

## **A Wausau Early Birds Rotary Christmas Poem – 2016**

**An Original Work by Pat Kinney**

'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the club  
Was a flurry of activity, a joyful hubbub  
Our members line up to assist where they can  
They knew as an **Early Bird** it must be the plan  
Need a holiday party? Up steps **Mary Weller**  
With **Bob** opens her home; we don't have to tell her  
Music and Martinis needed to be successful  
**Jesse and Dee** helped make it less stressful  
Leaders like **Moberg, Birchler, Jarvis and France**  
Deliver Mobile Meals when they get a chance.  
When we need a leader for a project called Love  
**Pat Puyleart** steps up without even a shove  
If we need a schedule for ringing a bell  
**Dan Schaut** is obviously the person we tell  
And when our club website barely had a pulse  
Up steps an expert in **Rhonda Werner Schultz**  
For someone to record our club's fine newsletter  
We have **Sheryl Hemp**, no one else could be better  
Sergeant at Arms we have quite a pair  
With bubbly **Ann Lucas** and wry **Jay St. Clair**  
We invite new members whenever we can  
Greeted by **JoAnn** and counted by **Jan**  
And a lively young leader with a lot on his plate  
We knew in a moment it's **President Nate**  
He gathered his Board; to the meetings they came  
As he whistled and shouted and called them by name  
On **Randy**, on **Michael**, on **Kyle** and **Tammy**  
On **Aaron**, on **Todd**, on **Jean, John** and **Amy**  
Let's help all the schools with children in need  
And give kindergartens books, with members to read  
And after our breakfast I heard everyone say  
Happy Christmas to all and to all a good day!