



Retirement Association

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

2020-21 Report

Retirement Opportunities
Co-Chairs Susan Fischer and
Mary Beth Plane

The Retirement Opportunities Committee (ROC) met faithfully via Zoom for the 2020-2021 year to create 6 virtual programs for UWRA membership, successfully encouraged 9 members to write articles for *The Sifter* on their post career experiences in **What's New in Retirement**. Additionally, ROC sponsored the monthly **East Meets West Virtual Breakfasts**.

The 6 webinars offered were:

- Pandemic COVID-19: a novel virus with Dennis Maki
- Well-being is a skill: Lessons for the current pandemic with Richard J. Davidson
- Dane County & Madison leaders address COVID-19 challenges with Dane County Leaders
- Putin's Russia and the Redefinition of Power in yet another New World Order with David McDonald
- Tribal Relations and Teaching and Learning in Higher Education with Aaron Bird Bear
- Master Gardener Program with Ed Meachen

ROC added a couple of new members during the year. Hurrah! Our team was actively engaged throughout the year resulting in successful programs and membership engagement. And we had fun!

We hope to entice some additional members to our jocular team for the 2021-22 year.

ROC members for 2020-2021 are:

Tom Eggert

Susan Fischer

Christine Gunter

Bob Jokisch

Faisal A. Kaud

Sharon Kluender

Laurie Mayberry

Gary Mitchell

Mary Beth Plane

James Guy Stratton

Millard Susman

Wendy Way