



La Crosse Area ZOOM **STAR** MEETINGS

The STAR (Specialized Training for Action in Rotary) Program was created in 1976 by the Rotary Club of El Paso, Texas. New Members were required to attend a month breakfast meeting every month except in December. Among the topics covered were the Four Avenues of Services. The Rotary Foundation, Rotary International programs, and club history. No make-up credit was given for attending these sessions.

Our STAR program is slightly different. We meet only six times during the year, and you may receive a make-up for attending these sessions. We intend to provide programs on the *Six Areas of Focus*, *The Rotary Foundation*, and the *Rotary Works Foundation*, along with other aspects of Rotary. Each of you is expected to attend the next six meetings following your orientation. All new Rotarians are considered a member of STAR for their first year.

We meet on the second Thursday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, and November. We usually meet at the Radisson Center but until further notice we will have ZOOM STAR Meetings. The meetings will begin at 7 am and last for one hour.

PLEASE RSVP to Jodi Widuch at jodiwiduch@theparentingplace.net – she will then send you the ZOOM INVITE.

Expectations

FROM ROTARIAN

- Attendance at meetings
- Give Classification Talk at home club within 6 Months of “Graduation” (1-year)
- Become of value, (join) a minimum of two Committees within your home club.

FROM STAR COMMITTEE

- Bring in District speakers where appropriate – put the best presentation on for each and all areas.
- Communicate back to each home club as to “engagement” of member – watch for individuals with talents for leadership that can be possible board members at home clubs.
- Foster a sharing environment where our local clubs work together for the benefit of Rotary AND their home clubs.

If you have any questions, please forward them to:

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Rotary STAR Meetings 2020 - 2021

7:00 AM the second Thursday every other month starting with July

<u>Date</u>	<u>Key Areas of Focus</u>
July 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Structure – From your local club to the Rotary International Organization • Promoting Peace (one of Rotary’s Six areas of focus) • Rotary’s Monthly Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Membership and Extension • Websites and Club Runner • Q&A and Idea Sharing
September 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting disease (one of Rotary’s Six areas of focus) • Rotary’s Monthly Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic Education and Literacy ○ Economic and Community Development • Q&A and Idea Sharing
November 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene (one of Rotary’s Six areas of focus) • Rotary’s Monthly Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rotary Foundation ○ Disease Prevention and Treatment • Q&A and Idea Sharing
January 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saving mothers and children (one of Rotary’s Six areas of focus) • Rotary’s Monthly Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocational Service ○ Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution • Q&A and Idea Sharing
March 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting education (one of Rotary’s Six areas of focus) • Rotary’s Monthly Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water and Sanitation ○ Maternal and Child Health • Q&A and Idea Sharing
May 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing local economies (one of Rotary’s Six areas of focus) • Rotary’s Monthly Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth Service ○ Rotary Fellowships • Q&A and Idea Sharing