



Warren S. Johnson Society Newsletter  
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**Winter 2021 Luncheon**  
**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

Alioto's-3041 N. Mayfair Road

**NOTE PRICE INCREASE: \$19 per person**  
11am-Gathering / 12pm-Lunch / 1:00 program

The luncheon selections are:

- Chicken Parmesan with side of Mostaccioli
- Sliced Pork Roast with homemade dressing and gravy
- Grilled Chicken Breast Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette

Each meal comes with:

- Salad with choice of dressing, or soup, or fruit cup (depending on lunch choice)
- Whipped or buttered new potatoes
- Italian bread
- Coffee, tea, milk
- Chocolate sundae for dessert

Lunch is \$19 per person.

Please make checks payable to: WSJ Society. **Checks need to arrive by January 13, 2022**

Mail checks to:

WSJ Society  
P.O. Box 1425  
Grafton, WI. 53024

Please let us know of any dietary restrictions you may have when making your reservations.

Or, contact Jim Pasterczyk, VP Program, at 414-764-8609.

Program Speakers  
Zoological Society of Milwaukee



Paul Vandermeuse  
Empathy Education Specialist

Isabelle Herde  
Manager of Innovation & Community Engagement

Isabelle works within the community to promote empathy for wildlife and conservation for the zoo including grant projects and other initiatives.

Paul teaches 2nd through 4th graders and furthers the Empathy for Wildlife initiative for the Zoological Society of Milwaukee.

Paul and Isabelle will talk about the Milwaukee County Zoo and Zoological Society of Milwaukee's history, how to support the Zoo, and the joint effort on the Empathy for Wildlife initiative.



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### Happy Holidays

You may be reading this either before or after the current holiday season, but I hope your celebrations were (will be) wonderful. Hopefully you were able to work through the dynamics that have affected this year's holiday season. None of the items you hope for are stuck on one of the many container ships waiting to unload in Los Angeles, or stuck on those docks or in transit, either on their way to you, or from you as a gift to another. You have found enough of the right foods on the sometimes sparse shelves to complete your holiday meal feasts. And the new Covid Omicron variant has not limited your ability or willingness to gather and celebrate in a fashion you desire. Every year has different dynamics associated with it. These last two Christmas seasons have been truly unique as we wrestle with all the unexpected effects of a worldwide pandemic. Hopefully we can find the new normal, which will again make the Holiday Season a bit more predictable.

When I last signed off a quarter ago, I was headed to the surgeon to have a rather large tumor removed. I'm pleased to report that all went as planned and my recovery is progressing. As many of you have also experienced, they will never tell you it's gone for good, but I'm now in the watch and wait period to see if they got it all. By the time we get to our age as retirees, everyone has enough medical issues to deal with, that it becomes one of our primary topics of discussion. I'll avoid the temptation to fill pages with the details that this engineer could provide. Unless we have occasion to compare notes in person, I'll leave it with, the future is in the Lord's hands, and pray that His plan is wiser than mine.

I was able to get in a limited bit of deer hunting during the Wisconsin gun season. I didn't walk as far, or as fast as in the past, but just getting there was a successful completion of a goal I looked forward to following my surgery. That was an important milestone on this recovery path. While I didn't bag one, my son-in-law got his first buck, so the hunt was a success, in more ways than one.

Again – Wishing you and yours a Happy and Blessed Holiday.

Gene

## About the WSJ Society

The WSJ Society is a social group of people who share career experiences at Johnson Controls, Inc. The Society brings its members together to enjoy and help each other; and, contribute to community. Activities of the society are described at the website: [www.WSJociety.com](http://www.WSJociety.com).

This Newsletter is published quarterly to contribute to those goals. Member stories and ideas are welcomed and encouraged.

### OFFICERS:

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Gene Strehlow  | President         |
| Open           | VP-Communications |
| Greg Pascucci  | VP –Membership    |
| Jim Pasterczyk | VP-Program        |
| Brian Boul     | Treasurer         |
| Dave Anderson  | Secretary         |

### DIRECTORS:

John Meyer  
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Erica Wolfe, Ex-Officio

For membership information and dues payment, please contact Brian Boul, Treasurer

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**P. O. Box 1425**  
**Grafton, WI 53024**

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## In Remembrance

**Robert Rendl** passed away on July 1, 2021. He worked for JCI in Glendale, WI and later for Johnson Yokogawa in Newnan, GA for a total of 46 years. He is survived by his wife Shirley, and their son and his family.

**John Erickson** passed away on December 7, 2021. He was a long time employee of the Midwestern Region in Milwaukee. John is survived by his wife Glenice, their children Kristen and Mark and their families.

Information from Dave Rapp in Syracuse:

### In remembrance

**Dick Ris** passed away 2/28/19

**Gene McNally** passed away 6/26/20

Both of these gentlemen were very influential in Dave's career.



Greg Pascucci, VP of Membership shares the most recent statistics of the Society on the enclosed 2 sheets.

### WSJ Society Membership Summary:

Our society has 476 members which is up 2 since the last report on Sep 12, 2021. 2 new members have joined and no members have been removed. It's also noted that no one is currently more than 2 years past due with membership fees.

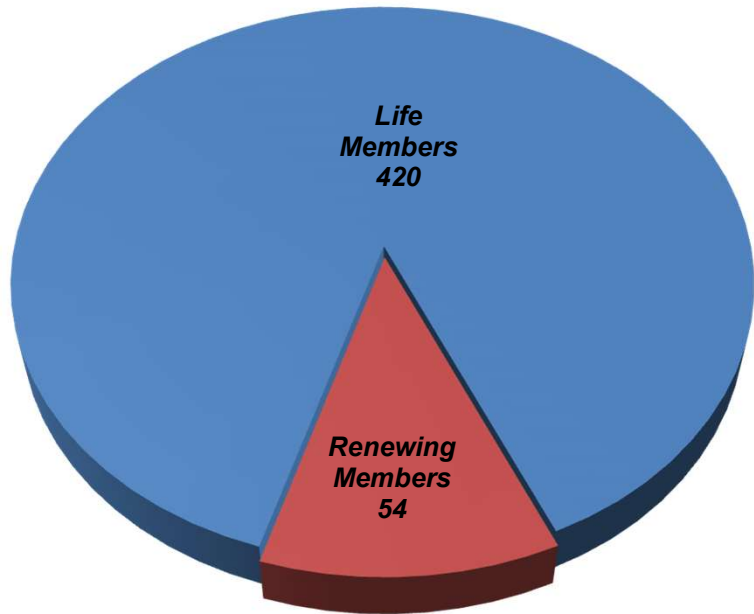
By policy, members are added after their application is approved & dues are paid. Members are removed upon personal request, or if a member passes away and they have not assigned an associate (spouse or designee), or if a member's dues are unpaid for more than 2 years following the July luncheon meeting."

For our newsletter, email copies will be sent, at no charge, to the 288 members who have given us their email address and paper copies will be mailed to 6 members who have paid this year's paper newsletter subscription fee.

Additional membership detail is shown just below. The table on the next page shows membership distribution grouped by business unit and location.

### WSJ Society Membership Details:

|                                       |            |              |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Members</b>                  | <b>476</b> |              |
| <b>Life Members</b>                   | <b>420</b> | <b>88.2%</b> |
| <b>Associate Members</b>              | <b>11</b>  | <b>2.3%</b>  |
| <b>Renewing Members</b>               | <b>54</b>  | <b>11.3%</b> |
| Pd Thru 2018 (Past due)               | 0          |              |
| Pd Thru 2019 (Past due)               | 11         |              |
| Pd Thru 2020 (Late fees)              | 15         |              |
| Pd Thru 2021                          | 13         |              |
| Pd Thru 2022                          | 7          |              |
| Pd Thru 2023                          | 7          |              |
| Pd Thru 2024                          | 1          |              |
| Pd Thru 2025                          | 0          |              |
| Pd Thru 2026                          | 0          |              |
| Pd Thru 2027                          | 0          |              |
| <b>Support Staff</b>                  | <b>2</b>   |              |
| Editor                                | 1          |              |
| Historian                             | 1          |              |
| <b>90 day Temp members</b>            | <b>0</b>   |              |
| <b>Newsletter Paper Subscriptions</b> | <b>6</b>   |              |
| <b>Emails for Newsletter</b>          | <b>288</b> |              |



## Membership Distribution by Country, State & Business unit

|                              | Member Count | Division / Business Unit |            |           |           |           |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                              |              | AE                       | BE         | PS        | Corp      | Unknown   |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>1</b>     | -                        | -          | -         | <b>1</b>  | -         |
| <b>Canada</b>                | <b>5</b>     | -                        | <b>5</b>   | -         | -         | -         |
| <b>USA</b>                   | <b>470</b>   | <b>2</b>                 | <b>398</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>11</b> |
| AL (Alabama)                 | 1            | -                        | 1          | -         | -         | -         |
| AK (Alaska)                  | 2            | -                        | 2          | -         | -         | -         |
| AZ (Arizona)                 | 9            | -                        | 7          | 1         | 1         | -         |
| AR (Arkansas)                | 4            | -                        | 4          | -         | -         | -         |
| CA (California)              | 9            | -                        | 7          | 2         | -         | -         |
| CO (Colorado)                | 13           | -                        | 13         | -         | -         | -         |
| CT (Connecticut)             | 2            | -                        | 2          | -         | -         | -         |
| DE (Delaware)                | -            | -                        | -          | -         | -         | -         |
| FL (Florida)                 | 21           | -                        | 17         | 1         | 2         | 1         |
| GA (Georgia)                 | 11           | -                        | 11         | -         | -         | -         |
| HI (Hawaii)                  | -            | -                        | -          | -         | -         | -         |
| ID (Idaho)                   | 2            | -                        | 2          | -         | -         | -         |
| IL (Illinois)                | 7            | -                        | 5          | -         | 2         | -         |
| IN (Indiana)                 | 8            | -                        | 8          | -         | -         | -         |
| IA (Iowa)                    | 2            | -                        | 2          | -         | -         | -         |
| KS (Kansas)                  | -            | -                        | -          | -         | -         | -         |
| KY (Kentucky)                | 3            | -                        | 2          | 1         | -         | -         |
| LA (Louisiana)               | 2            | -                        | 2          | -         | -         | -         |
| ME (Maine)                   | 1            | -                        | 1          | -         | -         | -         |
| MD (Maryland)                | 4            | -                        | 3          | -         | -         | 1         |
| MA (Massachusetts)           | 1            | -                        | 1          | -         | -         | -         |
| MI (Michigan)                | 6            | -                        | 6          | -         | -         | -         |
| MN (Minnesota)               | 11           | -                        | 10         | 1         | -         | -         |
| MS (Mississippi)             | -            | -                        | -          | -         | -         | -         |
| MO (Missouri)                | 2            | 1                        | 1          | -         | -         | -         |
| MT (Montana)                 | 1            | -                        | 1          | -         | -         | -         |
| NE (Nebraska)                | 1            | -                        | 1          | -         | -         | -         |
| NV (Nevada)                  | 2            | -                        | 2          | -         | -         | -         |
| NH (New Hampshire)           | -            | -                        | -          | -         | -         | -         |
| NJ (New Jersey)              | 2            | -                        | 2          | -         | -         | -         |
| NM (New Mexico)              | 1            | -                        | 1          | -         | -         | -         |
| NY (New York)                | 4            | -                        | 4          | -         | -         | -         |
| NC (North Carolina)          | 9            | -                        | 9          | -         | -         | -         |
| ND (North Dakota)            | 1            | -                        | 1          | -         | -         | -         |
| OH (Ohio)                    | 4            | -                        | 4          | -         | -         | -         |
| OK (Oklahoma)                | 11           | -                        | 11         | -         | -         | -         |
| OR (Oregon)                  | 2            | -                        | 1          | -         | -         | 1         |
| PA (Pennsylvania)            | 10           | -                        | 10         | -         | -         | -         |
| RI (Rhode Island)            | -            | -                        | -          | -         | -         | -         |
| SC (South Carolina)          | 7            | -                        | 6          | -         | -         | 1         |
| SD (South Dakota)            | 2            | -                        | 2          | -         | -         | -         |
| TN (Tennessee)               | 3            | -                        | 3          | -         | -         | -         |
| TX (Texas)                   | 16           | -                        | 16         | -         | -         | -         |
| UT (Utah)                    | 1            | -                        | 1          | -         | -         | -         |
| VT (Vermont)                 | -            | -                        | -          | -         | -         | -         |
| VA (Virginia)                | 8            | -                        | 8          | -         | -         | -         |
| WA (Washington)              | 8            | -                        | 8          | -         | -         | -         |
| WV (West Virginia)           | -            | -                        | -          | -         | -         | -         |
| WI (Wisconsin)               | 256          | 1                        | 200        | 14        | 34        | 7         |
| WY (Wyoming)                 | -            | -                        | -          | -         | -         | -         |
| <b>Members &amp; Support</b> | <b>476</b>   | <b>2</b>                 | <b>403</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>11</b> |

# TIME?



## **..... YES, and time to renew your membership!**

Keep in touch with your life-long work associates via the Newsletter! **Annual Association membership dues are \$5....** You may choose to pay several years in advance or pay a **lifetime membership of \$50** as over 500 members have chosen to do. Annual printed Newsletter Subscription = \$6/yr. New members (only) paying after September 1<sup>st</sup> will be credited for both the current and next year. Send dues money to Brian Bould. Not sure you've paid your dues? Check the **first line of this issue's mailing label**. In addition to your name, it identifies **the last year for which you paid dues** (2018, 2019, Life).

## **MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENT COMES WITH 10 YEARS**

If you are retired from Johnson Controls or still working there with 10 years of employment, you are eligible for membership in the Johnson Controls Retirement Society.

Send your membership fee to our treasurer, Brian Bould. The address is listed inside this newsletter.