

# Whitnall Park Rotary Club

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## In Focus

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- ♦ **Jan 11** : 7 am WSD Community Room. Speaker: Dan Christianson — Tepeagua project. **Food Pantry:** Whitnall High School closet. **Beverage pull top collection.** **Rotary question** According to the December issue of *Rotary magazine*, what is the number of homeless people in India?
- ♦ **Jan 18** : 5:30 pm WSD Community Room. Speaker chair: Bennett **Rotary question** According to the December issue of *Rotary magazine*, there were an estimated 241 million cases of what in 2020, world wide?
- ♦ **Jan 25** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid Board meeting
- ♦ **Feb 1** 7 am WSD Community Room. Speaker Chair: Bieganski **Rotary question**
- ♦ **Feb 8** : 7 am WSD Community Room. Speaker chair: Helminski. **Food Pantry:** St Mary's (Hales Corners) **Beverage pull top collection.** **Rotary question**
- ♦ **Feb 15** : 5:30 pm WSD Community Room. Speaker chair: Schenke — Jim Leef with Tee up fore the cure **Rotary question**
- ♦ **Feb 22** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid Board meeting
- ♦ **Mar 1** 7 am WSD Community Room. Speaker Chair: Christianson. **Rotary question**
- ♦ **Mar 8** 7 am WSD Community Room. Speakers— Students of the month . **Food Pantry:** St. Al's (Greendale) **Beverage pull top collection.** **Rotary question**
- ♦ **Mar 15** : 5:30 pm WSD Community Room. Club Assembly. **Rotary question**
- ♦ **Mar 22** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid Board meeting
- ♦ **Mar 29** fifth Wednesday
- ♦ **Apr 5** 7 am WSD Community Room. Speaker Chair:

## WPRC MISSION STATEMENT

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

**January 11 speaker:** Dan Christianson will discuss new initiative in Tepeagua.

## District 6270 Steps Up to Help Ukraine RI Disaster Response Fund

The first grant was for \$25,000 to purchase medical equipment for a Rehab hospital in Kharkiv. Four machines were specifically requested by the hospital's leadership, and D6270 negotiated a three-way contract, wherein we purchased the equipment from the manufacturer for delivery to the hospital, and the manufacturer would install and provide training for the equipment. This grant was completed on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

The second grant was also for \$25,000, this time to equip an unused children's camp just outside of Kiev as a refugee shelter. The shelter was provided with 100 beds, 200 bedding kits and two large Reverse Osmosis water filters from this grant. Another district's grant focused on washing and cooking equipment, and volunteers in Ukraine rehabbed the building's living spaces, completing the transformation. This grant was completed on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

For the third grant, we partnered with district 6220 (Northeast Wisconsin and Michigan UP) and with our combined \$50,000, sponsored rehab treatment for what we expect will be 200+ front line rescue and aid workers who intend to return to service. Among such workers, there has been a two to three percent suicide rate and much higher suicidal ideation. They experience nightmares, fatigue, anxiety, guilt, PTSD and physical issues associated with their work. The facility selected has a demonstrated track record in such matters and the decision team (District Governors and Rotary Foundation Chairs) felt that the multiplicative effect of "helping the helpers", along with RI President Elect Gordon McNally's focus on mental health, made this an especially effective and appropriate pursuit.

**District 6270** [www.rotary6270.org](http://www.rotary6270.org)  
**DG:** Mike Phillips *Rotary International*  
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Fund raising

\*Craft Fairs - Schenke, Petri

\*Brat booth—Komas

\*Beer at the Park—Weber

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Family of Rotary

\*Changing of the Guard —

\*Christmas celebration— Murphy & Petri

\*Milwaukee Milkmen— Sue Thorsen

\*Sunshine — J Weiss

Internet officer/ Webmaster — Jerry Johnson (contract)

Membership —

Newsletter — Delke

Public Image —

\*Facebook - Drury

Rotary Information — Bieganski

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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