

Whitnall Park Rotary Club

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In Focus

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

- ◆ **Jan 19** 5:30 Diamond Jim's. Hybrid meeting. Speaker: Stephanie Mares of SOA. **Rotary question** According to the December issue of Rotary magazine, the feeling of exploration and discovery is what makes Stephen Sutton choose what to study?
- ◆ **Jan 26** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid meeting. Board meeting
- ◆ **Feb 2** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid. Speaker chair: Petri. **Rotary question**
- ◆ **Feb 9** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid. Speaker chair: Helminski. **Food Pantry: Muskego. Beverage pull top collection. Rotary question**
- ◆ **Feb 9** Pre PETS
- ◆ **Feb 16** 5:30 Diamond Jim's. Hybrid meeting. Speaker chair: Bieganski. **Rotary question**
- ◆ **Feb 23** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid meeting. Board meeting
- ◆ **Mar 2** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid. Speaker chair: Bennett. Dept Transportation. **Rotary question**
- ◆ **Mar 4-6** PETS (President Elects' Training Seminar)
- ◆ **Mar 9** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid. Speakers: Students of the month. **Food Pantry: St. Alphonsus. Beverage pull top collection. Rotary question**
- ◆ **Mar 16** 5:30 Diamond Jim's. Hybrid meeting. Speaker chair: Schenke **Rotary question**
- ◆ **Mar 23** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid meeting. Board meeting
- ◆ **Mar 30** service project or field trip?
- ◆ **Apr 6** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid. Speaker chair: Christianson. **Rotary question**
- ◆ **Apr 13** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid. Speaker: Komas **Food Pantry: Salvation Army Greenfield. Beverage pull top collection. Rotary question**

WPRC MISSION STATEMENT

Serving and enriching our community through leadership and learning

SOA --- Serving Older Adults

Our mission is to provide opportunities and services to adults 50 and better in Milwaukee County through 5 senior centers.

We believe older adults deserve to live a safe, financially comfortable, healthy life with assistance from community resources and social services if needed.

We envision a community where every older adult will be connected to the resources they need, and the opportunities that interest them, throughout the entire aging process.

The overall goal of SOA programming is to improve the health and well-being of older adults and to provide a means for community engagement and socialization to POISE* them throughout the remainder of their lives. The five pillars are the cornerstone of our programming and each one touches on the health and wellness of the seniors, providing them with opportunities to learn new skills, socialize with their peers, live independently, and connect within their community.

***Physical** - exercise programs, nutritional training, fall prevention, strength training, including programs such as billiards, shuffleboard, tennis.

Occupational - crafts and hobbies such as ceramics, jewelry making, quilting, lapidary, woodworking, as well as music and dance.

Intellectual & Financial - technology instruction, tablet lending library, language instruction, Writers' Roundtable, and a variety of guest speakers are available for our participants. We have intergenerational programming to connect seniors with children in the community.

Social, Emotional & Spiritual - the ability to relate and connect with other people in the world, the ability to cope with life's challenges, and the ability to establish peace and harmony in one's life while defining purpose are all important to help seniors as they age. We offer focus groups as well events and social groups to provide interaction with others.

Environmental - occupying pleasant, stimulating environments that support well-being is important at any age. Gardening, bird watching, and nature walks are a few of the activities that our participants have access to that help them stay in touch with nature.

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Members

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| John Bennett | City Engineer |
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| Michael Breitbach | Air Cargo Sales |
| Daniel Christianson | Funeral Director |
| Terri Delke | Librarian |
| Kevin Drury | Automotive Service |
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| Judy Weiss | HVAC Contractor |
| Thomas Weiss | HVAC Contractor |
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| # Corporate member | *Corporate member |

ZOOM meeting

January 19

For ZOOM, log-in using your computer/ tablet/ digital telephone.

Meeting ID: 853 3133 4086

Passcode: 482913

Or dial-in (audio only) 312 626 6799

Connect information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85331334086?pwd=NIBGalY0NOVyNHhSmRNVTQRVDduUT09>

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*Craft Fairs - Schenke, Petri
*Brat booth—Komars
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Family of Rotary

*Brews & bites — Weber

*Changing of the Guard —

*Christmas celebration— Weber, Weyda

*Milwaukee Milkmen— Sue Thorsen

*Sunshine — J Weiss

District grant Weber, Delke

Internet officer/ Webmaster — Jerry Johnson (contract)

Membership — Weyda

Newsletter — Delke

Public Image —Weyda

*Facebook - Drury

Rotary Information — Bieganski

Programs (Speaker hosts) — Weyda, Weber

ZOOM meeting host — Weber , Petri

COMMUNITY SERVICE Kristin Murphy murphykm9901@gmail.com 414 719 7124

Service projects

*Arbor Day Greenfield — none

*Bell Ringing for Salvation Army— Murphy

*Beverage top pull tabs — Schenke

*Denoon Park bridge — none

*Operation Warm Coats - Weber

*Road clean-up— Breitbach

*School supplies & food distribution — Marin

*Second Wednesday food pantry — Murphy

*Truth House Christmas — Murphy, Petri

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Global Grant — Christianson

World Affairs Seminar —

VOCATIONAL SERVICE Tom Weiss 414-282-3377

Technical/Trade school scholarships — T . Weiss, J. Weiss

YOUTH SERVICE John Movroydis jgm@dewittllp.com 414-303-5579

Academic scholarships — Movroydis, Weyda

Students of the month — Movroydis, Weyda,

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