

Whitnall Park Rotary Club

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In Focus

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- ♦ **Apr 5** 7 am WSD Community Room. Speaker Chair: Delke — AED: what is it, where are they, how to use it by Battalion Chief Dan Weber **Rotary question** According to the March issue of *Rotary* magazine, Rotary clubs from across the world are confronting the increasing threat of what?
- ♦ **Apr 12** 7 am WSD Community Room. Speaker Chair: Christianson — Faces of Rotary. **Food Pantry: Greenfield High School "closet" Beverage pull top collection.** **Rotary question** According to the March issue of *Rotary* magazine, what is a Ugandan Rotaractor teaching to help others heal from trauma?
- ♦ **Apr 19** 5:30 pm WSD Community Room. Speaker chair: Weber. **Rotary question** According to the March issue of *Rotary* magazine, Chris Kolenda's 1700-mile Fallen Hero Honor Ride saluted who?
- ♦ **Apr 22** 9:30-10:30 Lakepoint Church (Muskego) pack dry goods meals for Ukraine
- ♦ **Apr 26** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid Board meeting
- ♦ **Apr 27-29** TriCon— three district conference in LaCrosse
- ♦ **May 3** 7 am WSD Community Room. Speaker Chair: Drury. Eva Welch—Milwaukee Street Angels
- ♦ **May 10** 7 am WSD Community Room. Speaker s = Students of the month. **Food Pantry: Whitnall High School "closet" Beverage pull top collection.** **Rotary question**
- ♦ **May 17** Scholarship dinner at Greendale Hose Tower. Doors open at 5:15; meal at 5:45
- ♦ **May 18** bartender training for those who didn't work at the Greenfield Amp in 2022
- ♦ **May 24** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid Board meeting
- ♦ **May 31** 5th Wednesday

WPRC MISSION STATEMENT

**Serving and enriching our community
through leadership and learning**

Students of the month: Kyra Klumb and Samuel Brunner from Whitnall High School plus Dylan Pfaffenbach from Martin Luther High School will be joining us in April and May.

April 5 meeting: What is an Automated External Defibrillator? Where are they found? How do we use them? Why should we care? Presenter is Greenfield Fire Department Battalion Chief, Dan Weber.

River clean-up April 22 from 10-12. Join members of the Amigos club as they clean "their" section of the Milwaukee River. More information is to follow in the sign-up form.

District business meeting April 28, 10:15-11:45 in LaCrosse Center. The Annual Business Meeting will also be offered via Zoom.

Golf outing May 26, 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Delbrook Golf Course in Delavan. Geneva Lake West Rotary Club is hosting this scholarship event. Not a golfer, you can attend only the dinner buffet and auction which starts at 4:30.

Fundraising Danish style On an ordinary day last August, people at a park in Copenhagen, Denmark, saw something extraordinary, a stream of runners all adorned with floating, bobbing pink balloons. The balloon carriers were part of Run With Rotaract, a three-year-old event organized by District 1470's Rotaract clubs. This year, it raised money for education in Malawi.

"It created something weird for people to look at — people running with pink balloons," Philip Flindt says. "It was a way to reach people in the community around the park. They were asking, 'Is this a bachelor party, a bachelorette party? Why are you running with these balloons?'"

He says the success of Run With Rotaract wasn't just in the US\$2,000-3,000 it raised. "We didn't just fund a scholarship for a student in Malawi. We created awareness in our local community."

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ZOOM meeting

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

Meeting ID:

Passcode:

Connect information

Or dial-in (audio only) 312 626 6799

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Fund raising
 *Craft Fairs - Schenke, Petri
 *Brat booth—Komas
 *Beer at the Park—Weber
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*Changing of the Guard —
 *Christmas celebration— Murphy & Petri
 *Milwaukee Milkmen— Sue Thorsen
 *Pizza party — Delke
 *Sunshine — J Weiss
Internet officer/ Webmaster — Jerry Johnson (contract)

Membership —
Newsletter — Delke
Public Image —

*Facebook - Drury
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Programs (Speaker hosts & Offsite visits) — Weyda, Komas
ZOOM meeting host — Weber, Petri

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Service projects
 *Bell Ringing for Salvation Army— Delke
 *Beverage top pull tabs — Schenke
 *China Lights — Murphy
 *Meals for those in need— Christianson, Murphy, Thorsen, Weyda
 *Operation Warm - Weber, Petri
 *Road clean-up— Breitbach
 *School supplies & food distribution — Marin
 *Second Wednesday food pantry — Murphy
 *Youth Christmas — Petri

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Students of the month — Movroydis

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