

24th Annual Waconia-West Carver Rotary Gourmet Wine Dinner January 26th, 2026



Supporting Local Food Shelves & International Clean Water Projects

Thank you for your past support of the Waconia-West Carver Rotary Gourmet Wine Dinner!

This marks the 24th year of our special event, and we look forward to celebrating it with you.

Your attendance at the event, sponsorship and auction donations are greatly appreciated! It is a wonderful way to support a worthy cause while also increasing visibility for your organization!

This year the five-course dinner will be prepared by chefs from local restaurants. Each course will be paired with wine particularly selected for this event. Please join us for a wonderful experience while enjoying the warm atmosphere at Buddy Boy Fine Barbeque restaurant.

NEW THIS YEAR:

- **Early Bird Special: SAVE 10% by paying before January**

Paul Harris Fellow Award

During this event, the Waconia-West Carver Rotary will be presenting the Paul Harris Fellow award to Roger Storms. Roger is a pillar of the Cologne community who continuously demonstrates the practice of “Service Above Self,” which is the Rotary moto. For decades, Roger has poured his energy & efforts into Cologne and surrounding areas through championing local causes, mentoring youth, & embodying what it means to serve with heart.

The proceeds from this year’s dinner will benefit local food shelves & international clean water projects.

Previous beneficiaries of Rotary funds include:

- Adirondack chairs at Paradise Commons on Lake Waconia – \$10,000 donation
- New uniforms for the Waconia High School Marching Band – \$10,000 donation
- Rotary Grill sponsorship at Lions Club Park - \$20,000 donation
- Foreign Exchange Student Program – annual financial support



Please join us for an incredible event this year! Your support enables Rotary to build stronger communities - both near and far! **Sponsorship levels are listed on the enclosed order form.**

Silent Auction Donations

Please consider donating items or an experience for our Gourmet Dinner Silent Auction. Do you have a unique experience you or your business could share? We are happy to discuss ideas & are extremely grateful for silent auction donations. **Additionally, auction donors will be recognized at the dinner or in the program.**

Please contact Chuck Dueber at dueberc@gmail.com, or 952-300-5638 with questions.

~ Thank you ~ Members of the Waconia West-Carver Rotary