

# 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.

## Western Great Lakes Rotary District Conference

### "Tricon"



April 18 - 20, 2024

Learn more and register: <https://www.rotarywglconf.org/>

## 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

### Club Meeting

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

### Events / Speakers

February 7th  
**Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Wauwatosa West HS American Public Policy Special Emphasis (APPSE)  
**Subject:** "We The People" Team

February 7th  
**Wauwatosa Board Meeting**

February 14th  
**Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting**

February 21st  
**Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting**

February 28th  
**Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting**

March 6th  
**Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Alli Delano  
**Subject:** Milwaukee 2024 Host Committee

### Club Leaders



William Carl Makal  
President



Aaron D. Sebald  
President-Elect  
Membership Chair



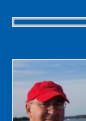
Jerry Broitzman  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Vice President



Jonathan Lorenzen  
Secretary



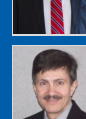
Robert P. Niedermann CPA  
Treasurer



Dale A. Yerkes  
Treasurer-Elect



Richard Frenn  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Richard Todd Mannisto  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Peter M. Skanavis  
Sergeant-at-Arms

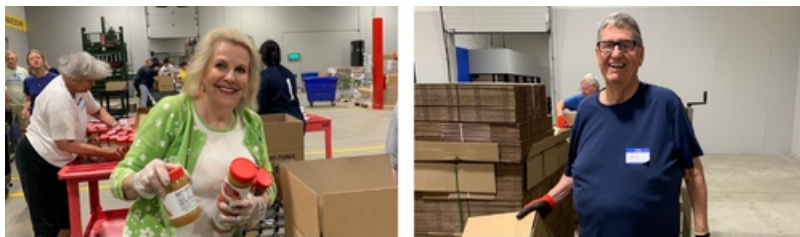
into the holiday season! Please consider supporting the Wauwatosa Rotary Foundation by placing an order for delicious gourmet nuts from the A.L. Schutzman Co. These sweet and savory treats are perfect for holiday gifts or any special occasion. Most of all, your participation in this fundraiser supports 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](http://www.rotary.org) for much more information.

# Newsletter - January 31, 2024

By Jonathan Lorenzen

Bits and Pieces  
From an Assembly of the  
Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

President Makal presided over our fifth Wednesday club assembly with Richard Frenn serving as our greeter and invocator. Thank you, gents!

No member or partner birthdays appeared on the agenda, nor were there any wedding or Rotary anniversaries to celebrate this week. No fun, singing, and fanfare for today's meeting. Perhaps next week!

We were pleased to welcome back visiting Rotarian Rob Bassett of the Mitchell Field club with an update about Polio Plus and the upcoming Rotary Western Great Lakes District Conference (Tricon) in Green Bay. Rob distributed nifty little table tents with details and sign-up information for the conference. Thank you, Rob! It's good to see you again.

Members brought forward the following reports of sad and happy news:

- President Makal shared the very sad news that his cancer was heading in the wrong direction. He will be starting chemo in the near future, as doctors are concerned about his lungs. Bill, we are all praying and rooting for you!
- Rev. Kate Jones announced that she had been nominated by United Methodist bishops to serve on that denomination's high court. Congratulations, Kate!
- President Makal mentioned that we soon need to nominate club officers to fill open positions in the coming Rotary year.
- The bulk and remainder of the assembly was used to brainstorm and exchange ideas about fundraising, including:
  - Bigger name speaker fundraising event at a venue like the Wauwatosa Woman's Club
  - Smaller, locally-focused speaker series (i.e. history talks), drawing upon club members' connections with leaders and professionals in the area
  - Selling a consumable item(s) at the next Wauwatosa Holiday Market. Possibly teaming up with the Mayfair club to cover more shifts.

As the clock reached 1:00, our discussions came to a close for this month's assembly of the Rotary Club of Wauwatosa.

A reminder that the club board will meet immediately after the regular noon meeting on Wednesday, February 7.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jonathan Lorenzen  
Secretary, Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

## Upcoming Commitments

### Program

**February 7:** Demond Means will present the Wauwatosa West High School American Public Policy Special Emphasis (APPSE) team (a/k/a "We The People")

**February 14:** Shannon Angell

**February 21:** Peter Skanavis

**February 28:** Rick Steinberg

### Invocator/Greeter

**February 7:** John Sebald

**February 14:** Roger Walsh

**February 21:** Amber Donovan

**February 28:** Peter Skanavis