



## 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

**November 24, 2022**  
THANKSGIVING NO MEETING

**December 01, 2022**  
Aaron Mull hosts  
INVOCATION: Kalyynn Pempek  
GREETERS: Beth Mueller Aaron Mull Rick Nevers

**December 08, 2022**  
Program: Rick Nevers hosts Cari Logemann

INVOCATION: Mary Weller  
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**December 15, 2022**  
HOLIDAY PARTY: NO MORNING MEETING  
REFLECTION: GREETERS:

## Events

No Events found

## Years of Service

Tammy Szekeress  
12-31-2002  
20 Years

Greg Bardonner  
12-31-2002  
20 Years

Roger Utnehmer  
12-22-2016  
6 Years

James R. Schulz  
12-29-2016  
6 Years

## Birthdays

James R. Schulz

## 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>

Meeting ID: 881 2226 8158

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcolrOp6lW>

## Club Information

### Hello Early Birds,

President's Message:

I am pleased to share with you that Kent Perrin is home. He is doing quite well. Please feel free to access Caring Bridge to read his progress. Now it is Cardiac Rehab.

Thank you to the Service Committee for reviewing and advising the Board of its approval to grant \$3,000 to the Guatemala water project. The Board had a unanimous vote to move forward. There is a trip to Guatemala March 8 to March 16, 2023. There are six open slots. Consider seeing first hand the great work of Rotary. Contact Jerry Stepaniak with questions and your desire to join the trip. He can be reached at 414-745-7744, [JerryStepaniak@gmail.com](mailto:JerryStepaniak@gmail.com), 2637 Lefebber Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213.

The best of all Thanksgiving Wishes to each of you.

Jean

### Upcoming Programs:

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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**

**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**

**Reminders:**

Please turn in proceeds from 12 days of Christmas raffle sales.

Please sign up for a time to do bell ringing on either 12/9 or 12/10. If you want to sign up for a time, contact Gary Bezucha grbezucha951@gmail.com.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Willow Springs Town Hall for the Jim Warsaw Presidents Dinner on MAY 21, 2023. Cocktails at 5:00 and Dinner at 6:00.

**REMINDER FROM YOUR WEBR PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

Just a reminder for those of you who are assigned to give the Invocation for the months of January/February 2023:

- January 5 Lee Olkowski
- January 12 Rick Nevers
- January 19 Aaron Mull
- January 26 Beth Mueller

- February 2 Jeff Mills
- February 9 Ann Lucas
- February 16 Jeff Lindell
- February 23 No Morning Meeting-30th Anniversary Dinner in evening.

If you should need to switch with another member, please let me know so we can keep the newsletter and website updated. Thank you for your service.

Connie Geiger  
WEBR PROGRAM COORDINATOR

**Foundation Minute:**

This is a Rotary Foundation Minute. Your club has probably received matching grants for local projects from District 6220. Some may wonder from where that money comes. The answer is from your individual donations to The Rotary Foundation.

Donated funds are invested for three years after receipt by Rotary International. The interest provides the funding to meet administrative costs of operation. After three years, 50% of the donations from our district are returned to be allocated for District grants. In other words, 50% of what you donate comes back to be invested in projects of your choice locally and throughout the world.

In fact, while speaking at a recent club meeting a long-time Rotarian mentioned his club has received much more back to be used for grants than members have donated to The Rotary Foundation.

So, to continue local projects please donate as a Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Member,

Every Rotarian Every Year or as a Bequest Society Member.

Your District Foundation Chair is available on short notice to assist you with your giving.

Thank you."

Roger Utnehmer  
Rotary District 6220 Foundation Chair,  
District Governor Nominee  
(C) 920 495 9677

### **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.

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## **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 Utnehmer, 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
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## **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**. [tenaciousgal7076@gmail.com](mailto:tenaciousgal7076@gmail.com). Website is [respondersretreat.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.smpwi.org) 1-608-335-8453. Direct email: [Molly.kelly@gwaar.org](mailto:Molly.kelly@gwaar.org).
  - Katherine Wright spoke to our group about a year ago on the Afghan refugee relocation efforts in our community. She would like to return to give us an update. Email: [kwrighthome@gmail.com](mailto:kwrighthome@gmail.com) 715-432-6949
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