

# Whitnall Park Rotary Club

Since 1975

## In Focus

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- ◆ **Jan 21** 5:30 Double D's. Speaker host: Reinke—Scott Klaas, real estate buying & selling. **Rotary question** According to the December issue of *Rotary* magazine, why are Panamanians some of the happiest people in the world?
- ◆ **Jan 24** 10:00 Sheepshead tournament at GF Community Center **Fund raising**
- ◆ **Jan 24** Pre PETS workshop 8-12:30, Regner Park, West Bend
- ◆ **Jan 28** 7:30 Hybrid Board meeting. Woods (11800 W Edgerton)
- ◆ **Feb 4** 5:30 Double D's. Speaker host: Olson. — WPRC Long Range plan — the next steps. May be a longer meeting. **Food pantry: St. Alphonsus. Beverage pull tab collection. Rotary question**
- ◆ **Feb 7** Refresher/ orientation — what is the Rotary Foundation plus District 6270 information. Zoom event. Register on the District website.
- ◆ **Feb 14** Prepare lunch bags for the Gathering. GF Fire Station 92
- ◆ **Feb 15** Education grant round 3 applications due
- ◆ **Feb 18** 5:30 Double D's. Speakers: Students of the month. **Rotary question**
- ◆ **Feb 25** 7:30 Hybrid Board meeting. Woods (11800 W Edgerton)
- ◆ **Mar 4** 5:30 Double D's Speaker host: Nolan. **Food pantry: St. Mary's Beverage pull tab collection. Rotary question**
- ◆ **Mar 14** Muskego feeds event
- ◆ **Mar 18** 5:30 Double D's. Speaker host: J. Weiss. **Rotary question**
- ◆ **Mar 25** 7:30 Hybrid Board meeting. Woods (11800 W Edgerton)
- ◆ **Apr 1** 5:30 Double D's Club Assembly. **Food pantry: Salvation Army Beverage pull tab collection. Rotary question**

## WPRC MISSION STATEMENT

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

## Old cure for loneliness

Since its start, Rotary has been a place for genuine connection. In the summer of 1910, while visiting his cousin in Chicago, P.A.C. McIntyre, a businessman from Winnipeg, heard about a club where people of different trades and professions gathered weekly to share friendship and perform community service. Since members of the club rotated their meetings at one another's offices, they settled on "Rotary" as a fitting name. Keenly interested, McIntyre met with Paul Harris, the young Chicago lawyer who had founded the first Rotary club there five years earlier.

During their conversation, Harris explained that the club was intended to restore the sense of camaraderie and community he had known growing up in small-town Vermont but found absent in urban life.

McIntyre returned to his hometown and formed the first Rotary club outside the U.S. in 1912. That club in Winnipeg soon became dozens and then hundreds in Canada as the passion for fellowship and good deeds swept across the country.

Unfortunately, in the past decade the idea of belonging to a traditional civic organization has become perceived as obsolete. Many see the groups as relics of their grandparents' generation and instead flock to online communities. Despite being more digitally connected than ever, those same people are struggling to forge the kind of deep, meaningful relationships that give life purpose.

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Kevin Drury	Automotive Service
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John Movroydis	Attorney
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Robert Petri	Finance Director
Brady Reinke	Education — Administration
James Rydlewicz	Medical doctor
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# Corporate member	**Honorary member

## ZOOM meeting

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

**Meeting ID:**

**Passcode**

Or dial-in (audio only) 312 626 6799



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Fund raising  
\*Beer at the Amp— *Weber*  
\*Brat booth— *Petri*  
\*Craft Fairs — *Schenke, Petri*  
\*Sheepshead tournament:— *Schenke*  
Nominations *President elect, President, Past President*

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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*  
50th anniversary: — *Petri, Weber, Schenke, Nolan, Sue Thorsen*  
Internet officer/ Webmaster — *Jerry Johnson* (contract)  
Newsletter — *Delke*  
Rotary knowledge — *Bieganski*  
Social media — *Olson*  
ZOOM meeting host — *Petri or Weber*

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Service projects  
\*Beverage top pull tabs — *Schenke*  
\*Gathering bag lunches — *Petri*  
\*Healing Hearts gifts— *Petri*  
\*Healing Hearts meal — *Christianson*  
\*Muskego Feeds — *Petri*  
\*Road clean-up — *Breitbach*  
\*Salvation Army Bell ringing — *Petri*

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Teacher grants — *Weber*  
Trades scholarships — *Weber*

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Academic scholarships — *Olson*  
Scholarship dinner—  
Students of the month — *Olson*

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