

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

March 20th
Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Kristi Sebald
Subject: Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity
March 27th
Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting
April 3rd
Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting
April 10th
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



Rick David Steinberg
Sergeant-at-Arms

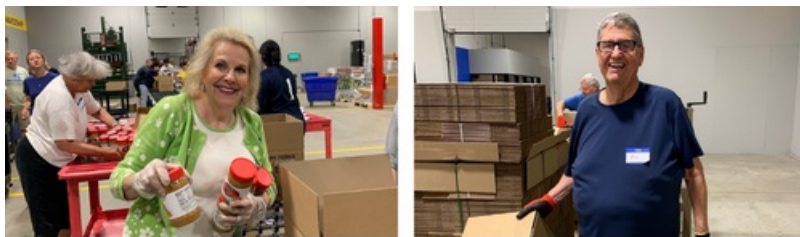
into the holiday season! Please consider supporting the Wauwatosa Rotary Foundation by placing an order for delicious gourmet nuts from the A.L. Schutzman Co. These sweet and savory treats are perfect for holiday gifts or any special occasion. Most of all, your participation in this fundraiser supports 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



[Paul Alan Vandeveld](#)
Club Programs Chair



[Robert Hugh Nelson](#)
Past President

Years of Service

Demond A. Means
03-15-2022
2 Years

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 - March 13, 2024

By Jonathan Lorenzen

Pondering our Proud Pavilion
Program Notes from a Parley of the
Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

In the absence of our chief executive, Bill Makal, Mr. Aaron Sebald graciously agreed to lead today's meeting, beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Four Way Test. Paul Roller then asked a blessing on our assembly with a meaningful and sincere invocation. Thank you, Paul!

We had one birthday and one Rotary anniversary to recognize, both special occasions being celebrated by the same Rotarian – Demond Means! Dr. Means' Rotary anniversary happens to fall on the actual date of his birthday, March 15. Happy Birthday, and congratulations Demond!

We also saluted the wedding anniversary of Ann and Todd Guagliardo, who rang in 36 happy years on March 19. Best wishes, Guagliardos!

Several guests joined us today; we welcomed Tami Keinert, HR Director for Twenty-Three03 (formerly the Radisson), and Danni Draugelis of Connect Chiropractic. Ann Guagliardo informed us that she was resigning her Rotary membership to focus on family and career commitments, and that her colleague Danni would be applying to our club in her stead. We are very sad to say goodbye to Ann, and will greatly miss her committed leadership, warm friendship, and her heart for service. Likewise, we look forward to forging a new friendship with future Rotarian Danni.

Among other sad and happy news briefs, the following items were brought forward:

- Anne Neafie let us know the next food and monetary donation collection will take place on Wednesday, March 27. This month's donations will go to the Wauwatosa Community Food Pantry.
- Ann Guagliardo reminded us of Connect Chiropractic's upcoming workshop titled "Perfect Storm" which will cover common kids' issues that chiropractic medicine can help with. The event will take place at 6:00 p.m. on March 20, and will include a diaper drive for families in need.
- We were reminded of the dates for our annual Changing of the Guard dinner and our Tosa Tonight concert: Wednesday, June 19 and Wednesday, June 26, respectively.
- President-Elect Sebald shared a couple of interesting facts about polio, including:
 - Polio survivor Paul Alexander lived for 70 years in an iron lung as a result of the terrible disease. Alexander recently died at age 78.
 - There are only three individuals in the world still living in an iron lung. It was unclear if Paul Alexander was included in this count.
- Paul Vandeveld reminded us of his church's ongoing magazine collection for men incarcerated in the Milwaukee County Jail. The inmates particularly appreciate car and outdoors magazines along with publications such as *People* and *Us*. Paul thanked Mr. Paul Roller for his recent contribution of a giant box of magazines for the initiative. See Paul Vandeveld for questions or to make a donation.
- Mr. Vandeveld also let us know that he had received an email from Becky Rehborg of the Medical College of Wisconsin Orchestra, informing him of the ensemble's concert at the Rotary Performance Pavilion at Hart Park on Saturday, September 14. Wauwatosa Rotary provides the orchestra with one of our annual performance slots at no charge, and in return, we receive half of the proceeds raised through the concert's freewill offering.
- Craig Schmutzer, who serves on the board of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, made us aware of MSO's "Bachfest", occurring March 17-24. The series includes free performances and public events. You can learn more [here](#).

With no further news to discuss, we turned our attention to our very own Paul Roller, who spoke on the history of our Rotary Performance Pavilion at Hart Park.

Stay tuned for a special edition bulletin with Paul's story coming soon!

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan Lorenzen
Secretary, Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Upcoming Commitments

Program

March 20: Anne Neafie will present Kristi Sebald of Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity

March 27: TBD

April 3: Bill Bode

April 10: John Sebald

Invocator/Greeter

March 20: Jonathan Lorenzen

March 27: Bill Makal

April 3: Robert Niedermann

April 10: Bob Nelson