# 2023 Round Lake Board Candidates



#### **Martin Hanson**

I am seeking reelection to the RLPOA board of directors.

I have served as Treasurer on the board since October of 2013. After being elected to the board I transitioned the association's accounting records to QuickBooks. I also worked to move our membership records to a membership management system, initially with Wild Apricot and currently with ClubExpress. I developed our initial webpage. I also manage computer support services for the association and the board including cloud storage, records backup, and email accounts.

We purchased our property on the North shore of Round Lake in 2010 after several trailer boating trips to the lake. We value the water resource's clean water, fish (albeit somewhat hard to find), and forested shorelines. I want to continue to preserve the resource while providing the numerous recreational activities associated with a lake. I would like to work with the board to promote boating safety. I also believe the association should keep a sharp focus on the Aquatic Invasive Species program through research, surveys, treatments, monitoring, and owner education. I would like to continue on the board for all these activities and provide an effective fiscal management.

I am a retired Civil Engineer having worked in water resources and transportation engineering. I am active on several boards and associations and was recently appointed to the Town of Round Lake Planning Commission.

# Jim Nancekivell

Greetings RLPOA Members, I'm running for another term as a board member for your association. For the past three years I have served as co-chair with Dave Rutt leading the board's Invasive Species Committee. Together, we manage all activities related to controlling Eurasian Water Milfoil, to preserve property values and to ensure enjoyment of all who live on and visit this jewel we call Round Lake.

I have owned a cabin on Hinton Bay for the past 28 years, where my wife Karen and I raised our two sons and soon to be grandchildren. Our family enjoys the many outdoor activities afforded us in the Hayward area. You will frequently find me riding the CAMBA trails, back country roads or at the lake enjoying one of the many activities required in owning a lake cabin. I also served on the RLPOA board for two terms back in the early 2000's.

I look forward to continuing to serve our lake community for another term should you decide to re-elect me to the RLPOA board. Thank you for your continued support in helping us control invasive species to insure the health of our lake for future generations.

# **David Rutt**

Hello RLPOA members. I'm married to Charlene and we have 2 daughters, a sophomore and a senior in high school. I grew up in Wausau, attended the University of MN and have a degree in Economics. We live in the Minneapolis area where we own a clothing business - Fawbush's, located in the Galleria in Edina. We bought our cabin in 2013 in the SW corner of Hinton Bay, we love all activities the lake provides especially waterskiing!

5 or 6 years ago I got involved with the board to help meet with the DNR to secure grant funding. In 2019 the milfoil was really bad in Hinton Bay so I went door to door to meet neighbors and started a Go Fund me and ended up raising \$17K to stop the spread in Hinton Bay. I formally joined the RLPOA board the following year and for the last 3 years I have been the cochair of Aquatic Invasive Species AIS with Jim Nancekevill. I have been focused on securing DNR grant funding, organizing volunteers to map the lake and identify milfoil areas, developing & implementing milfoil treatment plans, and measuring the results of those treatment plans. We have developed a great team where we are constantly navigating the changing landscape of the DNR and the lakes. If reelected, I will continue to work in these areas and wherever else I'm needed. Thank you and see you on the water!

# **Jeffrey Erdmann**

I am interested in an open board member position for the lake association. I recently retired after 36 years working in the aerospace industry for United Technologies Corporation / Raytheon. While there, I negotiated and implemented contracts for the business and supply chain groups.

Last November, my wife (Annette) and I bought a house on Filter Bay, where we are now full time lake residents. Annette works for Alerus Bank as a pension accountant from home. We have 2 children, Erika who has a Mechanical Engineering degree from Iowa State and works at John Deere, in Dubuque Iowa and a son, Danny, who attends the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, pursuing a commercial aviation degree.

I am running for a board position, because I have a passion for the outdoors and would like to contribute to the preservation and future of the lake. Over my career, I often worked with teams and in many cases as a leader. I will be an active member of the board and look forward to helping with the stewardship of the lake.