds will be for the Rotary Foundation.**

**There are a lot of nice things available. If you can't make it and see something you might like have a trusted friend bid for you.**

[Click Here for the Auction Preview](#)

We need everyone to give Scott Brainard their meal choices. Please email Scott at harleyfd99@yahoo.com with that information.

- Ann Lucas and Scott Brainard



*It is on the 3rd floor of Building 3, which is the one all the way to the left. There is MCW-CW signage on the building and on the monument signs as you enter the Aspirus campus. This is across from the east side of Aspirus in the old Liberty Mutual buildings. We will reserve some parking spots near the main entrance, in the underground parking area.*

**We are looking for donors, volunteers, and bakers to provide homemade goodies.** If you're interested, please complete the sign-up sheet linked here: [BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UP.](#)

**ROTARY GUEST DAY**  
**June 20th - More Information to Come!**

## Local Impact Moment

A group of Wausau Early Bird Rotarians celebrated Earth Day with a highway cleanup!  
So proud of all the work Early Birds are doing in our community!



## Foundation Minute

“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

One of Rotary International’s Seven Areas of Focus is to foster peace and resolve conflict. The Foundation supports peace-building and conflict resolution throughout the world.

Today we have an opportunity to build goodwill and better friendship, to promote peace and resolve conflict with our American Indian neighbors.

Most Rotary Clubs meet on land formerly occupied by Native Americans. They are a people from whom much has been stolen: their culture, land, children, language, images and more.

Every Rotary Club in District 6220 can reach out to our Indigenous neighbors with a simple act of kindness and respect.

Rotary conferences throughout the world are starting meetings with a Land Acknowledgment Statement.

What follows is an appropriately-edited version of the statement used recently by Rotary International.

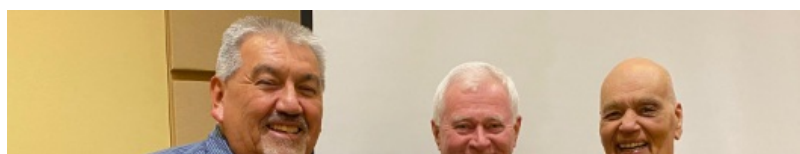
“Today we are meeting on lands formerly occupied by Indigenous peoples, many of whom were forced to leave generations ago.

Rotary International recognizes the historical and ongoing impact of colonization on Indigenous communities.

We pay respect for our First Nation elders, past, present and future”.

“and we express our respect and gratitude for All First Nation people for preserving and protecting the lands on which Rotarians meet.”

Please consider starting your club meetings with this short acknowledgment. It is one step, an initial gesture, that will build goodwill and better friendship, promote peace and resolve conflict.







This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute".

Roger Utnehmer  
 Rotary District 6220 PHS Coordinator  
 District Governor 2024-25  
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# OUR

*mission*

*We provide service to others,  
 promote integrity, and advance  
 world understanding, goodwill,  
 and peace through our  
 fellowship of business,  
 professional, and community  
 leaders.*



# OUR

*vision*

*Together, we see a world where people  
 unite and take action to create lasting  
 change-across the globe, in our  
 communities, and in ourselves.*



## How does *your* Wausau Early Bird Club make an impact?



