



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.

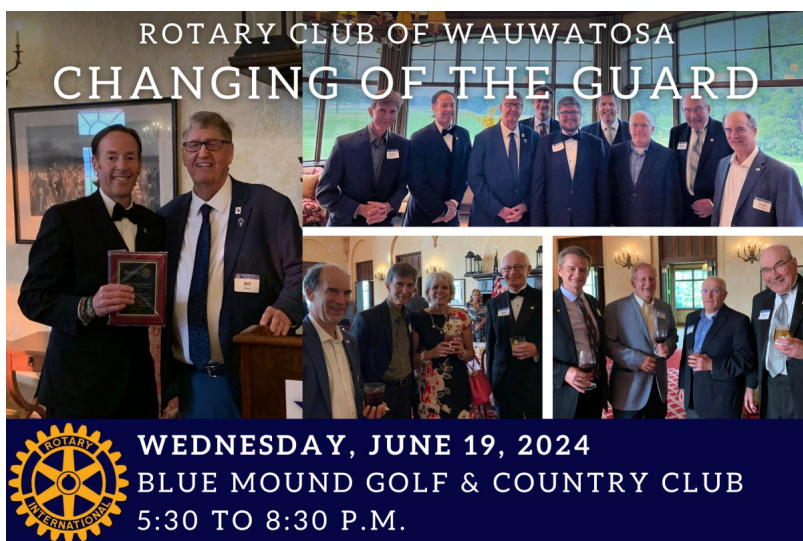
Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

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.

Changing of the Guard

Wednesday, June 19 - Blue Mound Golf & Country Club

Please join us for the annual Rotary Club of Wauwatosa Changing of the Guard Dinner and Ceremony at Blue Mound Golf & Country Club! This momentous event serves to install new club officers and recognize members who have made significant contributions to the club and the community. We hope to see you for this time-honored Rotary tradition!



Schedule

5:30 - Reception with cash bar

6:25 - Call to be seated

6:30 - 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

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 12

Registration questions? Contact [Jonathan Lorenzen](#)
Event-specific questions? Contact [Tom Kirchen](#)

Wauwatosa Rotary Proudly Presents

Tosa Tonight

Club Meeting

Wauwatosa
Meets at St. Camillus - East Residence
10100 W Bluemound Rd
Wauwatosa, WI 53226
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Events / Speakers

June 5th
Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Tom Keppeler
Subject: Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School

June 12th
Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Brian Leahy
Subject: Tosa Tonight

June 19th
NO NOON MEETING - Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting

June 19th
Changing of the Guard

Club Leaders



[William Carl Makal](#)
President



[Aaron D. Sebald](#)
President-Elect
Membership Chair



[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



[Paul Alan Vandeveld](#)
Club Programs Chair

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

Join us at the Rotary Performance Pavilion at Hart Park



JUNE 26 TOSA TONIGHT

Rotary
OF WAUWATOSA

presents

**KALETA & SUPER
YAMBA BAND**

with guests... **SOMETHING TO DO**

2024 SIGNATURE SPONSORS



Robert Hugh Nelson
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Paul J. Roller
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Wauwatosa Rotary Foundation Gourmet Nuts Fundraiser



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ROTARY
FOUNDATION**

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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.

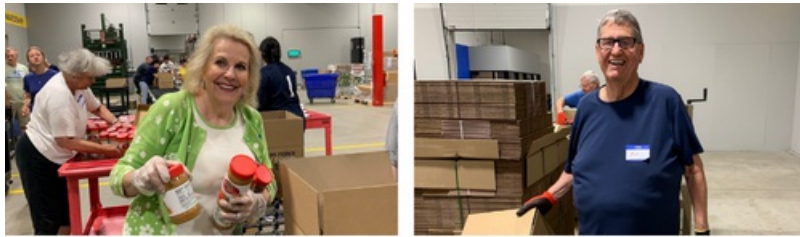
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Serving Our Community



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 - May 29, 2024

By Jonathan Lorenzen

An Account of an Assembly of the
Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

A stately reverberation of the big brass bell echoed through the Jelen Room, signaling the commencement of our last fifth Wednesday club assembly of the 2023-2024 Rotary year. We stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, after which Anne Neafie blessed our meeting with a thoughtful invocation. Thank you, Anne.

One Rotarian birthday appeared on the docket, that of President-Elect Aaron Sebald, who *officially* blew out the candles on May 28. Happy Birthday, Aaron! We came up empty for wedding anniversaries this week, though we were delighted to celebrate the 39-year Rotary anniversary of Paul Roller. Congratulations, Paul!

The following sad and happy news morsels were offered forth for our consumption:

- We rejoiced with Robert Niedermann that he passed his nuclear stress test, thereby greenlighting him for hip replacement surgery on June 12. Prayers for a successful procedure and speedy recovery, Robert!
- Roger Walsh announced that he and Maricolette were moving for the first time in 44 years. The couple is relocating to Harwood Place, and was thankful to have the moving assistance of their loving sons and daughters. Roger confirmed that he is indeed keeping his lake house – perhaps a Rotary retreat is in the cards??? (We’ll bring the burgers and brats)!
- Bob Nelson reported that his daughter had just finished her sophomore year of college and was on a trip to Costa Rica. Unfortunately, she was infected with E. coli while there, but received treatment, is doing better, and will be coming home soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Nelsons!
- President Makal reminded us of the upcoming Changing of the Guard ceremony and dinner on Wednesday, June 19. An invitation email was recently sent to members; if you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible.
- Anne Neafie was collecting food and monetary donations for the Tosa Community Food Pantry. Thank you for your leadership on this important service initiative, Anne!
- Bill Makal wanted us to know about two upcoming community events:
 - **Wauwatosa West Allis Chamber of Commerce Networking Tailgate/Brewers Game**
 - Hosted at/by our very own Rick Steinberg’s Glojek & Steinberg Law Office
 - Tuesday, June 11 | Beginning at 4:00 p.m.
 - [Click here](#) to learn more and register
 - **Tosa Community Fair**
 - Wauwatosa West High School | Steiner Center
 - Saturday, June 15 | 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 - [Click here](#) to learn more

After a robust round of reports from Rotarians, we began the business of our assembly. Much of the conversation centered on maximizing our fundraising and visibility efforts at the upcoming Tosa Tonight concert on June 26. Ideas and suggestions included:

- Have a canopy/tent staffed by members. Answer questions and provide literature to passersby.
 - Robert Niedermann was going to check with Pete Holtz if our canopy was still in storage at the performance pavilion.
 - Bill Makal noted that he had a canopy we could use.
- Anne Neafie brought up the idea of selling nuts. Tom Kirchen said that the Schutzman Company wouldn’t quite be in season by the time of our concert.
- Jonathan Lorenzen is going to provide QR code pointing to our club’s donation page to Bill Bode, who will then forward it to Tosa Tonight A/V personnel to display at the concert.
 - Lorenzen will also try to locate the donation flyer that had been created by our consultant Tom Gessner.
- Bill Bode volunteered to provide the club welcome from the stage.
- We were encouraged to wear our Rotary apparel at the concert.

With only a few minutes left in the assembly, Jonathan Lorenzen interjected to request that we vote on the slate of club officers for 2024-2025. The offices of president-elect and vice president are still being worked on by the board. However, the following officers were elected by the assembly:

- President: Aaron Sebald
- Secretary: Jonathan Lorenzen
- Treasurer: Dale Yerkes
- Sergeant-at-arms: Bob Nelson
- Sergeant-at-arms: Rick Steinberg
- Sergeant-at-arms: Richard Frenn
- Sergeant-at-arms: Peter Skanavis
- Programs Chair: Paul Vandeveld

Thank you, all, for your leadership and willingness to serve the club. The board will solidify president-elect and vice president nominees, and intends to hold another vote at the club meeting on June 12.

Having reached the top of the hour, we walloped the bell to put a bow on this assembly of the Rotary Club of Wauwatosa.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan Lorenzen
Secretary, Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Upcoming Commitments

Program

June 5: Aaron Sebald will present Tom Keppeler, Director of Partnerships at Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School

June 12: Paul Vandeveld will present Brian Leahy of Tosa Tonight

June 19: No Noon Meeting Due to Changing of the Guard Dinner

Invoker/Greeter

June 5: Alex Solanki

June 12: Aaron Sebald

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