

# Milwaukee Rotary Club

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Milwaukee County War Memorial Center,  
750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive,  
Milwaukee.

John Gurda, one of our favorite speakers, will share his knowledge of the history of Jewish Milwaukee. He says that “rarely has such a small group had such a large impact on one American city. The Jews of Milwaukee constitute less than 2 percent of the metro area’s population, but their influence extends far beyond mere numbers. Golda Meir grew up in Milwaukee. The iconic Settlement Cookbook originated in Milwaukee kitchens. The city’s Jewish community produced figures as diverse as entertainer Gene Wilder, baseball commissioner Bud Selig, and clothing designer Florence Eiseman, as well as business giants ranging from Masterlock to Manpower.

Rotary meetings are open to members, invited guests, and media.