



**ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**  
**DISTRICT 6270 • CHARTER ESTABLISHED 1927**  
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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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 #239: Rotarians rally around great causes!

**Fighting Disease: We believe good health care is everyone's right.**

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. **That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us.** We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities. We **design and build** infrastructure allowing doctors, patients, and governments to **work together**. Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.



**Prior Week:** Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Robert Grede – delivering medical supplies to Ukraine  
 Robert Grede, a member of The Rotary Club of Amigos Milwaukee After Hours, is determined to deliver critical first aid items to injured Ukrainian military and civilians. This past May, Grede worked to fundraise, purchase, and then deliver supplies to Ukraine's front line – helping ensure the humanitarian aid did not land on the Black Market. Through Rotarians from Poland, Grede connected with two clubs in Ukraine.

Grede and two friends flew into Austria, rented a truck and loaded it with \$15,200 of supplies including syringes, bandages, energy bars, and clothing. They drove 10 hours and handed the articles to Ukrainian Rotarians for delivery directly to military medics. They also delivered \$4,400 of supplies to refugees in Poland and covered all their own travel and personal expenses.



Robert Grede, 4<sup>th</sup> from left, helping to unload a truck at the Ukraine boarder.

Grede made a second trip in September, delivering an additional \$6,000 of medical necessities. He set up a website through Amazon where people can purchase a specific item, such as a package of tourniquets or burn gel, to be shipped via Amazon directly to Rotary contacts in Jaroslaw Poland, who will then deliver to the front line. For example, a \$50 donation buys 14 combat tourniquets. To donate, visit: <https://amzn.to/3f43DWt>, click "Continue" and then choose items.

**This Week:** Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Due to bad weather, meeting changed to ZOOM – see**

**Zoom meeting login instructions bottom of next page**

Tabal Chocolates - Thanks, Jeanette



**P.S. Funny stuff** 😊: My emotional support animal is a chicken. A four piece. With biscuit. ♦ My favorite winter activity is going back inside where it is warm. ♦ Keep your friends close, your enemies closer and all your receipts for major purchases. ♦ Why didn't Rudolph get a good report card? Because he went down in history. ♦ Why is it so cold at Christmas? Because it is Decembrrrrrrrrr. ♦ What does an elf study at school? The elfabet. ♦ What do you call a bankrupt Santa? Saint Nick-el-less ♦ Knock Knock! Who's there? Ya. Ya Who? Wow, you are really excited about Christmas! ♦ What do you call an elf wearing earmuffs? Anything you want – he can't hear you! ♦ What do you all an elf who just won the lottery? Welfy! 😊



Andrew (Central), Nat (Dottke), Michael (Hale), & Matthew (Dottke)

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
2022-2023**

**Officers:**

**President**  
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

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
Foundation, Inc.**

**Officers:**

**President**  
Steve Affeldt: 2021  
**Vice President**  
Wayne Tillmann: 2023  
**Secretary**  
Judy Shabman: 2021  
**Treasurer**  
Sue Zwitter: 2022

**Directors:**

Sherry Saiki: 2023  
Tim Klare; 2022  
Jeanette Bell: ex officio

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

**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**

**December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month!**



**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)

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> - Tabal Chocolates – demo  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> - Assembly - Voting on the new Officer slate  
Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - Miss West Allis, her mission  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> - Steen Sanderhoff PDG-Foundation/ Belize update  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - ZOOM - Two pilots flying around the world for Polio  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> - Harold Mester- Update on Airport improvements  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> - Col Chris Kolenda - 1,700-mile bike ride  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> - OPEN

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**West Allis Candy Cane Lane**

FRIDAY, Nov 25<sup>TH</sup> thru  
SUNDAY, Dec 25<sup>TH</sup>



**Collecting donations for the MACC Fund –  
Midwest Athletes Against Childhood**



**West Allis  
Winter Week 2023  
JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**



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

More club x-mas party pictures!



**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – January 18<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30PM VIRTUAL (3<sup>RD</sup> Wednesday of every month)**

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

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