

Whitnall Park Rotary Club

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In Focus

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- ♦ **Apr 16** 5:30 p.m. Double Ds. Speakers: Students of the month + vote on 50th anniversary project. **Rotary question** According to the March issue of Rotary magazine, Rotary's leadership model is more flexible and ultimately more powerful than what?



- ♦ **Apr 23** 7:30 Nolan Accounting, Hybrid Board meeting
- ♦ **Apr 24-30** World Immunization week
- ♦ **Apr 25-26** Tricon @ Brookfield Conference Center
- ♦ **May 7** 5 p.m. Nolan Accounting, Visioning plan. **Food pantry: St. Alphonsus. Beverage pull tab collection. Rotary question**
- ♦ **May 9** 4:30 dinner at Mo's (10842 West Bluemound), 7:30 play at Sunset Playhouse (700 Wall St., Elm Grove)
- ♦ **May 21** 5:30 Greendale Hose Tower. Scholarship dinner.
- ♦ **May 28** 7:30 Hybrid Board meeting. Nolan Accounting
- ♦ **Jun 4** 5:30 p.m. Double Ds. Speaker host: T. Weiss **Food pantry: St. Mary's. Beverage pull tab collection. Rotary question**
- ♦ **Jun 18** Changing of the Guard dinner
- ♦ **June 25** 7:30 Hybrid Board meeting. Nolan Accounting
- ♦ **Jul 2** 5:30 Double D's. Speaker host: Delke, **Food pantry: Salvation Army. Beverage pull tab collection. Rotary question**
- ♦ **Jul 16** 5:30 Double D's. Speaker host: Scott. **Rotary question**
- ♦ **Jul 23** 7:30 Hybrid Board meeting. Nolan Accounting
- ♦ **Aug 6** 5:30 Double D's. Speaker host: Breitbach, **Food pantry: Salvation Army. Beverage pull tab collection**

WPRC MISSION STATEMENT

Serving and enriching our community through leadership and learning

IF YOU SEE A CRAFT FAIR SIGN, PLEASE, COLLECT IT. YOU CAN BRING IT TO A MEETING.

One of Rotary's earliest service projects helped to bring public toilets to Chicago where Rotary began in 1905.



These public toilets, known as "comfort stations," were typically underground structures at busy sites such as parks and public squares. Civic leaders and reformers in several American cities were noting a need for them, and Rotary members in Chicago were part of the movement. Rotary founder Paul Harris worked with other club members and with other organizations to make a plan to build public toilet facilities in the city and gather support for the initiative.

The project faced opposition from the Chicago Association of Brewers and the Association of Department Stores on State Street, which represented businesses that had public toilets. In the social conventions of the time, men could use toilets in bars or their own places of business. Women's access to sanitation facilities was more limited. Often the only toilets it was acceptable for them to use were in department stores, where they were expected to make purchases.

In October 1907, the Chicago Daily Tribune (now the Chicago Tribune) reported that the Rotary Club of Chicago had had plans drawn for public toilets in the downtown district known as the Loop. The club held a forum on the topic later that month, noting, "the topic is many-sided and can be treated to best advantage if we start with recognition of this fact and with due appreciation of its significance." Representatives from the club, the city, and other local organizations spoke at the meeting.

By March 1908, at least one location had been approved, and others were being considered. The City of Chicago and Cook County each allocated about US\$20,000 for the project. (\$1,351,790 today)

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ZOOM meeting

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

Meeting ID:

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Or dial-in (audio only) 312 626 6799

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 *Brat booth— Petri
 *Craft Fairs - Schenke, Petri
 *Sheepshead tournament— Schenke
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Family of Rotary
 *Changing of the Guard — Christianson
 *Christmas party — Christianson
 *Milkmen game — Sue Thorsen
 *Pizza party — Delke
 *Play — Schenke
 *Sunshine — J. Weiss
Facebook Drury
50th anniversary: — Petri, Weber, Schenke, Nolan, Sue Thorsen
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Newsletter — Delke
Rotary knowledge — Bieganski
ZOOM meeting host — Petri or Weber

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Service projects
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 *Beverage top pull tabs — Schenke
 **Gathering bag lunches — Petri
 *Healing Hearts — Petri
 *Literacy District grant — Petri
 Muskego Feeds — Petri
 *Road clean-up — Breitbach
 *School supplies distribution — Weyda

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