Annual Report for Round Robin Dinners

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Round Robin has been an active group within UUAA since the administration of Ronald Reagan. The purpose of Round Robin is social, as opposed to ethical, spiritual or intellectual. The general goal is to provide an opportunity for members to get to know one other to some depth. This is possible because volunteer hosts graciously extend the hospitality of their homes to small groups (usually no more than 8) for an organized pot luck dinner, normally lasting 2-3 hours. The dinners are scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of the month from October through May. We accommodate individual dietary preferences.

The group makes no provision to handle childcare, so the active membership mainly consists of UUs with no small children. Members may participate regularly or only on occasion. Anyone may host. There are approximately 150 people who receive invitations regularly. About 25 people participate most months and another 5 to 15 people attend at least 1 dinner in a given month.

We suspended the dinners due to the Covid-19 pandemic and have no specific plans yet to restart. We hope to resume this summer, then continue to schedule the dinners in the warmer months, to take advantage of the occasionally nice Michigan weather and long daylight hours.

We would love for more people to sign up and participate. Please contact Wally Welch at wwsystems@fastmail.fm or call at 734-424-0507 if you have questions or would like to make some new friends, get reacquainted with old ones, and enjoy a relaxed and pleasant dining experience.

