

WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU COME TO AN IN-PERSON MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILWAUKEE

Many of us are looking forward to getting together for a Rotary lunch meeting on May 4th and Tuesdays thereafter. What will be the same? What will be different?

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You'll find the high-quality programming you expect from the Rotary Club of Milwaukee and a buffet lunch provided by Saz's (more about Saz's food service below). The buffet will open at 11:45 am, the first bell will ring at 12:10 am, the second bell will ring at 12:15 pm and the program will close at 1:15 pm. And, of course, many of your Rotary friends will be glad to see you!

What will be different?

- For those who do not attend in person, the program will be live streamed on YouTube beginning at 12:15 pm. We will not use Zoom. [Click here to view the the livestream](#)
- We will set up to 30 tables with 4 people per table. (This is below the room capacity of 225 permitted by the City of Milwaukee. We believe our members will appreciate the additional caution.)
- Attendees will be asked to wear masks when not eating or drinking.
- We will not ask whether an attendee is vaccinated or designate tables for vaccinated people to sit. Those who prefer to sit with vaccinated friends should plan ahead by inviting three friends to join you at a table. Then ask the office to reserve a table for you.
- The War Memorial Center upgraded to 95% MERV 14 filters in the HVAC system. To read more about the WMC's COVID preparedness plan, [click here](#).

Attendance Cards

- You'll find fresh yellow attendance cards in the badge board. As surfaces are not believed to be active transmitters of COVID, we will return to using attendance cards. This step can be skipped by anyone who prefers not to touch a card.

Here is more information as to how food will be served:

- All flatware will be rolled in a linen napkin and placed at each guest seat.
- Beverages and desserts will be set at a station and Saz's staff will fully serve. The station will include a plexiglass sneeze guard and hand sanitizer.
- The buffet will also include plexiglass sneeze guards and hand sanitizer. In addition, Saz's staff will fully serve the buffet. The staff will plate the meal for the guest and hand them a composed plate at the end of the buffet line. The guest will not touch anything other than their own plate when it is handed to them.
- Staff will wear face coverings the entire time they are working both at headquarters and at the event site.

[Here is a link to the CDC guidance for those who are fully vaccinated.](#)