

Waupaca Breakfast Rotary Club

Chartered in 1993

Club Information

- Mission Statement:** **The mission of the Waupaca Breakfast Rotary Club is to actively support education in the Waupaca area as a means to improve community cooperation and International understanding through the principles of Rotary.**
- Meetings:** The club meets from 7:00 am to 8:30 am, every Wednesday morning for breakfast, programs and friendship, at the Best Western Grand Seasons Hotel, Waupaca
- Mailing Address:** Waupaca Breakfast Rotary Club, PO Box 612, Waupaca Wis, 54981
- Membership:** Membership is by invitation and is open to men and women who are business owners, professionals, and people in management positions who live or work in the greater Waupaca Area
- Yearly Dues:** Dues are \$500.00 yearly, and cover weekly breakfast, expenses and national and district dues. Dues are payable in January of each year, or may be paid by the quarter: \$125.00 on the first day of January, April, July and October.
Make check out to: Waupaca Breakfast Rotary Club
- Initiation Fee** There is a one time \$50.00 initiation fee for new Rotary members
- Attendance:** Rotary thrives with active members. Club members are expected to attend at least 60% of all meetings. In the event of an absence, members may inform the Sergeant at Arms that they have made up a meeting within two weeks before or after the missed meeting by attending:
Board of Director Meetings
Club committee meetings
Special club events
Meetings of other Rotary clubs
or by visiting the online site of Rotary International at:
<http://www.rotary.org>
- Guests:** Members are encouraged to bring guests and spouses to the meetings. The cost for their breakfast is \$10.00 payable at the door
- Rotary Foundation** The club encourages members to make a yearly contribution to the Rotary International Foundation, which funds worthwhile programs worldwide. Small weekly contributions also go to the Foundation. Our yearly club goal is \$6000. The Rotary Foundation funds many humanitarian projects throughout the world, a major program being the campaign to end polio in the world.
- Board Meetings:** The Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of each month 8:30 am to 9:30 am after the regular club meeting. All club members are welcome to attend

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Club Projects Which Focus on Youth**

Riverview Park Rotary Plaza	To celebrate and commemorate the 100 th Anniversary of Rotary the club raised funds to develop a Rotary plaza and provide playground equipment for the new Riverview Park.
Community Service	The club had mentored the class which graduated in 2009 with school visits for 12 years. The club now works with one high school class each year on service projects.
United for Reading Success	The club started a new tutoring program in 2004-05, which focuses on first graders with low reading skills. The program has brought the students up to and beyond their grade reading level
RYE Program:	The club hosts students from abroad every year and sponsors local students who study abroad as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. The students live with families attend club meetings and engage fully in the life of their host community
Student Scholarships	The club awards a \$2000 college scholarship and \$500 Fox Valley Tech scholarship each year to local high school graduates based on their service to the community.
Education Grants	The club grants funds for projects submitted by teachers to promote educational opportunities that otherwise might not be available
Service Above Self	The club presents an award each month to an outstanding Waupaca Middle School student who demonstrates the ideal of service above self. A certificate is presented to the student and a cash award goes to their chosen charity
International Dinner	The club sponsors an International Dinner in the late spring to honor the international students in the area and their hosts and to celebrate international friendship.
Student Rotars	The club hosts two outstanding high school students each month at the morning meetings for mentoring and introducing them to the principles of Rotary
RYLA	The club fully sponsors two or more students who attend the three-day Rotary Youth Leadership conference hosted by our district each year
World Affairs	The club fully sponsors two students who attend a week-long International World Affairs Conference at UW Whitewater each summer.
Badger Boys State	The club sponsors a local student athlete each year, who competes at the Wisconsin Badger State Games
Family Game Night	The club sponsors a game night for children and youth to promote family values
Support for Other Projects	The club also supports other worthwhile local projects that reflect our focus on local and international education and youth

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Programs Which Focus on Adults

- Speakers of Note The club engages a wide variety of speakers to present topics of interest at our weekly meetings. Speakers have been from the University of Wisconsin, from state and local organizations and from our own membership
- Service Above Self An award is presented each year to a local teacher who demonstrates the ideal of service above self
- Paul Harris Fellow When a member contributes a total of \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation they are made a Paul Harris Fellow, named for the person who founded Rotary in 1905. The club may also donate money in the name of a member or other person who makes an outstanding contribution to the club or the local or international community
- GSE Program The club takes part in nominating young adult candidates for Rotary Group Study Exchange teams which travel abroad every other year from our district. The club also hosts visiting teams when the opportunity arises. The teams are composed of a Rotarian leader and up to four young business people. They stay with families, establish friendships, visit their contemporaries in their various occupations and learn how business and community life is conducted in their host country
- Blood Drive The club co-sponsors, with Kiwanis, a twice-yearly blood drive for the Community Blood Bank of Appleton, which serves Waupaca County.

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Club Events in the Club Year

Weekly Meetings	The club meets every week except for the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Fourth of July
Board Meetings	The board of directors meets the second Wednesday of each month.
Community Service	The club members do a local service project with one High School Class.
United for Reading Success	Club members and community volunteers tutor selected first graders at the local grade schools every school day.
Summer Concert Fund Raiser	The club sponsors a summer music concert to raise funds for the High School Music program and other local projects
Oktoberfest	The club sponsors a fall celebration as a fund-raiser
International Dinner	The club sponsors an International Dinner in the late spring to honor the international students in the area and their hosts and to celebrate international friendship. Some of the funds raised go to the Waupaca International Exchange Committee to help pay airfare for junior high students going to Nio, Japan.
Social Gatherings	The club occasionally organizes picnics, open houses or road trips to points of interest for the enjoyment of club members, spouses and friends
Annual Dinner	The club holds the Annual Dinner in June at the end of the fiscal year to install officers for the coming year. Spouses and friends are invited and entertainment is provided.
Family of Rotary	The club includes family members in many club activities: volunteering at the schools, attending meetings and taking part in social activities and fund raisers

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