

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

June 06, 2024
[Jeff Zriny hosts Kim Weber](#)
Rotary Moment: Jeff Zriny
Greeters: Weller/Warsaw/Geiger
Meal: Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Muffin

June 13, 2024
[Open Mike Meeting- No speaker](#)
Rotary Moment: Gary France
Greeters: Weller/Warsaw/Zriny
Meal: Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Muffins

June 20, 2024
[Bring A Guest Meeting- No Speaker](#)
Rotary Moment: Greg Bardonner
Greeters: Weller/Warsaw/Zriny
Meal: French Toast, Sausage Patties, Hard Boiled Eggs

June 27, 2024
[Challenge Statue Meeting-Passing the Gavel](#)
Rotary Moment: Mary Weller
Meal: Egg Bake w Potato, Fruit, Muffins

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Patti Shafto-Carlson
06-30-2017
7 Years

Birthdays

Matt Foss
June 7th
Mandy Roberts
June 7th

Club Information

A Word From The President

Happy June!

Good morning and what a great start to our summer! That means shorts, t shirts, concerts on the square and mowing grass among other things!

I will be fishing up north this week.

Yesterday was national cheese day - if Wisconsin was a country we would rank as the 4th largest producer of cheese overall!

On to rotary this week. This Friday we have the Rotary Clubs of Wausau Blood Drive. It will be from noon to 5PM. Please consider helping out or donating if you are available. See information below.

There is a fund-raising rummage sale at Randy Winters house this weekend to benefit the After Hours Rotary Club. If you have any items that you want to donate consider dropping them off or arranging for a pick up.

We have a great program lined up for this week- hope to see you all Thursday. Jeff

Jeff (715)574-3327

Club Updates

Here are minutes from the March and April Board Meetings which were approved at last meeting.

[March WEBRC Board Minutes](#)[April WEBRC Board Minutes](#)

Review and Approval of Club Strategic Plan

Greetings fellow WEBR club members,

Attached please find a "final draft" copy of the new strategic plan. The initial draft was reviewed and approved by the board at the May 23rd club board meeting, with minor changes. It is now ready for general club review. We are planning to have the plan reviewed and approved at the June 13th club meeting (an open mic meeting where this will be one of the main topics). Please make the time to review this ahead of the June 13th club meeting. I will be away on a trip from 5/31 - 6/9, thus I am providing this to you now. You have already seen much of the content of the plan, as we have progressed through the various stages of its development. Thus your review of the plan in its entirety should be relatively easy. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. I look forward to seeing everyone on June 13th. Tx. Rick.

[Proposed Strategic Plan 2024-2026](#)

Please take time to read them and see what's going on with the club!

Upcoming Events!

Mark Your Calendars



Friday, June 7
12 pm - 5 pm

Medical College of Wisconsin
1900 Westwood Dr., Suite 3100
Wausau, WI

Sponsored by:





Every drop counts! Sign up today!
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>
 Type in 54401, then click on Medical College of Wisconsin to select your time to give!

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](#).

GOT KIDS?



...do they like prizes?



JOIN THE LOCAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



SIGN UP NOW or join any time from June 2-July 13 for a chance to WIN PRIZES!

For every minute your child reads, generous sponsors donate a penny to local literacy!

summerreadingfundraiser.com

2024 Sponsors












WAUSAU LOVES LITERACY!

When kids ages 6-12 participate in **Sandy's Summer Splash into Reading**, they raise funds for these local literacy initiatives:

Wausau Early Birds Rotary Club Reading to Go
- and -
Marathon County Literacy Council





JOIN HERE!




summerreadingfundraiser.com



ISO giveaways for the Award Ceremony
 (ex: 25-50 quantity ice cream tokens, free things young families like)
Rotarians, please bring these items to the meetings and give to Wendy by July 1st.

ROTARY GUEST DAY

June 20th - More Information to Come!

Rotarians are urged to bring a guest on this day to learn about our wonderful club. We will be having a speaker that will talk about what our club does for the community and what makes our club unique. This is a membership drive for our club so we urge all members to start thinking now about who your guest will be.

Foundation Minute

â€œThis is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

One of our districtâ€™s most accomplished clubs is Minocqua Lakeland, which recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of its Rotary charter.

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The club is an example of why the organization to which we belong is Rotary International. Not only is the Rotary Club of Minocqua Lakeland engaged in impressive community service, it also has an outstanding record of international engagement.

The club has hosted more than sixty Rotary Youth Exchange students. Members have contributed more than \$214,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Eighty-nine members, family and friends are Paul Harris Fellows.

Minocqua Lakeland has also recently sponsored the formation of a satellite club in Park Falls.

Fifty-five percent of members are women. At some time during its fifty-year history, the club has addressed every one of Rotary's seven areas of focus with either financial or volunteer contributions.

Congratulations and thank you to members of The Rotary Club of Minocqua Lakeland. May your next fifty years continue to model the high standards and noble ideas we can all emulate.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute".

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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?



ENVIRONMENT

- HIGHWAY CLEANUP
- GOOD NEWS RECYCLING PROJECT
- MARATHON PARK TREE PLANTING

PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

- NEW BEGINNINGS FOR REFUGEES
- AFGHAN RELOCATION SUPPORT
- LOVE IS INTERNATIONAL
- UKRAINE GENERATOR PROJECT

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

- PINTS FOR POLIO

ROTARY'S



Zoom Meeting Info

Zoom Link

Topic: Wausau Early Birds Rotary Weekly Zoom Meeting
 Time: Every week on Thu, at 06:45 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
 Weekly: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/84484654342?pwd=NZnMzFPVEY1WDdxR1NZeHhVjdU09>
 icsToken=98tyKuGsqjMuHNGRxs2FRpwIBoqgLO7wmClegrdcRQ-oLRgLd07uD_Vpf50nMtPU

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84484654342?pwd=NZnMzFPVEY1WDdxR1NZeHhVjdU09>

Meeting ID: 844 8465 4342
 Passcode: 351670

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kdupHNnCLu>

Mobile Meals Rotation

First Thursday of the Month

- Gary France (Leader), Patrick Kinney, Rick Nevers

Second Thursday of the Month

- Mike Schlichte (Leader), Gary Bezucha, and Greg Bardonner

Third Thursday of the Month

- Nate Birchler (Leader), Cari Logemann, Julie Wildeck, Peter Gaffney, Jim Warsaw, Aaron Mull

Fourth Thursday of the Month

- Dick Jarvis (Leader), Pat Puyleart, Scott Brainard, Roger Utnehmer, Kevin Sorenson, and Ann Lucas

Fifth Thursday of the Month

- Mary Weller (Leader), Rhonda Werner Schultz, and Beth Mueller


On call as needed basis

- Jim Schulz, Jean Burgener, Kelley Gabor, Jim Ascher

Possible Speaker List

Once you secure your speaker, please submit bio, topic, and contact information to [Connie Geiger](mailto:Connie.Geiger@rotary.org) as soon as possible, but NO later than 2 weeks ahead of your scheduled date. Contact her if you have questions, issues she can assist with, or if you switch with another member.

- Liz Bartholomew-Responders Retreat founder. 501c3 nonprofit support organization for first responders with PTSD. Liz lives in Sugar Camp. [1-630-281-0268](tel:1-630-281-0268). tenaciousgal7076@gmail.com. Website is respondersretreat.org.
- Ken McKenzie-Can speak to the Rotary-Toastmasters Alliance for opportunities for club members to hone their presentation and



leadership skills. Email: kenmckenzie@charter.net (for more info contact Dave Anderson

- Molly A. Kelly-Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Volunteer Coordinator. Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc. Fraud Presentation. www.smpwi.org [1-608-335-8453](tel:1-608-335-8453). Direct email: Molly.kelly@gwaar.org.
 - Lisa Berry-Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter. 505 S. 24th Avenue Wausau, WI. 54401 [715-861-6173](tel:715-861-6173). lberry@alz.org
 - Dave Acaley-Member of District Club 2660. Currently has a Russian Family staying with him. His guest, Krill, does a program on what is happening in Ukraine. Dave's contact is [715-340-1405](tel:715-340-1405).
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