

## December 2024

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY                                  | FRIDAY                               | SATURDAY   |
|--|--------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1  | 2      | 3   | 4  | 5   | 6                                    | 7  |
|  |        | <b>Keller Williams</b><br>SPEAKER - Baseball in Benin – Gary Tonsager<br>GREETERS – Connie Garritsen / Steve Plant<br>INSPIRATION / PRAYER – Chuck Beach / Stephen Filing<br>FINES – Bob Kochenderfer / John Duffy                                  | New Generations<br>7 am Byerly's                       | 7 AM Foundation<br>Board Meeting –<br>OPH |                                      |  |
| 8  | 9      | 10  | 11   | 12  | 13                                   | 14   |
|  |        | <b>Keller Williams</b><br>SPEAKER - Wings for Widows – Chris Bentley<br>GREETERS – Steve Plant / John Duffy<br>INSPIRATION / PRAYER – Stephen Filing / Bruce Warren<br>FINES – John Duffy / Jeff Berg<br><br><b>ESRAG meeting 5pm Tom Andersons</b> |  |   | 7 AM - International<br>Service –OPH | <b>5 pm – Santa in<br/>                     the Loop<br/>                     Central Park</b> |
| 15   | 16     | 17  | 18   | 19  | 20                                   | 21   |
|  |        | <b>NO Morning MEETING – Christmas Party 5pm<br/>                     Osseo American Legion</b>  | MG Buckthorn<br>Eradication<br>meeting 7am<br>Byerly's |   |                                      | <b>B'Day – Larry<br/>                     Schmidt</b>  |
| 22   | 23     | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27                                   | 28   |
|  |        | <b>It is Christmas Eve, so NO Rotary Club MEETING</b>   |  |   |                                      |  |
| 29   | 30     | 31  |  |   |                                      |  |
| <b>B'Day – Raj<br/>                     Khankari</b> |        | <b>It is New Years Eve, so NO Rotary Club MEETING</b>   |  |   |                                      |  |

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](http://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,*

*December is one of my favorite months, it marks the beginning of winter here in Minnesota. Where white snow covers up all the ugly brown dead plants and when the sun shines the snow glistens like diamonds. Children love to pay in the snow because it is fun. So don't be a curmudgeon and whine about winter, release your inner child and go make a snow angel, try snowshoeing in the woods, or simply play in the snow with your grand kids instead of just watching them play. It will surely improve your attitude about winter.*

*Our Rotary club has two holiday fun events this year. On December 14th at 5:00pm, "Santa in the Loop" at the Maple Grove ice skating loop. Where the amazing Doug Baines has lead the charge again to light up Central Park for the winter. Thanks to all the Rotarians who helped put up the lights.*

*On December 17th, we are having our annual Holliday party at the American Legion in Osseo. starting at 5:00pm. Bring the whole family for a night of socialization and cheer.*

*Due to the Christmas and New Years Holidays, we will not be meeting again until Tuesday January 7th. So have a great holiday break from Rotary.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dave 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  
Cindy Sherer/Connie Garritsen: New Generations  
Allan Pavek: President Elect  
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

Joel Meyer / Berry King: Membership  
Tom Pellegrino/Suzanne Plant Club Service  
Tim Zastoupil: Club Found (RI) Chair  
Eric Werner: BRI  
At Large: Raj Khankari & Chuck Beach