

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.

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Rotary
Foundation of Wauwatosa

Wauwatosa Rotary Foundation Gourmet Nuts Fundraiser

WAUWATOSA ROTARY FOUNDATION

GOURMET NUTS FUNDRAISER

Click to Purchase!

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,

Club Meeting

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

Events / Speakers

March 5th
[Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Kristi Sebald
Subject: Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity

March 12th
[Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Lanre Abiola
Subject: Prestige Law Office, LLC
"Estate Planning"

March 19th
[Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Concert Planning Assembly

March 26th
[Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 2nd
[Wauwatosa Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: TBD
Subject: Ronald McDonald House

Club Leaders



[Aaron D. Sebald](#)
President



[Kathryn Jones](#)
President-Elect
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Amber M. Donovan](#)
Vice President



[Jonathan Lorenzen](#)
Secretary



[Dale A. Yerkes](#)
Treasurer

[Richard Frenn](#)

please contact [Tom Kirchen](#).

Minimum order of three (3) items.



Serving Our Community

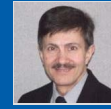
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Past President



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[Paul Alan Vandeveld](#)
Club Programs Chair



[William Carl Makal](#)
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 St. Camillus - East Residence (Jelen Room). 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 - February 26, 2025

By Jonathan Lorenzen

"We The People"
Minutes from a Committee Hearing of the
Rotary Club of Wauwatosa

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

"Committee Chairman" Sebald called our "hearing" to order a tad early today to allow sufficient time for our panel of well-prepared presenters. Sound waves from the ol' brass bell summoned us to our feet for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a heartfelt prayer from John Sebald. Thank you, John!

A single celebratory circumstance appeared on our agenda, that of the birthday of Andrea Nelson, which took place on February 25. Happy birthday, Andrea!

Sad and happy news from committee members included the following reports:

- President Sebald reminded us of the WLC Mid-Winter

Band Concert on Friday 2/28. (Prof. Dan Hubert, the band's director, extended an invitation to the concert when he spoke to the club earlier in the month). Members were encouraged to check their inbox for ticket information. Aaron also tipped us off that your humble secretary would be playing in the concert; look for the last chair clarinet making all the squeaks!

- The President also mentioned that we would need to soon revisit our slate of officer nominations for the 2025-2026 program year.
- We were reminded again of the TriCon District Conference coming up on April 25-26 at the Brookfield Conference Center. Learn more and register [here](#).



With no further sad or happy comments from committee members, we yielded the floor to Secretary Lorenzen, who introduced today's program speakers: Max, Mina, Rhys, Sebastian, and Coach Chad Mateske of the Wauwatosa West High School American Public Policy Special Emphasis (APPSE) Team.

Click the thumbnail below to watch the team's presentation – the program with Q&A runs about 29 minutes.



Wednesday, February 26, 2025



Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan Lorenzen
Ranking Member, Rambling Rotary Ruminations Roundtable

Upcoming Commitments

Program

- March 5:** Anne Neafie will present Kristi Sebald of Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity
- March 12:** Richard Frenn will present fellow Rotarian Lanre Abiola for an estate planning seminar
- March 19:** Concert Planning Assembly
- March 26:** Craig Schmutzer

Invocator/Greeter

- March 5:** Anne Neafie
- March 12:** Alex Solanki
- March 19:** Amber Donovan
- March 26:** Paul Vandeveld