



# The Sixth Annual Spring Symposium & Advanced Master Gardener Volunteer Training

## March 28, 2009

2009 marks the 20th year of Rotary Botanical Gardens. To celebrate this milestone, we are skipping the traditional china gift sets, and pulling out our platinum list of speakers and topics for our annual gardening symposium. In honor of 20-years, each speaker was asked to help us celebrate by talking about the 'best of the best.'

**Roy Klehm, Klehm's Song Sparrow Farm and Nursery.**  
**Twenty of my Garden Favorites.**

**Judy Reith-Rozelle, West Madison Agricultural Research Station.**

**"Veggy" Award-Winners: Field Trials of the University of Wisconsin West Madison Agricultural Research Station.**

**Anne Walker, Home Land Gardens**  
**The Best Weeds for Your Garden.**

**Mark Dwyer, Rotary Botanical Gardens.**  
**Mark's Top Ten Lists.**

As with past symposia, we plan for an informal yet educational day! Light refreshments will be served throughout and breaks will allow for lots of chit-chatting with other attendees. Our luncheon will be catered by Bushel & Peck Local Market, featuring locally resourced items— a meatless option will be available at the buffet style lunch.

We do encourage early sign up! This event typically has 100+ attendees each year, and seating will be limited. Plus, early-birds can save \$10 by getting their registration in by March 1, 2009.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mike Maddox, Director of Education, (608) 752-3885x17 or [mike.maddox@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:mike.maddox@ces.uwex.edu).



**TOOL SALE!** Rotary Botanical Gardens' gift shop will offer a unique selection of high quality, professional grade gardening tools this spring— many of these are the same types of tools used in the Gardens. Proceeds benefit this spring's plantings and the continued growth of Rotary Botanical Gardens

**March 28, 2009**  
**The Sixth Annual Spring Symposium**  
**& Advanced MGV Training**  
**OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50. Early-bird registration**  
received on or before  
March 1, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$60. Registration received after**  
March 1, 2009.

**Less \$5 for Rotary Botanical 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 25, 2009. Please use separate forms if multiple individuals are registering.

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Method of Payment

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 MasterCard

Call (608) 752-3885x0 to register by phone using your credit card.

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Credit Card # + V-Code (last 3 digits on back of card)      Exp. date

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Signature

Mail payment and registration to:  
Rotary Botanical Gardens  
1455 Palmer Drive  
Janesville, WI 53545

Office use only:

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Rotary Botanical Gardens is 20-acre not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide horticulture education to all people. Over 18-themed areas comprise the gardens with over 4000 taxa of plants on the grounds. Regionally, we offer education programs to youth and adults in conjunction with the outdoor collections and promote environmental stewardship throughout. The Garden was founded in 1989 through efforts of the local Rotary clubs. All funding for the garden is independently raised through memberships, donations, grants, and special events.

Directions: from I-90, exit 175A onto East Racine Street. At the first stop-light turn left onto Palmer Drive. Continue on Palmer Drive through the golf course and past the Horticulture Center to the Parker Education Center. Parking is offered at no charge.

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&  
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9am to 4pm

Rotary Botanical Gardens,  
Janesville, Wisconsin

8:00am Check-in and registration, coffee & networking

9:00am **Welcome and Introductions**

Mike Maddox  
Rock County UW-Extension

9:15am **'Veggy' Award-Winners: Field Trials of the UW-  
West Madison ARS**

Judy Reith-Rozelle  
West Madison Agriculture Research Station

--Break with coffee and treats--

10:30am **BEST WEEDS FOR THE GARDEN**

Anne Walker  
Home Land Garden

--Buffet lunch--

*Vegetarian option available*

*Please alert us to other dietary restrictions we need to  
accommodate (608) 752-3885x17*

1:00pm **MY TWENTY FAVORITE GARDEN PLANTS**

Roy Klehm  
Klehm's Song Sparrow & Beaver Creek nurseries

--Break with coffee and dessert--

2:30pm **BEST OF THE BEST**

Mark Dwyer  
Rotary Botanical Gardens

4:00pm Closing Comments and Door Prize Drawing



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