

November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B'Day – Connie Garritson	B'Day – Dale Gelhaus	SPEAKER - NO MEETING, Please VOTE		FUNraiser, Rush Creek Golf Club at 6:00 p.m.	Int. Committee meeting 7:00 a.m. OPH	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Keller Williams SPEAKER – Fighting for Hearts of Those who Serve Glenda Parkhurst – Founder Operation Empowering Hope GREETERS – Tom Pellegrino / Jane Schmidt INSPIRATION / PRAYER – Scott Leland / Dale Bossen FINES – Tom Anderson / Chuck Beach				B'Day – Suzanne Plant
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Keller Williams SPEAKER: Prosthetic care for Ukrainians who lost limbs. Andrey Madan – Director Protez Foundation GREETERS – Jane Schmidt / Doug Baines INSPIRATION / PRAYER – Dale Bossen / Samba Fall FINES – Chuck Beach / Allen Pavek	Board Meeting MG Library 5:30		B'Day – Bonnie Martens B'Day – Dick Humphrey	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Keller Williams SPEAKER – Move to Better-Than Ever Regan Birr – founder Lupus Research Foundation GREETERS – Doug Baines / Connie Garritsen INSPIRATION / Prayer – Samba Fall / Chuck Beach FINES – Allen Pavek / Bob Kochenderfer				B'Day – Diane Confer

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83398710256?pwd=K1dqUCs1M2J4Z2ErYjdCb2xDMGpmZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 9871 0256 Passcode: RCMG5950

Welcome Guests!

We're honored you chose to visit our club – whether in person, or via Zoom!!

The Rotary Club of Maple Grove is a group of professionals who volunteer service to our schools, the community, and the world. Our meetings are lively and reflect the friendship and shared purpose of our members. We meet on Tuesdays, but at various times to accommodate our diverse membership. Times and locations are posted on our website: maplegroverotary.org

Here is what you can expect when you join a meeting!

- Networking – 15 minutes
- Weekly meeting – 1 hour
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Rotary Four-Way Test—our code of ethics that defines what we should think, say or do:
 1. Is it the truth?
 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
 3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
- Daily Inspiration
- Introductions
- Fines (fun and happy)
- Club announcements
- Speaker

To learn more about our Club, contact our **Membership Chair, Gabbie Clark**
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*Dear Rotarians,
November is upon us and so was the first snow of the year. Yea! This month starts with our annual fundraiser Gala this Thursday and it should be a fantastic event. We will have a magician to entertain us and our junior Rotarians will be there helping raise money for our club. Big thanks goes out to Liz and the whole Gala team for all their hard work on the Gala.*

The rest of November will be fairly quiet of Rotary activity. We have our usual Strive meetings, board and committee meetings and a few of us will volunteer at the Thanksgiving 5k Turkey Trot. We deserve a break in the action of the past 5 months.

For me, November is when I focus on what is good in my life and give thanks to God for all my blessings. This keeps me energized and happy. For the past 35 years, our family has gone to Ardmore, Oklahoma for Thanksgiving week to be with my wife Patty's side of the family, all 50 of us gather there. My hope is that you too have the opportunity to share Thanksgiving with your family and loved ones.

So if you want, take time this month to think about the blessings you receive from your membership in Rotary, give thanks and rejoice. I guarantee you will feel better every time you do this. Service above Self is a wonderful blessing. Let's continue the excellent work our club does for others.

*Sincerely,
David Barr*

Rotary International Foundation: The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

Rotary Club of Maple Grove: The mission of the Rotary Club of Maple Grove, Minnesota, as part of Rotary International (a worldwide association of Rotary clubs) is to provide service to others, promote high ethical standards, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of professional and community leaders.

Maple Grove Rotary Foundation: The Maple Grove Rotary Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit corporation that acts as a supporting organization to the Rotary Club of Maple Grove, MN. The Maple Grove Rotary Foundation raises funds through various fundraising activities each year. These funds are distributed by the Foundation to those organizations and activities that meet Foundation criteria.

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2024-2025 Maple Grove Rotary Club Leaders

Dave Barr: President
Bonita Marten: Secretary
Jill Hennesen: Treasurer
Eric Werner: President Elect
Allan Pavak: President Elect Nominee
Bruce Treichler: Public Relations
Samba Fall: International Service
Conrad Grev & Dale Bossen: Community Service
Tom Anderson/Scott Leland: ESRAG

Jennifer Borel: Immediate past-President
Steve Plant: MGR Foundation Chair
Liz Brown: Club Fundraising
Cindy Sherer/Connie Garritsen: New Generations
Joel Meyer-Barry King: Membership
Tom Pellegrino/Suzanne Plant Club Service
Tim Zastoupil: Club Found (RI) Chair
Eric Werner: BRI
At Large: Raj Khankari & Chuck Beach