



Club Meeting

Wausau Early Birds Meets at Currently meeting in a hybrid format, with in-person at the Wausau Country Club, and virtually through Zoom. If you'd like to join the Early Birds virtually through Zoom, email the club president or secretary for link and details.

Wausau Country Club 208 Country Club Rd Wausau, WI 54401 Time: Thursday at 07:00 AM

Speakers

January 12, 2023

PROGRAM: Meet Sylvia Wright-Out Bound Exchange Student

INVOCATION: RICK NEVERS

GREETERS: Olkowski. Page. Jarvis

January 19, 2023

PROGRAM: Pat Puylear hosts Dep. Police Chief Matt Barnes/Mayor Katie Rosenberg

INVOCATION: Aaron Mull

GREETERS: Olkowski. Page. Jarvis

January 26, 2023

PROGRAM: Larissa Rebhahn hosts

INVOCATION: Connie Geiger

GREETERS: Olkowski. Page. Jarvis

February 02, 2023

WEBR Work Committee Meeting

INVOCATION: Jeff Mills

GREETERS: Puylear. Pempek. Prausa

February 09, 2023

WEBR ANNUAL MEETING

INVOCATION:: Ann Lucas

GREETERS: Puylear. Pempek. Prausa

Events

No Events found

Years of Service

Greg Bardonner

12-31-2002

21 Years

Tammy Szekeress

12-31-2002

Zoom Meeting Info

New Zoom Link as of 1.15.2022

Topic: Wausau Early Birds Rotary Club

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839323100?pwd=dGZvc0ZsSDJtYmR2TkdhcDZocDlOQT09>

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Club Information

Hello Early Birds,

President's Message

WHAT A WEEK!

The week of January 2 has been fun-filled and very busy. With planning by our Engagement committee, (Thank you Larissa and team) the rescheduled Holiday gathering was held at Whitewater Music Hall on 1-5. I counted 47 in attendance. Check our Facebook page for pictures. What great fun and friendship.

Beginning January 6, Love is International was launched. I tried to add up the volunteer hours. My thought is that over the weekend it was near the 150 hour mark. Spending some time at the Girl Scout Lodge, it was so obvious our Inbound Students had a wonderful time. A very special highlight was the Inbound Reception by D C Everest High School students. More than 400 students had the opportunity to ask the RYE students questions. Note pictures on Facebook. Thank you Pat Puylear and Jim Warsaw for leading the project ensuring the Future of Rotary.

Jean

Here are the **Upcoming Programs:**

Jan 12, 2023

[PROGRAM: Meet Sylvia Wright-Out Bound Exchange Student](#)

INVOCATION: Rick Nevers

GREETERS: Olkowski, Page, Jarvis

21 Years
Dean R. Dietrich
12-31-2012
11 Years
Roger Utnehmer
12-22-2016
7 Years
James R. Schulz
12-29-2016
7 Years
Matt Foss
12-01-2022
1 Year
Peter J Gaffaney
12-01-2022
1 Year

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

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Rotary is non-political, non-religious. humanitarian organization.

Rotary Seven Areas of Focus
Peace Building and Conflict Prevention
-New Beginnings for Refugees
-Afghan Relocation Support
-Love is International

Disease Prevention and Treatment
-Pints for Polio

Water, Sanitation and Resolution
-Well Drilling in Guatemala
Maternal and Child Health
-Egg Project
Basic Education and Literacy
-Reading to Go
-Rotary Youth Leadership Academy
Community Economic Development
-Kite Project
- Mobile Meals
-Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Environment
-Highway Cleanup
-Good News Recycling Project

FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM YOU WEBR PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

This is your WEBR Program Coordinator sending a friendly reminder to those who have speaker assignment in the months of March and April.

March 2 Jim Schulz
March 9 No Speaker. OPEN MIKE meeting
March 16 Aaron Mull
March 23 Kevin Sorenson
March 30 No meeting. 5th Thursday

April 6 Rhonda Werner-Schultz
April 13 Roger Utnehmer
April 20 Mary Weller
April 27 Dave Anderson- Poland District Governor Visit

It is greatly appreciated if you can provide me with information on your speaker as soon as you know, but NO LATER than 2 weeks ahead of time if possible. This gives me time to post the information to the website and be sure Mara has what she needs for the newsletter.

Once you have secured your speaker please send me the name, a brief bio, their preferred email, and the topic of the presentation. I can send your speaker information regarding any tech needs (PowerPoints/Media/Pictures all need to be sent ahead of time so our tech people are prepared for that morning). I always send a thank you to your speaker on behalf of all of us after the presentation as well.

If you should need to switch dates with someone, please keep me in the loop so I can keep the schedule accurate. I do post ideas for speakers in the newsletter as they come to me. I am here to help so please don't hesitate to contact me as needed.

Thank you for your service!

Regards,

Connie Geiger
WEBR Program Coordinator

Foundation Minute:

"This is a Rotary Foundation Minute. One feature that distinguishes Rotary from many other service organizations is the extent of influence. Rotary clubs operate in more than 200 countries. Membership now exceeds 1.4 million men and women. The number of clubs throughout the world is more than 46,000.

And the name of the organization to which we belong is Rotary INTERNATIONAL.

The international component of our membership is best measured by the service Rotary provides. That service is funded by donations to the Rotary Foundation.

You may not be able to visit many of the 200 countries in which Rotary operates today. Yet, by supporting the Foundation as a Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society member, or benefactor, you play a vital role in continuing the important characteristic of the name of the organization to which you belong, Rotary INTERNATIONAL.

Thank you."

Roger Utneher
Rotary District 6220 Foundation Chair
District Governor Nominee
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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.

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), Jim Warsaw, Kyle Page, Tim Bodette, Aaron Mull, and Cari Logemann

Fourth Thursday of the Month

- Dick Jarvis (Leader), Pat Puyleart, Scott Brainard, Roger Utneher, and Ann Lucas

Fifth Thursday of the Month

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

On call as needed basis

- Jim Schulz and Jean Burgener

Possible Speaker List

Once you secure your speaker, please submit bio, topic, and contact information to [Connie Geiger](#) 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.

- Monk Botanical Gardens. Darcie Howard is Executive Director. Tiffany Rodriguez-Lee is Development Director Contact- <https://www.monkgardens.org/>.
- 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

