



Retirement Association

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

2021-22 Report

Retirement Opportunities Committee
Mary Beth Plane and Susan Fischer,
Co-Chairs

Retirement Opportunities Committee (ROC) had a very active year. We provided 6 programs via ZOOM, scouted up and submitted the **New Activities in Retirement** in *The Sifter* for a major portion of the year and helped establish an ad hoc UWRA Committee on Inclusive Programming. It has been our goal to include a wide variety of programs with the intent of having each program be inclusive to our entire membership.

The programs presented through ROC were:

- Update on Covid 19
- Madison’s Sister Cities Program
- Songs that sustained us then and now; songs that have helped veterans and others to persevere during difficult times.
- UW Madison Public History Project: a multi-year effort to uncover and give voice to those who experienced, challenged, and overcame prejudice on campus.
- Love your heart: Advances and Strategies for Heart Health
- Friends of Madison Parks and Natural Areas; Cherokee Marsh, Hoyt Park, Pheasant Branch Preserve

We have made solid progress towards programming for 2022-23 and hope to have the fall 2022 programs set by the end of May 2022.

ROC Members in 2021-22:

Tom Eggert
Susan Fischer**
Bob Jokisch
Faisal A. Kaud

Sharon Kluender
Laurie Mayberry
Mary Beth Plane**
James Guy Stratton

Millard Susman
Wendy Way
Sandi Haase—ex officio

** co-chairs of ROC

Susan Fischer, Bob Jokisch, Wendy Way and Chris Gunter are “retiring” from UWRA committee work, at least for a while. ROC is looking to recruit new members for the 2022-23 year.