



Rotary Gardens is a 20-acre non-profit botanical garden located in Janesville, Wisconsin. With over 18-themed garden areas and a central water feature, Rotary Gardens offers visitors a series of intimate garden spaces along with a huge variety of plant materials. The gardens are open year round and host a variety of horticulture-themed programs.

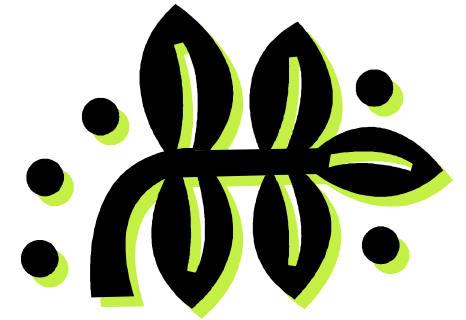
Directions: from I-90, exit 175 A. Follow Racine Street to Palmer Drive (first stop light) and turn LEFT. Continue down Palmer Drive, through the golf course, past our Horticulture Center, to the Parker Education Center, our visitors' center.

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The Fourth Annual Garden Symposium



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8:00am Check-in and Coffee

9:00am Welcome and Introduction

Mike Maddox, Horticulture Educator

9:15am The Molding of Man: How plant fungi have impacted human civilization

Kristin Krokowski, Commercial Horticulture Educator, Waukesha Co. UWEX

Krokowski will take an in depth look the role of plant diseases in the Great Potato Famine, the Salem Witch Trials and the Black Plague— and you thought you had it bad with leaf spot!

Krokowski focuses on educational program for the commercial green industry and fruit and vegetable growers in the county. She also manages the horticultural diagnostic services for Waukesha and Jefferson Counties.

10:30am Ornamental Plant Breeding

Bill Martin, PhD., PanAmerican Seed Co.

Where do all these new plants come from? Dr. Martin will address sales and cultural trends within the green industry which motivates the processes behind development of new ornamental crops.

In 2004, Martin joined Pan-American Seed Co. and is currently breeding Impatiens and minor crops at the Elburn, IL facility.

12:00pm Catered lunch

Buffet featuring assortment of dishes, including vegetarian option.

1:00pm Kitchen Culture

Carol Stiff, PhD, Kitchen Culture Kits, Inc.

Plant tissue culture is a method of plant propagation that involves growing plant parts in a sterile environment and controlling the production of roots or shoots with growth regulators. The kitchen culture approach uses inexpensive household supplies and user-friendly procedures to mass produce your favorite plants. An overview of what tissue culture is and how it can be done at home will be presented.

Most of Carol's career has been university research and teaching at various schools She started Kitchen Culture Kits, Inc. in 1998 and advises on the internet, sells kits for home tissue culture and teaches workshops around the country. Carol recently returned to Wisconsin and lives with her family in Milton.

2:30pm Multi-Dimensional Plants

Mark Dwyer, Director of Horticulture, Rotary Gardens

With limited space and time in our gardens, utilizing plants that contribute more than beauty have become more important. These "multi-dimensional" plants may also be edible, provide scent, encourage wildlife or have a utilitarian use. A wide range of plant material will be discussed.

Dwyer has been the Director of Horticulture at Rotary Gardens for the last nine years and is a perennial presenter for this spring symposium

4:00pm Door prizes and Farewell.

_____ **\$40. Early-bird registration**

received on or before
February 15, 2007.

_____ **\$60.** Registration received
February 16th, 2007 or later.

Less \$5 for Rotary Gardens' Friend-Members

Registration is limited and on a first-come basis; includes refreshments, lunch and resource materials.

Refunds must be received in writing by March 29, 2007.

Please use separate forms if multiple individuals are registering.

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your credit card.

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