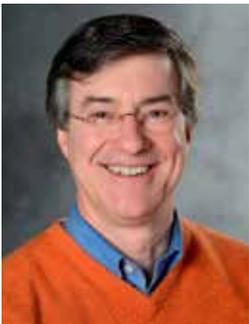




CONNECTING

WELCOME FROM 2018-19 PRESIDENT ED KRISHOK



A lawyer, a mining engineer, a coal dealer, and a tailor walk into a room – and start the Rotary Club. They were inspired to build their friendship and serve their city. The strength of Rotary today was seeded by the simple but powerful inspiration that brought together that small group in Chicago.

Not too much longer after that another group gathered here in Milwaukee to start the Club we enjoy today. And here we are! We have lawyers. We have engineers (without borders). I don't think we have a coal dealer, and I know we're looking for a good tailor. But we have bankers and builders, policy makers and pundits, medical doctors, non-profit leaders, educators, government officials, designers, accountants, architects, marketing gurus, oilmen, communications experts, religious leaders, art aficionados, and entrepreneurs. And I am honored for the first time in our Club's history to succeed consecutive woman presidents.

Our Club members come from different life experiences, professional backgrounds, faith traditions, and political points of view and we gather in friendship to enjoy each other's company and serve our city. The diversity of our experiences and viewpoints is our great strength.

With our different experiences and viewpoints we have, in our Club, the ingredients we need to make Milwaukee a better place. With Rotary's Four-Way Test we have the recipe we need to keep bringing those ingredients together for the common good without breaking down into partisan rancor or getting trapped in ideological boxes - something of a rarity these days. friendships?

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LIVE AT THE LAKEFRONT STARTS JULY 11TH

The eleventh season of RCM's summer concert series, LIVE @ the Lakefront, begins July 11th. This year the series, held in the outdoor Rotary Amphitheater at Discovery World, runs eight weeks, ending August 28th. Concerts are 5:30 to 9:00 pm each Wednesday.



Photo by Chris Winters, Discovery World.

Whatever your musical tastes, the lineup for the 2018 concert series has an event that will appeal to you, with a great mix of new acts and old favorites:

- July 11**–Henry Kapon & the Dukes on Sunday Band
- July 18**–Reverend Raven & the Chainsmokin' Altar Boys
- July 25**–VIVO
- August 1**–Los Ciegos del Barrio
- August 8**–The Empty Pockets
- August 15**–More information coming soon!
- August 22**–Natty Nation
- August 29**–Naborí

The Rotary Amphitheater at Discovery World features a 350-person seating arena and a stage overhanging Lake Michigan. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. Guests are also invited to bring chairs or blankets to enjoy the concerts on the patio and lawn overlooking the amphitheater. Concerts will be performed RAIN OR SHINE and can be held indoors in the event of inclement weather.

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Bartolotta's will once again be providing their renowned food and beverage services, including a full cash bar and wine by the bottle.

The Rotary Amphitheater is located at 500 N. Harbor Drive on Milwaukee's lakefront between the Milwaukee Art Museum and Summerfest. Discounted parking is available for \$8 in the Discovery World garage. Dock space is also available for boaters.

All Rotarians and their friends, family, and guests are invited! For more information, go to www.LiveAtTheLakefront.com. 🌀



Rotary Amphitheater at Discovery World.

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As we engage and listen and learn and act we can test ourselves with four questions. Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? As we pass that test we can move forward together in friendship and in service and do good things.

For more than a century, our Club and its members have done a great deal of good for Milwaukee and for other communities in need. In the coming year we will continue with vigor the work we have already started. We'll continue to recruit the next generation of leaders to our Club and diversify our membership to better reflect our city, we'll give scholarships to first generation college students, we'll work with our friends in Guatemala on water and bridge projects, we'll read and tutor and support the Johnson's Park neighborhood, we'll be Live at the Lakefront, we'll hike at the Milwaukee Rotary Centennial Arboretum, and we'll move forward with the Milwaukee Urban Stables.

And we are poised to do even more. This year's Rotary International theme is "Be the Inspiration!"

Rotarians worldwide share as our vision: Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change around the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Here in Milwaukee, with a dose of Mid-Western sensibility, we connect people and resources for the common good.

In the year and years ahead what more can we do to be the inspiration and fulfill the vision of lasting change for the common good here in Milwaukee and in the other communities we support? That's a question we will probe as a Club over the next year as we explore together how to hone our strategic vision, further focus our actions, and harness the strength of our Club so we can continue to do our best to build friendships and serve the common good.

Thank you President JoAnne for your strong and energetic leadership this past Rotary year. Thank you Mary McCormick for your steady and expert guidance. And thank you to all of my fellow members. Our city needs us to keep doing that Rotary thing we do. And we need each other. It is an honor and a joy to join you on the journey in friendship and in service. 🌀

ROTARIANS SHOW BIG SUPPORT FOR POLIO ERADICATION, AGAIN!

Rotarians around the world are known for their perseverance –and there’s no better example than our commitment to eradicate polio. Over the past three decades, more than 2.5 billion children have been immunized against this dread disease. As we do each spring, we asked you to support this vital Rotary initiative – Polio Plus.

And we have exciting news to share! We received a total of \$12,225 from 63 Rotarians. The club also donated \$2,000 bringing our total donation to \$14,225. This will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, bringing our donation up to \$42,675. The power of Rotary! Special thank you to everyone who donated to this critical humanitarian effort! 🌐



A child in the village of Grand-Bassam, Côte d'Ivoire received a polio vaccination.

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

JULY 10th - Changing of the Guard

Join us to celebrate the end of JoAnne Anton's term as RCM President. We will also welcome Ed Krishok as our 2018-19 President. In honor of the special occasion, we will have an open bar start at 11:30 am.

JULY 17th - Amelia Kegel – Wheel & Sprocket

Amelia Kegel, co-owner of Wheel & Sprocket and daughter of founder Chris Kegel—a legend in the biking industry— will discuss How Bikes Build Milwaukee and Wisconsin Communities. Founded in 1973 in Hales Corners, Wisconsin, Wheel & Sprocket began as a small, local bike shop with big dreams. After 44 years of growing Wheel & Sprocket to be one of the most successful bike shops in the country, Chris Kegel passed away, but left behind quite a legacy. Today, our Wheel & Sprocket brand has extended its reach to four stores in the Metro-Milwaukee area, two in the Fox Valley, and two in the Chicago, IL. suburbs of Evanston and Oak Park.

JULY 24th - Rick Schlesinger and David Stearns of the Milwaukee Brewers

We will partner with the Milwaukee Press Club to host Milwaukee Brewers executives Rick Schlesinger, chief operating officer and David Stearns, general manager. The program will feature an on-the-record discussion between Schlesinger and Stearns and a panel of journalists, followed by Q&A with the audience.

JULY 31st - Alex Lasry

The contest to land the 2020 Democratic National Convention is down to the final three cities – Miami, Houston and Milwaukee. Alex Lasry, Senior Vice President of the Milwaukee Bucks, has been spearheading the effort to bring the DNC Convention to Milwaukee for the last year. The DNC Convention is widely considered one of the largest events any American city can host every four years. Alex will give an update on what landing the DNC Convention will mean for Milwaukee and how the entire community will need to be involved in the bid during the coming months.

2018 RCM SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

We hosted our annual RCM Scholarship Golf Classic at the Wisconsin Club on Monday, June 11th. The golfers enjoyed a great day of golf with games and beverages on the course, bidding on our fabulous auction items and, of course, Rotary camaraderie. Dozens more headed out to the Wisconsin Club for cocktails and dinner which greatly added to the festive feel of the evening. Thanks to the generosity of our members and the community, we raised nearly \$70,000 for student scholarships!

Many thanks to our chairs—Chris Corley and Patrick Fennelly and to all the members of the golf committee. And, thanks to all of you our generous sponsors and those who golfed, dined, donated or shopped at the event. Your support is transforming the lives of young students by providing them financial support and mentoring from Rotarians.



Dick Davidson (second from right) even got a hole in one!



Rachel Larrivee, John O'Neil, Jean Casey and Peggy Mead.



RCM Scholar graduate Kelsey Wilkerson.

HAVE FUN WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS!

Do you enjoy drinking coffee or beer? Or, do you enjoy exploring parks or biking around the city? If you do, RCM's recently established CONNECTOR groups will let you enjoy all of the above with fellow Rotarians!

Rotary CONNECTORS are social groups for Rotarians who share a common passion or interest offering a fun way to make friends. The activities and the frequencies of the activities will be determined by the members of the group. Family and friends are welcome to participate.

Want to join a CONNECTOR Group? Join their Facebook group page to receive updates on upcoming events. Or, please contact the Rotary office for more information. 

Search the following on Facebook:

- MKE Rotary CONNECTOR – Coffee
- MKE Rotary CONNECTOR – Parks
- MKE Rotary CONNECTOR – Bikes
- MKE Rotary CONNECTOR – Beer



The bike CONNECTOR group featuring Allen Sells, David Feiss and Bill Robison.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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Brett Blomme is the President & CEO of Cream City Foundation. His experience includes philanthropy, law and nonprofit management. Brett previously served as the Director of Major Gifts for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW). Prior to ARCW, Brett practiced law as both a criminal defense attorney and prosecutor. Brett is a member of the Wisconsin Bar Association and the Association of Fundraising Professionals. He has a B.A. from Marquette University and a J.D. from the University of Missouri. Brett and his husband, Chris have 2 young children.



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David Froiland has practiced employment law in Milwaukee for 20 years – starting with 17 years at Foley & Lardner. After Ogletree Deakins opened its Milwaukee office in 2015, David and another Foley partner made the switch: They now enjoy practicing in a national employment law firm consisting of some 800 attorneys, in 52 offices. David sings in the Chant Claire Chamber Choir and serves on the Board of the Urban Ecology Center. David's wife, Rev. Dr. Lisa Bates-Froiland, pastors at Redeemer Lutheran Church in the heart of Milwaukee.



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John started his financial services career with The M&I Bank in Milwaukee, learning banking from the ground up. He left to fulfill a dream to start and run his own business, Merit Financial Services LLC, a boutique mortgage company. He later transitioned to US Bank, where he served as a Wealth Management Advisor. In 2016 John was offered the chance to lead a PWM team with The Private Bank this allowed him to get back to his entrepreneurial roots. John and his wife Patty have five grown daughters and enjoy golfing, Broadway Theater, sporting events and traveling.



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Last July, the Mount Mary community welcomed Dr. Christine Pharr as the 12th president of the University. Christine has a doctorate in analytical chemistry. She worked as a forensic chemist and a material scientist before becoming a faculty member at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho. In 2008, she moved to the College of Saint Mary in Omaha where she held leadership positions in academics, fundraising and enrollment management. Her husband, Steve is a retired faculty member who taught marketing research. He joins her here in Milwaukee where he is volunteering at various community organizations. The Pharrs have two married daughters who live in Helena, Montana and New York City and one fabulous granddaughter.



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Ryan Robers is the Interactive Director + Principal at THIEL Brand Design. Ryan is the architect behind its digital assets as he maps out the interactive strategy for branding initiatives. Ryan and the talented team at THIEL are also the designers of all our Club marketing materials, billboards and our mobile-friendly website! Ryan is a graduate of Concordia University and is actively involved with Murals for Milwaukee, United Way and Falls Recreation Center. Ryan and his wife Jamie live in Memonomoe Falls with their two daughters Brady (5) and Lennon (2).

SPOTLIGHT ON THE RCM COMMUNITY TRUST

MILWAUKEE URBAN STABLES UPDATE

Last fall President JoAnne announced that our club would work with other community leaders to create a one-of-a-kind Stable to be built in Walkers Point. On July 10th, Stable Campaign Co-Chair Kent Lovern announced that 174 members pitched in to donate a total of \$250,000 to the project.

Thank you, Rotarians! And special thanks to the campaign co-chairs: Kent Lovern, Jill Pelisek and Toby Reynolds.

You may recall that we initially spoke of this project as the Lincoln Avenue Stables. Over the past several months, the name transitioned to Milwaukee Urban Stables, as a way to highlight one of the most unique features of the project –its urban location.

The project continues to make good progress. A groundbreaking is expected this fall with an intention to have the Stable up and running by the fall of 2019. More information can be found on our website.



Official rendering from Uihlein Wilson Ramlow Stein.

Details

Location: Located on the southeast corner of First Street & Lincoln Avenue on four acres donated by the city. The Stable will enhance the community connection in the Harbor District neighborhood.



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Project Cost: \$5.35 million. Public support \$1.5 million and \$3.35 million in private donations have been pledged.

Volunteer Opportunities: Rotarians will be able to find meaningful ways to contribute their time and their talents including nonprofit board membership, assisting with equine-assisted therapy programs, and co-facilitating youth programming with the MPD.🐾

