

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.

Wauwatosa Rotary Foundation Gourmet Nuts Fundraiser



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.



Club Meeting

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

Events / Speakers

January 24th
Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Dr. Demond Means
Subject: Superintendent of Wauwatosa Schools

January 31st
Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting - Club Assembly

February 7th
Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting

February 7th
Wauwatosa Board Meeting

February 14th
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

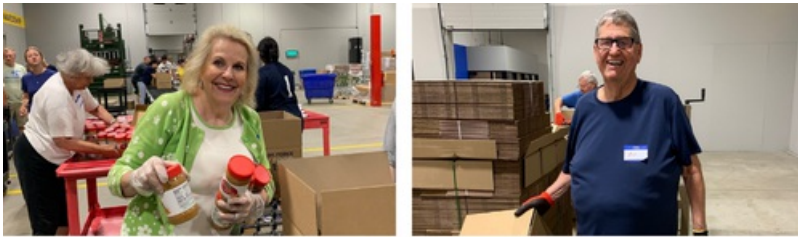


[Richard Todd Mannisto](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Peter M. Skanavis](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms

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 - January 17, 2024

By Jonathan Lorenzen

Special Topic Summary
A Brief Bulletin for a Meeting of the
Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

President Makal called the meeting to order with a severe striking of the bell, thus prompting the room full of Rotarians to *quickly* rise to their feet. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Four Way Test, after which we remained standing for an ex corde invocation from Secretary Lorenzen.

We struck out on birthdays and anniversaries of every kind this week â€” sadly, no singing or cheering today.

We then opened the floor to sad and happy news reports from the members present:

- We rejoiced with Ann Guagliardo at the news of her power finally being restored after a lengthy weather-related outage. Let there be light!
- Treasurer-elect Yerkes encouraged us to seek him out for club-finance related business in his transition to taking over as club treasurer. It should be noted that Robert Niedermann will remain *Foundation* treasurer at the start of the new Rotary year in July.
- Anne Neafie reminded us of the upcoming food and monetary donation collection for the Tosa Community Food Pantry on January 24. Letâ€™s fill those baskets!
- Secretary Lorenzen relayed a message from Tom Kirchen that he was still traveling abroad, Thailand being his latest whereabouts. A follow up message from Kirchen noted they were enjoying temperatures in the 80s and low 90s. Sounds rough. Safe travels, Tom!
- Zooming in from afar, and powering through a bout of laryngitis, Treasurer Niedermann announced that the Foundation had received the awaited contribution check from the Wauwatosa Holiday Market in the amount of \$1,000!

With no other sad or happy news to report, we began our special assembly for the purpose of discussing the proposed weekly meeting location change to the St. Camillus senior community.

We heard testimony from several Rotarians with varying positions and interpretations of the question at hand. Members exchanged queries and responses on how we arrived at our current juncture. At the risk of misrepresenting the comments of any of these members, I have opted only to report the action items decided upon by the assembly for inclusion in this public-facing document (the weekly bulletin). We emerged with the next steps of:

1. Scheduling a club board meeting for Wednesday, February 7 at 1:00 p.m. (immediately following the regularly-scheduled weekly meeting).
2. At said meeting, the board will select a committee for the purpose of investigating all relevant facts and considerations regarding the question of moving/not moving meeting locations.
 1. It was clarified that any active member could serve on the investigation committee.
3. The investigation committee will report their findings to the board for consideration.

After much weighty discussion, President Makal adjourned the meeting with another confident crack at the bell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan Lorenzen
Secretary, Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Upcoming Commitments Program

January 24: Bill Makal will present fellow club member and Superintendent of Wauwatosa Schools Demond Means

January 31: Club Assembly

February 7: Demond Means

February 14: Shannon Angell

Invocator/Greeter

January 24: Dale Yerkes

January 31: Richard Frenn

February 7: John Sebald

February 14: Roger Walsh