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ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
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THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

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

Week of Dec 15th 2022



IMAGINE
ROTARY

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 #238: Rotarians Give Generously

Rotary Projects Around the Globe – December 2022

- **United States** - The Rotary Club of Conway-Morning, Arkansas, is delivering birthday messages to children and young adults in the state's foster care system. More than 2,100 cards have been mailed.
- **Mexico** - The Rotary Club of Guadalajara Internacional is training girls from the city's underserved communities in the Korean martial art of taekwondo. The effort has been replicated by clubs in two other Mexican towns as well as in India.
- **India** - Rotary members of eight different clubs in Kochi are collaborating with for construction of 31 low-cost shelters to house 126 displaced people.



Olympian Patricia Mariscal Alcalá, helped with Taekwondo training

Prior Week: Good cheer was had at the Club Christmas party, held at the Kegel's Inn on December 7th



Busy Santa! West Allis Firehouse pancake breakfast December 10th



This Week: Dec 15th - Robert Gerde - Carrying and shipping medical supplies to Ukraine
- Thanks, Jeanette

P.S. Funny stuff 😄: Christmas time is great because you can shout "DON'T COME IN HERE!" and people will think you are wrapping presents when you are really drinking wine and eating chocolates that you don't want to share.
♦ If I had a dollar for every time I got distracted, I wish I had some ice cream. ♦ Be naughty, save Santa the trip. ♦ There are three stages of man: he believes in Santa Claus; he does not believe in Santa Claus; he is Santa Claus. ♦ The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear (from movie "Elf"). ♦ What did the wise men say after they offered up their gifts of gold and frankincense? Wait, there's myrrh. ♦ What do you call Santa when he stops moving? Santa Pause 😊



Rotary Club of West Allis
2022-2023

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month!

Officers:

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Jeanette Bell

Vice President

Lee Breese

Secretary

Mason Pooler

Treasurer

Kathleen Dagenhardt

Sergeant-at-Arms

Dave Laske

Past President

Wayne Tillmann



Directors:

Steve Hook: 2023

Larry Danner: 2023

Steve Affeldt 2024

Kelly Eger: 2024

Jerry Falk: 2025

David Owens: 2025



December Birthdays

Nancy Rhodes (12/10)



December Anniversaries

Frank & Sue Bevsek – 58 yrs (12/26)

Richard & Isabel Muirhead – 54 yrs (12/28)

December Rotary Anniversaries

Wayne Tillmann, 29 yrs (12/09)

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Sherry Saiki: 2023

Tim Klare; 2022

Don Drecktrah: ex officio

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Dec 15th - Robert Gerde - Carrying and shipping medical supplies to Ukraine

Dec 22nd TBC-World Affairs students sharing their experiences of 2022

Dec 29th - Assembly - Voting on the new Officer slate

Jan 5th - Miss West Allis

Jan 12th - Steen Sanderhoff PDG-Foundation/ Belize update

Jan 19th - OPEN

Jan 26th - OPEN

Feb 2nd - Col Chris Kolenda - 1,700-mile bike ride

Feb 9th -TBC - World Affairs students sharing experiences

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

West Allis Candy Cane Lane

FRIDAY, Nov 25TH thru

SUNDAY, Dec 25TH



Collecting donations for the MACC Fund –
Midwest Athletes Against Childhood
Cancer, Inc.

<http://candycanelanewi.com/>



West Allis Winter Week 2023

JANUARY 15th - 20th



- Cocoa Commotion
- Winter Scavenger Hunt
- Rotary “Coze” Drive
- Alice in Wonderland
- Soup Crawl
- Luminary Display
- Blankets & Bingo
- Ice Skating

<https://www.westallisdowntown.com/winter-week>

Hale Interact

Wed., 7:10AM, Library –

Contacts: Lee Breese &

Jeanette Bell

Central Interact

Thurs, 8:45AM, Main Office

Contacts: Jerry Falk

Dottke Interact

Tues, 10:45AM

Contacts: Mason Pooler

Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – December 21st ♦ 5:30PM VIRTUAL (3RD Wednesday of every month)

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

For VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETINGS: URL = <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9828529809> ♦ PASSWORD = 024799 ♦ MEETING ID = 982-852-9809