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On The Table - Tuesday, October 17th

Tuesday, October 17th will be a significant day for Greater Milwaukee. On that day, the Rotary Club of Milwaukee will host an important part of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's "On the Table" effort to build new relationships, generate ideas and ignite action to benefit the future of our four-county region. Our regular noon luncheon will be one of many "On the Table" activities held throughout that day and evening. There will be no formal podium speaker; everyone will have a chance to participate in thought-provoking discussions at the tables.

We hope to have one hundred guests from a diverse number of community groups join with our membership to collaborate and contribute to a more vibrant and connected region. So far we have invited members of the following groups to join us:

Federalist Society, FUEL Milwaukee, Hindu Community, Hispanic Young Professionals of Greater Milwaukee, Hmong American Peace Academy, Jewish Federation, Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition, Milwaukee Urban League, NAACP, NEWaukee, Niagara Foundation, Sikh Community, The Links, Wisconsin Policy Research Institute.

Guests will be seated in Memorial Hall with Rotarians. A Rotarian host at each table selected will lead congenial conversations about various civic topics. We hope these new connections made on October 17 will lead to better understanding and lasting relationships. In fact, this will just be the start of yearly programming, incorporating ideas generated at this first event.

If you have any other organizations or guests in mind that you would like to join us, please send their names and email addresses to ritaf@milwaukeeerotary.com or call the Rotary office at 414-276-4425. 🌀

on the table
your voice matters.

Connect with Fellow Rotarians!

We hope you can join us at one or more of our upcoming events:

Networking Hour - First Thursday of Every Month!

Milwaukee Yacht Club

Thursday, September 7th

Mix and mingle with Rotarians at our upcoming Networking Hour on September 7th from 5 pm - 7:00 pm at the Milwaukee Yacht Club. Appetizers will be provided along with a cash bar. Bring your spouse, a friend, a prospective member, or just yourself.

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Urban Ecology Center - Riverside Park

Sunday, September 17th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

We invite you to hike with us through the Milwaukee Rotary Centennial Arboretum to benefit the Urban Ecology Center on Sunday, September 17th. The routes are family-friendly and tailored to different abilities so everyone can participate. RCM is the title sponsor for this event. Registration is free for all Rotarians and guests.

Tyrotarian Tour: Foamation Cheesehead Factory

Wednesday, September 20th

4:30 pm tour

Join us on our next Tyrotarian tour to explore Foamation Cheesehead Factory – The birth place of the world famous Cheesehead! Rotarian Ralph Bruno, President of Foamation, will lead the group through its factory and process of making a Packers' fan favorite fan wear.

How can you register?

To register you and a guest for any of the events, please sign up online under Socials & Tyrotarian Events, call the Rotary office at 414-276-4425 or email info@milwaukeeerotary.com. 🌀

BOARD APPROVES NEW MEMBERS

At its recent meeting, the Board of Directors welcomed five new members.

Jesica Ballenger
Milwaukee County District
Attorney's Office
Law Practice
Proposer: Janet Protasiewicz

Brenda Campbell
Make a Difference
Wisconsin
Education
Proposer: JoAnne Anton

Lilith Fowler
Harbor District
Economic Development
Proposer: Kris Hinrichs

Jay Hintze
SVN-Hintze
Commercial Real Estate
Real Estate
Proposer: Tom Gale

Kimberly Kane
Kane Communications Group
Consultant – Strategic
Marketing & Communications
Proposer: JoAnne Anton

SPEAKER schedule

SEPTEMBER 5th - Join Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM) President **Dennis Kois** as he shares why moving MPM--Wisconsin's most-visited museum--to a new state-of-the-art facility is being discussed as critical not only to saving our public treasures but to ensuring Milwaukee's future. How do you even move a museum, and what would the new exhibits, experiences and building be like?

SEPTEMBER 12th - Impact investments are investments made into companies, organizations, and funds with the intention to generate social and environmental impact alongside a financial return. Benefit Chicago is a new collaboration that aims to mobilize \$100 million for impact investments for nonprofits and

social enterprises working throughout the Chicago region. Join us to hear their Executive Director **William Towns** discuss how Benefit Chicago helps businesses and nonprofits access the capital they need to innovate and grow. **Bader Philanthropies** will also join us to provide local perspective on Impact Investing in Milwaukee.

SEPTEMBER 19th - More information coming soon!

SEPTEMBER 26th - Join us for a joint program with the Milwaukee Press Club as a panel of speakers will discuss the **Foxconn Deal**.

Meet RCM's New Scholars!

This spring, we received 169 very strong applications from Milwaukee high school seniors. After a round of interviews, the committee extended financial support and mentoring to eight new scholars.

GORDON & ELIZABETH SMITH SCHOLAR



Jorge Olmo-Santiago

High School: Whitnall

College: UW-Whitewater

Anticipated Major: Communications

Jorge is passionate about baseball and helping others which is why he has loved teaching the fundamentals of baseball to less fortunate kids. He is entering college with an strong interest in studying communications but open to exploring many options.



WILLIAM ADAMS SCHOLAR

Aleeya Conway

High School: Riverside

College: Marquette University

Anticipated Major: Physical Therapy

Aleeya is proud to have been accepted into Marquette's doctorate program of Physical Therapy. Aleeya is eager to work with other health science students to organize on-campus events aimed to help improve healthcare in Milwaukee.

JAMES I. MILLER III SCHOLAR



Dayanara Gonzalez

High School: Alexander Hamilton

College: Mount Mary University

Anticipated Major: Early Childhood Education

Dayanara started working with children as a kindergarten helper during recess while she was in elementary school. Her involvement with young children fueled her desire to become a teacher and spend her life bettering the lives of children.

JIM AND JUDY FORD SCHOLAR



Alexis Edwards

High School: Ronald Reagan

College: UW-Madison

Anticipated Major: Bio-Medical Engineering

Alexis is determined to become a well-known doctor both nationally and internationally.



Chue Lee Chang

High School: Hmong American Peace Academy

College: Northland College

Anticipated Major: Political Science

Chue was born in a rural valley of Thailand and moved to America in 2004. Chue intends to encourage others to use the political system to create positive change.



Vanessa Garnica

High School: Saint Thomas More

College: Mount Mary University

Anticipated Major: Art or Psychology

Vanessa attributes her success and motivation to her family, who are her number one supporters. She wants to study art and psychology and is ready to start her college career.



Jim Her

High School: Riverside

College: UW-Madison

Anticipated Major: Undecided

As a first generation student, going to college is very important to Jim. As an undecided major, he is excited to explore areas of interest. Outside of school, Jim enjoys working at Papa Murphy's and volunteering in his community.



Dalicia Simpson

High School: King IB

College: University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Anticipated Major: Bio-Medical Engineering

Dalicia loves science and has wanted to become a pediatrician for as long as she remembers. She recently formed a partnership with a local doctor and Hope Without Border's Red Elephant Project to distribute feminine hygiene care packages to African girls. She also started an Interact Rotary Club at her high school.

Special thanks to all of our outstanding RCM Scholarship Committee members and mentors for making this program possible!

Meet RCM's Continuing Scholars *continued from page 3*



Armonie Dotson

UW-Madison, Biology

She is confident that her ability to start what she finished and work through adversities has prepared her for graduation this December.



Guillermo Guerrero

UW-Milwaukee, Pre-Medicine

Guillermo enjoyed his first year of college as he made new friends, attended on-campus events and worked through academic challenges with his mentors.



Brandon Holmes

UW-Oshkosh, Political Science/History

Through the RCM Community Trust's AD Robertson Fund, Brandon was able to attend the United Nations Association-USA annual meeting in Washington, DC for the third time.



Ronisha Howard

UW-Oshkosh, Women and Gender Studies

This year Roni changed her major to women and gender studies with a minor in political science. After graduation Roni hopes to become a social work policy reformer.



Christine Little

College: Northland College, Environmental Science

Christine learned the that to be successful you need to be active, stay on task, eat and sleep.



Juan Macias

UW-Milwaukee, Radiology

Juan is transferring to UW-Milwaukee this fall to enroll in their Radiology program. This program will coordinate with his work duties at Aurora.



Marquise Mays

UW-Madison, Journalism/Communication

Marquise joined the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which allowed him to learn learned so much about himself, his purpose within academia and refueled his passion for film.



Zoua Pa Yang

Mount Mary University, Art Therapy

Zoua said her first year of college flew by. She hopes to get an on-campus job and join a student organization this semester.



Dah Dah Poe

Alverno College, Nursing

Dah Dah had a heavy load of classes this past year and not having English as her first language created some challenges. She is thankful for the encouragement from her freinds and mentors.



Alvaro Rodriguez

Carroll University, Music Therapy

Alvaro's class schedule was filled with music and health science classes. His passion for music continues to grow.



Liliana Samudio

Alverno College, Music Therapy

Lily grew as a leader on campus as she became a Community Advisor in her dorm and and was elected treasurer of Alverno's Music Therapy Student Organization.



Aniyah Stubblefield

Mount Mary College, Psychology

This year Aniyah made new friends, participated more in class and started volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House Charities and at Children's Hospital.



Shawn Turner

Marquette University, Engineering

Shawn continues to be active on campus. He is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, the National Pan-Hellenic Council and in the National Society of Black Engineers.



Nhia Vang

UW-Madison, Personal Finance

This year Nhia was accepted to UW-Madison's School of Human Ecology. He hopes to graduate in 2019.



Andrew Zuniga

Northern Michigan, Sociology

Andrew enjoys working with students and his professional goal is to be an admissions counselor to advise younger students.

WELCOME *new members*



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Kathy draws on 30 years of expertise in business and non-profit leadership to enable clients to tackle critical business and organizational issues. Her work has included the design and delivery of strategic planning sessions, modeling and scenario planning, and systems thinking workshops to increase leadership capacity and cost effectively apply lean and agile methods for operational efficiency. She is a board member of The Journey House and Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin.



Robert Gleeson

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Robert Gleeson is a physician who has lived in Milwaukee since 1981. He started here working for Northwestern Mutual doing medico-actuarial work, which he dearly loved. In 2008, he moved to Froedtert and The Medical College of Wisconsin where he ran the executive physical program, started the preventive cardiology program, and did patient safety work for the hospital. He is now starting a new consulting company to develop and coach physician leaders. Robert is married to Jane, who does acupuncture for women's issues, mainly infertility. They have three children, two of whom Elizabeth and Megan, live in Milwaukee, and four grandchildren, who also all live in Milwaukee.



Janan Najeeb

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Janan is a founding member and the current President of the Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition, as well as the director of the Islamic Resource Center. She has been a spokeswoman for Milwaukee's Muslim community to media outlets, government officials, interfaith leaders, academic institutions, hospitals, and a wide range of community groups. She serves on many committees and community boards and is a highly sought after speaker. In 2015, she founded the Milwaukee Muslim Film Festival, and in 2016, she became the first Muslim to open the floor of the Wisconsin State Legislature with a prayer.



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Betty Ragalie is the owner of Betty Ragalie LLC. Betty provides consulting and project management to health and non-profit organizations. Since 2009, Betty has worked with the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership, leading community-wide initiatives to improve health care in Milwaukee County for vulnerable populations. Betty is a graduate of University of Illinois, with a bachelor's degree in physical therapy, and holds a master's degree in Health Care Administration from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Betty and her husband Glenn live in Wauwatosa and are parents of two adult children, and two precious grandchildren.



Andrew Warner

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Andrew Warner serves as pastor of Plymouth Church UCC, a progressive Christian church on the eastside of Milwaukee. His ministry at Plymouth started twenty years ago. Andrew recently became Board Chair of Pathfinders, a social service agency serving homeless and vulnerable youth in our community. He also serves as a Trustee of Eden Seminary in St. Louis. In his personal time, Andrew enjoys cooking, especially French macarons. He lives in Whitefish Bay with his husband Jay (a volunteer on Engineers without Borders' projects sponsored by Rotary) and their two teenage sons.

Spotlight on the Good Works of the RCM Community Trust: *Rotary's Milwaukee Film Festival Sponsorship*

The Rotary Club of Milwaukee, through the RCM Community Trust, will be the proud sponsor of an opening night film at the 2017 Milwaukee Film Festival.



Will Lautzenheiser

cutting-edge medicine alongside a truly indomitable spirit.

Will certainly is a Leader Making Difference—and it promises to be an inspiring story.

The film has won rave reviews wherever it has played and we are thrilled to sponsor such a powerful film. The film's director, Robin Berghaus and the two lead actors are scheduled to attend both screenings - and we think these will be one of the big highlights of the festival.

We're excited that RCM will sponsor this inspirational film and will have Opening Night presence and recognition. Milwaukee film is an organization dedicated to building community through the art of storytelling. We see lots in common with our strong commitment to the community and can't wait for the festival to begin.



Will Lautzenheiser

Tickets available for Film Festival screening!

The film will screen twice - once on Opening Night Film then on Saturday, September 30 at 4:30pm at the Downer. We have 40 tickets to raffle for Saturday screening. We will make the tickets available in pairs—so 20 Rotarians and a guest will have a chance to attend the screening.

We also have 15 Film Festival vouchers. Although some restrictions apply, the vouchers can be exchanged at the box office for a ticket to attend most screenings. We will also raffle the vouchers.

Please call or email Rita if you'd like to put your name for a chance for tickets for STUMPED (September 30th at 4:40 pm at the Downer) or for the general Film Festival vouchers. Winners will be announced at the September 12th Rotary meeting. 🌀