

# Rotary



## Club of Wauwatosa

### Welcome to the Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to: Become connected to your community. Work with others in addressing community needs. Interact with other professionals in your community; assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts. Establish contacts with an international network of professionals. Develop leadership skills. Involve family in promoting service efforts.



## BE THE INSPIRATION

### Newsletter - March 6, 2019

By James M Del Balso DDS on Wednesday, March 6, 2019

#### Meeting Notes 3-6-19 Tosa West, We the People

Guest, Mark Young, married to Linda Lippert, son-in-law of Ruth, now 97 years old!

President Grall opened our meeting as usual, to a very full house this day with student guests present for our program participated as well.

Reverend Szymanski was called to invoke, however Gerv Rose protested, claimed the role and stated he had been practicing his invocation for weeks. He was given the floor, and his invocation was about lent and forgiveness and well presented.

Grall called our official annual meeting to order, which by our bylaws, was to have been held in November. We voted on the slate of officers. Rick Steinberg as President Elect, Robert Neidermann treasurer, Anne Neafie as Vice President (for her second round in the role), and John Ericson for his 4th round as secretary. John Markel and Liz Coffelt have agreed to serve as

### Club Meeting

Wauwatosa  
Meets at Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West  
2300 N. Mayfair Road  
Wauwatosa, WI 53226  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

### Events / Speakers

March 13th

[Dr. Mora Anderson, Executive Director, Capitol West Academy](#)

March 20th

[Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School](#)

March 27th

[Club Assembly](#)

April 3rd

[Carl Baehr, author](#)

### Club Leaders



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co-sergeants at arms.

It was moved by Roger Walsh and seconded by Rich Mannisto to cast a unanimous vote. All were in favor, and kiddingly the students were told that this was how the Rotary Railroad pushes through our agenda.

In member news, Paul Roller has a new caregiver. He graciously thanked his previous caregiver, Lynette for having helped and coaxed him to the position he is able to be in today from his previous severe disabilities.

Rich Mannisto noted that WLC will be having the founder of Hobby Lobby as speaker at the college sometime soon, see Rich for details.

Bob Neidermann is back, after being in Florida for 2 weeks. He was also appealing for those who pledged to our annual Foundation campaign but have not yet written their checks, to PLEASE get them to Bob. John Ericson sadly announced that former member, and business partner of John ♦s, Bob Siekert, was recently diagnosed with grade 2 tongue cancer, in addition to the Parkinson ♦s, which he has been fighting.

Grall, with some prompting, announced separately the birthdays of Richie Mannisto on the fourth, and Jim Del Balso (TBE) on the 10th, so the members sang the appropriate song twice, but off key both times. Mike Rooney, RIP, would have been proud.

Paul Vandeveld reported on our upcoming spring fundraiser, which will be a Neal Diamond tribute, on May 11. Mark your calendars. Each member will be responsible for 4 tickets. The planning, according to Vandeveld, is moving along and an on-line poster will be available this week. Peter Skanavis is in charge of the silent auction and is seeking donations.

Craig Schmutzer, program chair, introduced the ♦We the People ♦ team from Tosa West. Chad Mateske was not able to attend our meeting because he and his wife are adopting a baby, about to be born, in Illinois. Schmutzer introduced Atty. Mark Young in his place, and was described as ♦the brains behind the scene ♦ of the We the People program. This was one of the 5 teams from West who will be going to compete in the national competition soon.

Members present were Daniel Soboleski, Angelina Rueda, Victoria Bradshaw, Sean Honan, and Farrah Salawdeh. As we have found in the past, they were very well prepared and impressive in their knowledge and ease in speaking in front of our group.

The topics for the National competition, which essentially mimics a congressional hearing are:

1)What does the Bill of Rights protect?

2)The purpose of the Bill of Rights was to withdraw certain subjects from the vicissitudes of political controversy, to place them beyond the reach of majorities and officials, and to establish them as legal principles to be applied by the courts. One ♦s rights to life, liberty, and property, to free speech, a free press, freedom of worship and assembly, and other fundamental rights may not be submitted to vote; they depend on the outcome of no elections. Do you agree with Justice Robert Jackson ♦s opinion of rights? Why?

3) It has been fifty years since the landmark case of ♦ **Tinker v. Des Moines**. ♦ It can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate. ♦ Since **Tinker**, have the rights of students in public schools been expanded or limited?

Students with us this day were speaking on one aspect of this topic, regarding tech and privacy.

They spoke on right to privacy and issues today, on data collection, and on the FISA courts. They also spoke about Facebook, Google, and other data collection sources.



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Club Programs Chair



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iPast President

## Years of Service

Sallie Meyer  
02-01-2012  
8 Years

As usual, our group then presented interesting questions relating to this issue. The student responses showed great depth of thought and understanding of the constitutional issues which relate to this, as well as citing case law.

This group of students provided an excellent representation of our school system and the preparations they provide our young people to go on to be successful representatives of our city in their lives to come.

Thanks to Craig Schmutzer, Chad Mateske, Mark Young, and our fine Wauwatosa schools, as well as to Atty. Young.

**NOTE: I received a call from former member Dave St. George on Saturday, who had received a call from another former member, Jimmy Renner who now lives in Colorado. Jim learned from Jack Miller's wife (Jack is an honorary member of our club, and past president) that Jack Miller passed away in his sleep early Saturday morning, peacefully. Jack had attended our meeting a couple of weeks ago, and as usual was in very good spirits. May Jack RIP, and keep alert to funeral arrangements, likely to be in Wednesday's Milwaukee Journal Sentinel on March 13<sup>th</sup>.**