

# Whitnall Park Rotary Club

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## In Focus

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### CLUB MEETINGS

Feb 7 84 South Project  
(Weber)

**FIRST TUESDAY**

Feb 14 Day at the Zoo  
(Feinstein)

Feb 21 *Knowing & loving the keys to real happiness — at the core of "Service above self" and the "Four way test"* (Bieganski)

Feb 28 *Smart Moves* (Petri)

Mar 7 Myers

**FIRST TUESDAY**

Mar 14 *Club Assembly— Visioning* (Clark)

Mar 21 *Club Assembly — Visioning* (Frenn)

Mar 28 Helminski

Apr 4 *Milwaukee County*  
(Bennett) **FIRST TUESDAY**

Apr 11 Nolan

Apr 18 off site

Apr 25 Jeremiah Johnson  
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### Larger than life youth exchange experience

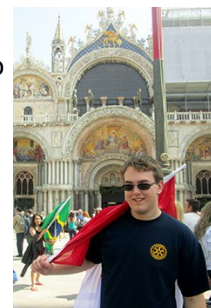
*Joel Dzuba, Rotary Exchange Student from Ontario, Canada, to Lower Saxony, Germany*

One of the stories that I love to share was when I was celebrating my 18th birthday during our year-end European Tour. All the exchange students gathered on the beach at night to watch the stars in Portofino, Italy. Eventually, I found myself sitting back to back on a rock with a Brazilian student, a Russian student, and a Taiwanese student. In all of my life, no other moment has ever made me feel so paradoxical as that night.

On the one hand, I felt so incredibly small when I realized where I was sitting and with whom I was sitting; as a boy from Ontario who suddenly found himself halfway across the world, with people who would have a one in a billion chance of meeting together in any other circumstance. On the other hand, I had never felt so large in comparison to the vastness of the world, and the borders as I had pictured them. The world suddenly felt like it had shrunk, and that there was nowhere that was out of my reach anymore.

If I had to make a metaphor that could explain the experience, I would say that it gave me a feeling of being "Larger than Life" while still humbling me with the realization of the sheer amount of opportunity that had been given to me by the kindness of others; as without everyone back home in the Rotary club supporting me, I could have only dreamed of being where I was that night.

Out of all my life experiences, my exchange year played a fundamental role in forming and shaping the person I am today. It has shaped my world view; given me the courage to break out of my shell; and has given me the experience of living in an interconnected and continually shrinking world. It has also inspired me to seek an international career, as I am currently studying in International Affairs and Policy due to the inspiration I received from my exchange year to continue living an international lifestyle.



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May 2 D. Movroydis **FIRST TUESDAY**  
May 9 T. Weiss  
May 16 Christianson  
May 23 meeting with the 4 Chambers  
May 30 Weyda  
Jun 6 Scholarship winners & families NO lunch  
**FIRST TUESDAY**  
Jun 13 Drury  
Jun 20 Changing of the Guard @ Klemmer's **NO lunch**  
Jun 27 Baryenbruch  
Jul 4 no meeting  
Jul 11 Holtz **FIRST TUESDAY**  
Jul 18 J. Movroydis  
Jul 25 Sackmann

**BOARD MEETINGS:** at Nolan Accounting at 7:30 a.m. on the **FOURTH** Wednesday of the month.

**Feb 7** Greenfield Mayor Mike Neitzke will update us on the 84 South Project (borders: I 894, 84th St, Layton, 92nd)  
**Feb 14** Zoo Pride will present a slide-talk. Zoo Pride members receive special training to better serve the zoo. **Feb 21** Robert Beezat will speak about the keys to happiness  
**Feb 28** Melinda Stuart of Smart Moves will discuss a game plan for downsizing  
**Apr 4** County Supervisor Steve Taylor.

### FIRST TUESDAY FOOD COLLECTION



Bring your nonperishable food items, personal care items, paper products, and/or pet food to the meeting. Aluminum pull tabs.

**Folding currency is also welcome.**

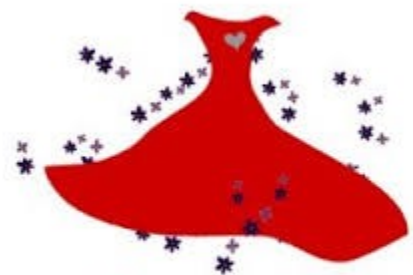
# CLUB NEWS

- ◆ First Tuesday's donation is care packages for the Community Projects for Seniors
- ◆ February's board meeting will be on the **15th**.
- ◆ February 21 is your opportunity in to be part of planning and plotting WPRC's direction for the next 5 years.



Fire Department peanut butter collection for Hunger Task Force is running through March 31.

How about it? Delke can drop the peanut butter off at the Fire Station.



*Raise awareness for  
Women's Heart Disease!*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rotary International (Feb 23), Albert (Feb 24).  
Drury (Mar 5), Clark & T. Weiss (March 30). J.  
Movroydis (April 3), Thompson (April 11),  
Schloesser (Apr 20), Holtz (Apr. 22). Baryenbruch  
(Jun 29). Frenn (Jul 25). Dittloff (Aug 1), Petri  
(Aug. 13), Feinstein (Aug. 15), Jeremiah Johnson  
(Aug. 18), Olson (Aug 26). Myers (Sep. 1), Delke  
(Sep. 4), Schenke (Sep 5), J. Weiss (Sep. 17),  
Christianson (Sep. 21). D. Movroydis (Oct 6), Bie-  
ganski (Oct. 10), Helminski & Thorsen (Oct. 18),  
Weber (Oct 20). Bennett (Nov. 8), Breitbach  
(Nov. 10), Nietzsche (Nov 16), Nolan (Nov. 22).  
Weyda (Jan. 6), Sackmann (Jan 23).

# ATTENDANCE

January 31, 2017

100% attendees

Bennett, Bieganski, Christianson, Clark.  
Delke, Feinstein, Nolan, Schenke, Weyda

50% - 99% attendees

Dittloff, Frenn, Helminski, J. Movroydis.  
Myers, Olson, Petri, Sackmann, Thorsen, J.  
Weiss, T. Weiss,

Questions about this, please, contact Secretary, Terri  
Delke

February



AMETHYST

**PRESIDENT** Scott Weyda 414-425-8565 wweyda@wi.rr.com

Audit Past President, President, President Elect  
Paul Harris award President, Past President, President elect

Public Image — Weyda, D. Movroydis, Jerry Johnson

**PRESIDENT ELECT** Roger Clark 414-687-4412 rclarkat-  
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Fund raising

\*Craft Fairs— Schenke

\*Wine tasting/Beer tasting —

Nominations Clark

**PAST PRESIDENT** Jack Bennett 414-425-6299  
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Family of Rotary

—Changing of the Guard —

—Christmas party - Christianson

---Sunshine — J. Weiss

Internet officer/ Webmaster — Myers

Membership— Schenke

Newsletter — Delke

Public Image — Jerry Johnson, D. Movroydis, Weyda

Rotary Information — Bieganski

Sergeant at Arms — Drury, Petri

Programs

—Offsite visits

—Speakers — Weber

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** Gilbert Frenn 414- 840-6830 gil-  
bert@frennphotography.com

Brick Sales — Helminski, Thorsen, Sackmann

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE** Luke Baryenbruch 414-425-  
3200 l.baryenbruch@tcnb.com

Global Grant Myers, Thorsen, Baryenbruch

World Affairs Seminar

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE** Paul Sackmann 414-687-7393  
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Rotoract

Scholarships

## ROTARY KNOWLEDGE

**Kindly Kent says:** The answer will be by each individual Rotarian. Please, no sharing of the answer with others. Our goal is to have every Rotarian answer the question correctly by reading the "ROTARIAN". You are on your honor. Please, don't let us down!!!

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** According to the January issue of *The Rotarian*, for 32 years, what has the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California taught over 10,000 second-grade child to do for free?

**NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION:** According to the January issue of *The Rotarian*, when you're in the middle of the ocean, without a GPS or even a compass, what is the most important parts of the day?



### Interested in Sponsoring Whitnall Park Rotary's Web Site?

Your business can profit from placing an ad with our new Web site, and you'll be supporting r club at the same time.

Format of ad can be either a graphic image (better) or text. Maximum width is 100 pixels. Height can vary but should be no greater than 150 pixels.

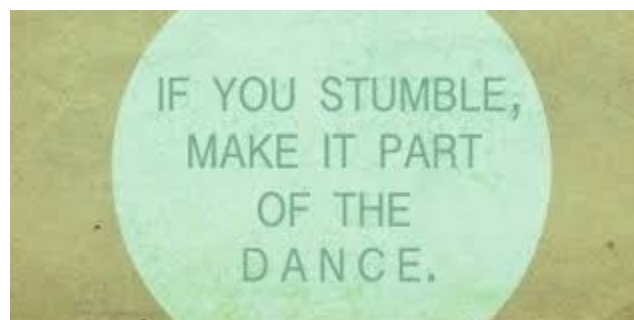
You can provide your business's own Web site address (better), to which your ad will be hyperlinked, or you can provide merely an email address.

You ad will appear on the home (main) page of the Web site, on a rotating basis, and also appear on the other pages of the Web site as well.

To see Rotary Club sites that have sponsoring ads, check out the following: <http://www.parkerrotary.org/> <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?cid=765> <http://www.sanjuanrotary.org/>

The price for each ad is \$50 and is valid for a full 12 months (from the date of payment).

Submit an ad: To inquire further about submitting an ad and/or for assistance in designing an ad image, please contact Larry Myers ([lmyers2@wi.rr.com](mailto:lmyers2@wi.rr.com)).



# From the District

February 11: **Murder Mystery and Dinner.** New Berlin Rotary. "Murder at the Deadwood Express" New Berlin Banquet Center. 5-11:30

February 16: **Theodore Roosevelt speaks** (actor Derek Evans). Hartford Rotary. Schauer Center, lunch. \$11. Rsvp by Feb. 9

February 18: **Pancake Festival.** Waukesha Rotary. Waukesha Expo Center

February 18: **Vegas Night,** Racine Founders, 5:30-9:30 pm

March 1: **Centennial Celebration.** Oshkosh. Best Western Premier Waterfront, 5:30- Speakers: Jennifer Jones (RI director) & Ed Futa (Past General Secretary ( CEO RI & RF)

March 18: **Scouting for food,** West Allis Rotary, Farmers' Market. Box food Scouts collect 9am-12pm

April 29: **Cocktails for a cause,** West Allis Rotary, Knights of Columbus, 6-9 pm

May 27- June 5: **Inbound Friendship Exchange**

Follow Jason Gehrke's family: <https://rotaryscholar6270.wordpress.com>

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## Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Happy Anniversary to Rotary on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rotary has much to celebrate, especially in the area of Peace and Conflict Prevention.

Conflict and violence displace millions of people each year. Half of those killed in conflict are children, and 90 percent are civilians. We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

Rotary makes help happen. Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

As Ronald Reagan once said, "Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means. " Wishing you peace.

*From District Governor Julie Craig*

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## 2017-18 District Grant Application Now Available

District Grants fund short term projects and activities, either local or international, that support the Rotary Foundation's Mission as written "to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty."

Maximum request amount \$3000; club members have an active part in the project

The 2017-18 District Grant Application is ready on the District website.

This application, signed by the President Elect (PE), must be electronically submitted to both, the District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC) Mike Slawny, [mslawny@charter.net](mailto:mslawny@charter.net) and the District Grant Subcommittee Chair, Mary Beth Seiser, [mbseiser@gmail.com](mailto:mbseiser@gmail.com), by June 1, 2017.

# Activity Calendar

## February (Peace & conflict resolution)

10-12 Wheelchair Basketball Tournament at Whitnall High School

**Service project**

11 Pre Pets

15 Board meeting

**Family of Rotary event**

## March (Water and sanitation)

17 Scholarship applications due

22 Board meeting; quarterly review of attendance & dues payments

PETS seminar (President elect)

Presidential citation submission due

Scholarship applications due

After hours club meeting

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## April (Maternal & child health)

1 Craft Fair **Fund raising**

1 Last day for the Shelterbox challenge

18-20 Jennifer Jones, RI VP in the zone

22 Assemble stock boxes

26 Board meeting

Project for District Simplified Grant

Scholarship Committee selection work

Road cleaning **Service project**

## May (Youth service)

6 Tree planting (Konkel Park) **Service project**

24 Board meeting

25 PI event for Chambers of Commerce at Boerner  
Announce scholarship winners

## June (Foundation)

2-3 District Conference, Potawatomi, Milwaukee

5 Tailgate & ballgame (vs San Francisco)

**Family of Rotary event**

6 Scholarship winners & parents attend evening club meeting

10-14 RI Convention in Atlanta

21 Beer/wine tasting. Boerner Gardens 6-9

27 Changing of the Guard dinner at Klemmer's

**Family of Rotary event**

28 Board meeting, quarterly review of attendance & dues payments

Board-elect meets to organize & begin budget preparation

Beer Tasting (**odd** numbered years) **Fund raising**

## July (Literacy)

4 Municipal parade(s)

26 Board meeting; report on Scholarship investments; finalization of budget

District Brewers Game

## August (Membership & Extension)

25 Board meeting

Night Out 1st week (T = GF, Th = HC, Th = M)

## September (Basic education & literacy)

27 Board meeting; quarterly review of attendance & dues payments

Road cleaning **Service project**

Harvesting for Hunger Task Force **Service project**

## October (Economic & community development)

25 Board meeting

Fall District Seminar

## November (Rotary Int'l Foundation)

23 Board meeting; Nominating Committee reports to club

## December (Disease prevention & treatment)

Dec 2, 2017 Craft Fair **Fund raising**

Club Christmas Party **Family of Rotary event**

Sojourner Truth Christmas party **Service project**

Election of board (before Dec 31)

27 Board meeting; quarterly review of attendance & dues payments; Scholarship investment fund report  
Scholarship applications published

## January 2017 (Rotary awareness)

Board meeting; report on Scholarship investments

Wine tasting (**even** numbered yrs) **Fund raising**

Select/announce WAS scholarship winners

## Other

Growing Power; Muskego Norway SD outdoor classroom area; Stock box; harvesting vegetables & fruit at farm in Franklin



# Whitnall Park Rotary Club

Nicholas Albert	Chiropractic Doctor
Luke Baryenbruch	Banking
John Bennett	City Engineer
Kent Bieganski	Police Chief
Michael Breitbart	Air Cargo Sales
Dan Christianson	Insurance
Roger Clark	Insurance Sales
Terri Delke	Librarian
Tim Dittloff	Consultant
Kevin Drury	Automotive Service
Larry Feinstein	Insurance — Health
Gilbert Frenn	Photographer
Bryan Groshek	Education—Administration
James Helminski	Field Engineer
Lowell Holtz	Education — Administration
Jeremiah Johnson##	Education—Administration
Lisa Olson	Education—Administration
Debra Movroydis	Interior Design
John Movroydis	Attorney
Larry Myers	Clergy
Michael Nietzke#	Municipal Administration
Robert Nolan	Accountant
Robert Petri	Financial Advisor
Paul Sackmann	Banking
Scott Schenke	Manufacturer's Representative
Kelly Thompson##	Education — Administration
James Thorsen	Financial Advisor
Dan Weber#	Fire Dept
Judy Weiss	HVAC Contractor
Thomas Weiss	HVAC Contractor
Scott Weyda	Education — Administration

