



## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Waconia-West Carver Rotary Gourmet Wine Dinner Experience at Bavaria Downs!

Thank you so much for your past support of the Waconia-West Carver Gourmet Wine Dinner! This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year of our special event, and we look forward to celebrating it with you at beautiful Bavaria Downs!

**Feature Beneficiaries** of this year's net proceeds include the **Historic Andrew Peterson Farm in Waconia** to be used towards restoring the farmhouse which will be used for public programming and the building of a much needed high school in Guatemala by **Engineers without Borders**.

In addition, remaining proceeds will continue to benefit other worthy causes, including our Strive Program, which provides highly interactive guidance to local high school students, Rotary International Youth Exchange, and other world-wide outreach programs!

Attendance of the event, Sponsorships and Silent or Live Auction Donations are greatly appreciated! It is a wonderful way to support these worthy causes and gain visibility for your organization with guests of our well-attended gala!

Thank you! Your support is helping Rotary build stronger communities - both Near and Far!

### **Gourmet Wine Dinner Experience – Event Details:**

**DATE:** Thursday, April 7, 2022

**TIME:** 4:00 pm Social Hour begins with Mingling, Silent Auction and Presentation by Jim & Sandy Gilbert  
6:00 pm Five Course Gourmet Dinner, each paired with wine, followed by Live Auction

**LOCATION:** Bavaria Downs @ 3919 Bavaria Rd, Chaska, MN 55318 952-443-2968

**TICKETS:** \$150 per person (Note: EIN#41-1569319 for Tax Deductible Portion)

**Reservations required. Please make checks payable to:** Waconia-West Carver Rotary

**Mail along with form enclosed to:** PO Box 261, Waconia, MN 55387

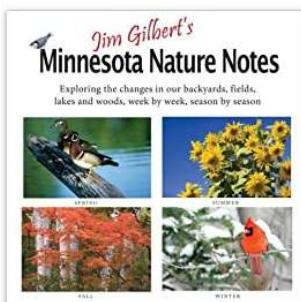
**For questions regarding tickets, sponsorships or auction donations, please contact:**

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### **Special Pre-Event Experience for our Dinner Guests!**

#### ***Presentation by Jim & Sandy Gilbert: What's Happening Outdoors Now?***

**Time/Location:** 4:15 pm at the Bavaria Downs Estate



Our guests are invited to attend a special 30 minute presentation and Q&A by Jim & Sandy Gilbert! Jim was former host of WCCO Nature Notes for 42 years! As a noted naturalist with WCCO, Jim also hosted many cultural and eco-tours around the world, including trips to Costa Rica, Peru, Iceland, Italy, Egypt, Kenya, and the Galapagos Islands.

Jim Gilbert's Minnesota Nature Notes covers a wide range of topics and explores the changes brought on by our seasons, from animal tracking in the snow to tapping maple trees, and much more!

(Available on Amazon and from other book sellers!)