



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.

Club Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 13 | 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. | Blue Mound Golf & Country Club



Please join us for the annual Rotary Club of Wauwatosa Christmas Party at Blue Mound Golf & Country Club! 'Tis the season to enjoy an elegant evening of fine food and excellent entertainment alongside fellow Rotarians. We hope to see you for this time-honored Rotary tradition!

Schedule

5:30 p.m. - Reception with entertainment and cash bar
6:30 p.m. - Call to be seated
6:35 p.m. - Dinner and program

[Click here](#) for more information and to register online.

****If you received an invitation email, please register using the personalized registration link in your email****

Wauwatosa Rotary Foundation Gourmet Nuts Fundraiser



Club Meeting

Wauwatosa
Meets at Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West
2303 N. Mayfair Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53226
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Events / Speakers

December 6th
Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Theresa Nemetz
Subject: Milwaukee Food & City Tours, Owner and Founder

December 13th
NO NOON MEETING - Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting

December 13th
Club Christmas Party

December 20th
Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Jamie Valenti-Jordan
Subject: Cubmaster, Eisenhower Pack 115

December 27th
NO NOON MEETING - Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting

Club Leaders



William Carl Makal
President



Aaron D. Sebald
President-Elect
Membership Chair



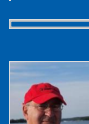
Jerry Broitzman
Sergeant-at-Arms
Vice President



Jonathan Lorenzen
Secretary



Robert P. Niedermann CPA
Treasurer



Dale A. Yerkes
Treasurer-Elect



Richard Frenn
Sergeant-at-Arms



Richard Todd Mannisto
Rotary Foundation Chair



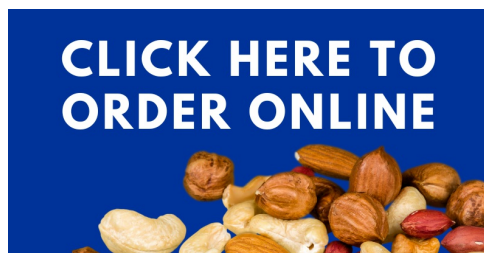
Peter M. Skanavis
Sergeant-at-Arms



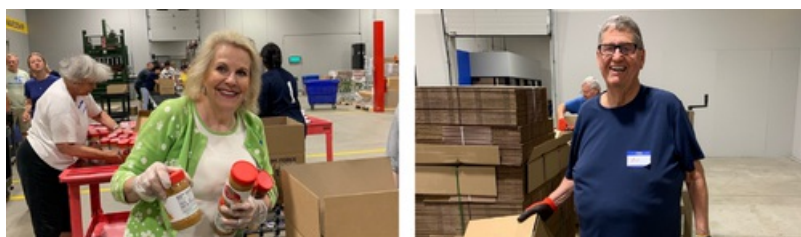
It's *still* that nutty time of the year! That's right, nuts continue to be available for purchase into the holiday season! Please consider supporting the Wauwatosa Rotary Foundation by placing an order for delicious gourmet nuts from the A.L. Schutzman Co. These sweet and savory treats are perfect for holiday gifts or any special occasion. Most of all, your participation in this fundraiser supports the service and outreach efforts of our club and Rotary International.

Orders may be placed [online](#) or by [printing and submitting](#) an order form. For questions, please contact [Tom Kirchen](#).

Minimum order of three (3) items.



Serving Our Community



[Rick David Steinberg](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Paul Alan Vandeveld](#)
Club Programs Chair



[Robert Hugh Nelson](#)
iPast President

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found



Club History

The History of the Wauwatosa Rotary Club

Our club was chartered in 1952 and is one of the oldest in the area. We meet every Wednesday noon at the Radisson Hotel Milwaukee West. This is a very good time to join our club as we are striving to reinvent ourselves. You would be able to play an exciting and significant role in defining the club's objectives. We recently went through a very intense strategic planning process and are committed to serving the Wauwatosa community.

On a global level Rotary International is very proud to have virtually eradicated Polio through our Polio Plus program. Through its foundation and large international membership base, Rotary offers a great deal of help to the disadvantaged throughout the world.

Our social committee arranges a number of very nice events throughout the year. Each event presents an opportune time to get to know members and spouses, all of which can be invaluable networking opportunities!

Rotary membership does require a member's dedicated participation in club meetings and functions. You need to know that Rotary is a commitment and we are looking for dedicated members who can be away from work for approximately two hours each Wednesday. In other words, your boss needs to understand your devotion to community service.

Take a look at Rotary International's website at www.rotary.org for much more information.

Newsletter - November 29, 2023

By Jonathan Lorenzen

Assembly Anecdotes
An Account of Business Transacted at a Meeting of the
Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Today being a fifth Wednesday, our meeting took the form of a Club Assembly as is our tradition and practice. President Makal set things in motion with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Four Way Test, and Rev. Kate Jones offered an eloquent ex corde invocation. Thank you, Kate.

Speaking of Kate, we wished our fellow Rotarian a Happy Birthday in celebration of her big day on November 25! No partner birthdays, wedding anniversaries, or Rotary anniversaries appeared on the docket today.

The following business items, sad and happy news, and mÃ©lange of meanderings were proposed for our pondering:

- Bill Bode let us know that he had gathered with his son, daughter, and grandkids in a log cabin in Flagstaff, Arizona, for the Thanksgiving holiday. They enjoyed clear skies and great weather the entire week. Sounds lovely! Thanks for sharing, Bill.
- Tom Kirchen delivered the sad news that Mary Pat's sister had recently passed away after an extended stay in a skilled nursing facility. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family, Tom.
- Foundation Chair Mannisto delivered a report from the Board's meeting immediately preceding today's assembly:
 - The annual appeal was distributed to club members. The suggested donation is \$250, and gifts are requested before the end of the year.
 - The board voted to move a portion of the Foundation's cash holdings into a 13-month certificate of deposit.
 - We were reminded that nut and coffee orders may be placed year round. Contact Tom Kirchen to place an order.
 - June 30 was suggested as an option for our Kids From Wisconsin concert at Hart Park. Later in the meeting, Rich received word from KFW that June 30 would not work. We continue to explore dates, being mindful to minimize competition with other area festivals.
 - Mannisto noted the charitable distributions approved by the Foundation:
 - Salvation Army bell ringing match
 - Tosa Cares Food Pantry
 - Tosa Community Food Pantry
 - Rotary Club of Milwaukee Guatemala Water Project
 - Sponsorship of two students to attend World Affairs Seminar
 - Sponsoring a boy for Badgers Boys State
- Tom Kirchen thanked the Rotarians that helped deliver nuts from the annual fall fundraiser drive. He also announced that we had officially broken the all-time gross sales record after the club's purchase of nuts to resell at the Wauwatosa Holiday Market.
- Secretary Lorenzen reminded members that registration for the Club Christmas Party was live, and requested that Rotarians RSVP by December 6.

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- President-Elect Sebald gave a thorough presentation on the upcoming volunteer opportunities at the Wauwatosa Holiday Market December 6-17.
 - Our booth (also known as a “chalet”) will only be open when members are available to staff it. Based on the photo Aaron showed us, it appears the chalet will be appointed with plush wingback chairs, a big screen TV, and a roaring fireplace. Sounds pretty nice! (Perhaps the picture was only meant to demonstrate the sponsor recognition signage â€” guess weâ€™ll have to volunteer to find out!)
 - Rotarians and friends can sign up to staff the chalet using [this link](#).
 - Kate Jones let us know we could park at Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church when coming to volunteer. Thank you Kate!
 - Coffee and nuts will be available for purchase in the chalet. Cash and credit will be accepted. Credit card purchases will be facilitated through a QR code sign which will be posted at the chalet.
 - Thank you for your hard work and dedication on this outstanding opportunity for the club, Aaron!
 - Anne Neafie reminded us that today was the collection day for the Tosa Community Food Pantry, and that Alex Solanki would be bringing our donations to the pantry on Saturday. Thank you Anne and Alex!
 - Treasurer Niedermann reported the most recent total of Foundation gifts received in memory of Gerv Rose. Both Robert and President Makal extended an invitation for a Roman Electric employee to carry on Gervâ€™s legacy as a member of the club.
 - We confirmed that we would NOT have a club meeting on December 27, but WOULD meet on January 3.

Having reached the end of discussion topics, President Makal adjourned this assembly of the Rotary Club of Wauwatosa.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan Lorenzen
Secretary, Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Upcoming Commitments

Program

December 6: Rose Murack will present Theresa Nemetz, founder & owner of Milwaukee Food & City Tours

December 13: No Noon Meeting due to Christmas Party

December 20: Jonathan Lorenzen will present Jamie Valenti-Jordan, Cubmaster of Eisenhower Pack 115

December 27: No Noon Meeting

Invoker/Greeter

December 6: Shannon Angell

December 13: Rick Steinberg (Christmas Party)

December 20: Rich Mannisto

December 27: No Noon Meeting