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Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary Opens Opportunities



Week of November 19th 2020

WELCOME TO ROTARY!

We are neighbors, community leaders, & global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish more!



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #165: Rotarians help make the silver lining!

"In order to live in the kind of society you want, you have to help build it."

This is a quote from **Jennifer E. Jones's** youngest brother and she believes that it speaks to the core of who Rotarians are and what they do. Jennifer, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been **nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23** - a groundbreaking selection for first woman to hold this office in the organization's 115-year history.

"As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that **our ability to adapt would become our North Star** during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history," Jones said in her vision statement. **"Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances.** Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality."



Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, **Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997** and **has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor.** She had a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort and is co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee.

Last Week: Nov 12th - **Sandwich making for Guest House of Milwaukee**

The Guest House is more than a shelter ... they supply guests with more than just short-term basic needs by identifying a path forward to becoming a productive member of society. The Guest House restores lives ... from the moment an individual enters this shelter, a process begins for restoring hope and purpose to his or her life. **Thank you to those who were able to donate time to make sandwiches for this organization.**



This Week: Nov 19th - **(VIRTUAL) Rotaract District Chair, Mark Ruedinger** - Thanks, Don & Judy

P.S. Holiday Humor - 😊: Why did the turkey cross the road? It was Thanksgiving Day, and he wanted people to think he was a chicken! ♦ Why do pilgrims' pants always fall down? Because they wear their belt buckles on their hats! ♦ What is a turkey's favorite dessert? Peach gobbler! ♦ What did the turkey say to the computer? "Google, google, google." ♦ What sound does a limping turkey make? "Wobble, wobble!" ♦ If pilgrims were alive today, what would they be known for? Their age! ♦ What do you call a turkey on the day after Thanksgiving? Lucky. ♦ My family told me to stop telling Thanksgiving jokes ...
... but I told them I couldn't quit "cold turkey." 😊



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Next Meeting 12/08/2020

**Rotary Club of West Allis
2020-2021**

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

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Hale Interact

Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

Terese Dressel

Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

Dotke Interact

Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: **Lee Breese &**

Sue Zwitter

November is Foundation Month!



November Birthdays

Terry Brandenburg (11/03) ♦ Lee Breese (11/29)

November Anniversaries

Steve & Mary Hook 40 years (11/08) ♦ Jerry and Amy Falk – 23 years (11/15)
♦ Brent & Kate Halfwassen – 17 years (11/15)

November Rotary Anniversaries

Sherry Saiki – 18 years (11/01) ♦ Nancy Rhodes – 32 years (11/03)
♦ Joe Kempen – 39 years (11/05) ♦ Terese Dressel – 2 years (11/07) ♦
Kent Waterbury – 11 years (11/09) ♦ Frank Bevsek – 28 years (11/18)
♦ Terry Brandenburg – 28 years (11/18) ♦ Mason Pooler – 3 years (11/22) ♦

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Nov 19th – (VIRTUAL) Rotaract District Chair, Mark Ruedinger

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov 26th – No Meeting –



Dec 3rd – (IN-PERSON) – Ethiopia Girls GAIN Project, Art Wighers

Dec 10th – (IN-PERSON) – Former principal of Brown Deer, Deb Kerr

Dec 17th – (IN-PERSON?) - Club Assembly – Voting on NEW slate of Officers & Directors

Dec 24th – No Meeting –



Dec 31st – (IN-PERSON)

Club Holiday Party



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

**November 22:
Go For A Ride
Day**

Go For a Ride Day: just get up and get out! Do you ever feel like you're tied to your laptop/phone/tablet screens? Get off the couch and start exploring. Make today a day to bike, boat, car, skateboard, sleigh—it doesn't matter what mode of transportation! Pick a location you've always wanted to visit and go.

Next Rotary Board Meeting – December 9th ♦ 5:30PM TBD (Virtual or at the West Allis Fire Department)

Club Meeting Time & Place ♦ 11:45AM ♦ VIRTUAL or IN-PERSON @ **Apostle Presbyterian Church** ♦ 1509 S 76th ♦ West Allis, WI