



## 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

**December 15, 2022**  
HOLIDAY PARTY: NO MORNING MEETING

**December 22, 2022**  
HOLIDAY- NO MEETING

**December 29, 2022**  
PROGRAM: Lee Olkowski hosts Lee Olkowski  
INVOCATION: Cari Logemann  
GREETERS: Beth Mueller Aaron Mull Rick Nevers

**January 05, 2023**  
Program: Kyle Page hosts  
INVOCATION: Lee Olkowski  
GREETERS: Olkowski Puyleart. Jarvis

**January 12, 2023**  
PROGRAM: Meet Sylvia Wright- Out Bound Exchange Student  
INVOCATION: RICK NEVERS  
GREETERS: Olkowski. Puyleart. Jarvis

## Events

No Events found

## Years of Service

Tammy Szekeress  
12-31-2002  
20 Years  
Greg Bardonner  
12-31-2002  
20 Years  
Dean R. Dietrich  
12-31-2012  
10 Years  
Roger Utneher  
12-22-2016

## 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,

There will be no in-person meetings on December 15 and December 22

I am hoping to celebrate with many club members Thursday at our Holiday gathering at Whitewater beginning at 5pm. Many thanks to our Engagement committee for coordinating the event.

Please keep Kent Perrin and the Pat Kinney family in your thoughts and prayers.

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Here are the **Upcoming Programs:**

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

**Rotary Seven Areas of Focus**

6 Years  
James R. Schulz  
12-29-2016  
6 Years  
Matt Foss  
12-01-2022  
0 Years  
Peter J Gaffaney  
12-01-2022  
0 Years

## Birthdays

Connie Geiger  
December 23rd  
Ryan Gage  
December 24th  
Greg Bardonner  
January 8th

**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**

### 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS WINNERS

Day 1- Nate Birchler (\$100)  
Day 2- Laverne Rondeau (\$200)  
Day 3- Justin Pagel (\$300)  
Day 4- Steve Rooke (\$400)  
Day 5- Susan Hansen (\$500)  
Day 6- John Bezucha (\$600)  
Day 7- Jeff Wicklander (\$700)  
Day 8- Ann Wieman (\$800)  
Day 9- Jake Furrer (\$900)

### SAVE THE DATE:

Mark your calendars for our Rotary Holiday Party! This year we are holding the event at Whitewater Music Hall on Thursday, December 15th from 5pm-9pm. Food will be provided by PK creations. Music will be provided by Caleb Delaney. Wear your ugliest holiday sweater and you may just win a prize! J Tickets will be \$10 per person, we hope to see you there!!

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

### Foundation Minute:

"Rotary efforts to eradicate polio are among the most successful and recognized humanitarian projects undertaken by any service organization in the world.

Today Rotary is on the cusp of elimination of polio. With a sustained effort, efforts predict eradication could be realized by 20206.

That brings us to the work of Marquette Rotarian Bryan Lopac, District 6220 End Polio Now coordinator. Bryan reports that every dollar donated by Rotary to eradicate polio will be matched with an additional \$2 contribution from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Bryan also encourages membership in the recently-formed Polio Plus Society. By pledging a donation of \$100 a year until polio is eradicated, the success of our final push is within sight.

You can commit a donation, join the Polio Plus Society or learn more by contacting Bryan Lopac at "[b\\_lopac@yahoo.com](mailto:b_lopac@yahoo.com)."

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute."

[https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6220/Downloads/0/PPS\\_PolioPlus\\_Society\\_Banner\\_Design.pdf](https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6220/Downloads/0/PPS_PolioPlus_Society_Banner_Design.pdf)

Roger Utnehmer  
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.

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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](tel: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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