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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 Jan 5th 2022



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WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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



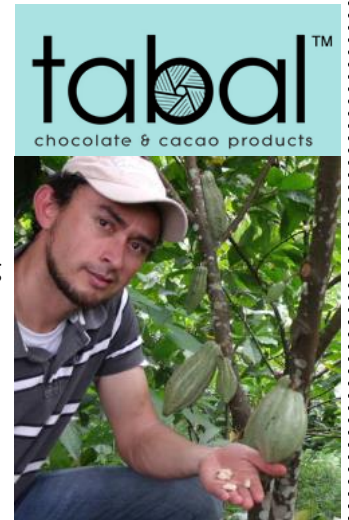
Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #240: Rotarians Do More!

Through vocational service we: **Serve others** by using our unique skills to address community needs; **Empower others** through training and skill development; and **Inspire others** to act with integrity by following Rotary's guiding principles

Prior Week: Dec 22nd - Tabal Chocolates & Cacao Products

Tabal, whose name is Mayan in origin and means relationship, is a specialized shop in Wauwatosa that uses traditional Bean to Bar chocolate making techniques. In addition to crafting uniquely flavored and rare chocolates and other cacao products, they have a vision that includes:

- **SUPPORTING FARMER EDUCATION** - Since 2012, Tabal has worked to build relationships with cacao farmers worldwide. Tabal helps connect farmers with others who can help them become better at planting, pruning, harvesting, etc.
- **REBUILDING THE ENVIRONMENT** - Tabal purchases cacao from small scale farmers, helping to support families and sustain and expand operations by planting more cacao trees.
- **SOCIAL JUSTICE**- Tabal Chocolate works hard to show respect to everyone – including paying above market rates to help provide better income for local communities. Tabal also actively seeks out farms managed and/or supported by women.
- **DEVELOPING CHOCOLATE PRODUCTION AT ORIGIN** - Tabal is working to develop a chocolate making operation at origin in partnership with the farmers growing cacao. They are currently researching locations and source machinery.



Last Week: Dec 29th - Assembly – Voting for **2023 Club Officers**

Congratulations and Thank You for your Service!

President -----	Mason Pooler
Vice-President -----	Lee Breese
Secretary -----	Brenda Merschorf

Treasurer -----	Kathleen Dagenhardt
Sargent at Arms-----	Dave Owens
Past President-----	Jeanette Bell

This Week: Jan 5th - Miss West Allis, her mission - Thanks, Jeanette

P.S. Funny stuff 😊: 2023 To Do List: Make vanilla pudding. Put in mayo jar. Eat in public. ♦ Hire two private investigators. Get them to follow each other. ♦ Get into a crowded elevator and say "I bet you're all wondering why I gathered you here today." ♦ Run into a store, ask what year it is. When someone answers, yell "It worked!" and run out cheering. ♦ Become a doctor. Change last name to Acula. ♦ Change name to Simon. Speak in third person. ♦ Buy a parrot. Teach the parrot to say "Help! I've been turned into a parrot." ♦ Follow joggers around in your car blasting "Eye of the Tiger" for encouragement. 😊

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

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

January is Vocational Service Month!

Officers:

President

Jeanette Bell

Vice President

Lee Breese

Secretary

Mason Pooler

Treasurer

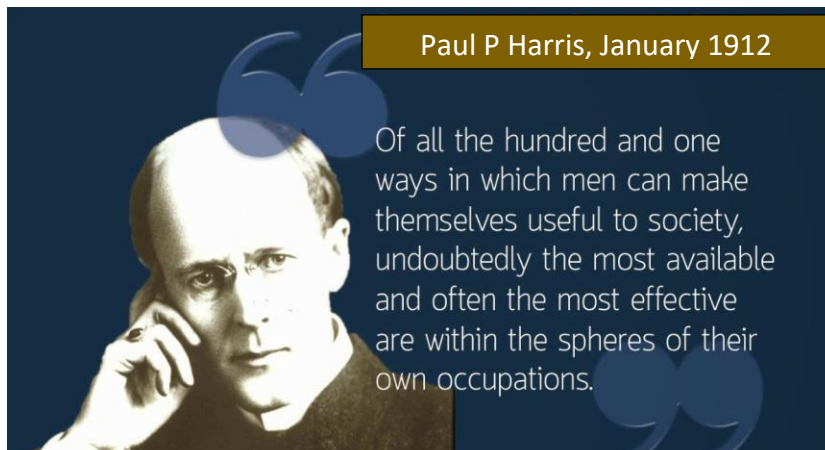
Kathleen Dagenhardt

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

January Birthdays

Jim Mejchar (1/02) ♦ Marty Hedrich (1/11) ♦ Kent Waterbury (1/17)

Kevin Haass (1/23) ♦ Kathleen Dagenhardt (1/27)

Harold Sloan (1/27)



January Anniversaries

January Rotary Anniversaries

Cathy Manthei, 3 yrs (1/01) ♦ Jim Mejchar, 27 yrs (1/10)

**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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Jan 5th - Miss West Allis, her mission

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

Jan 19th - ZOOM - Two pilots flying around the world for Polio

Jan 26th - Harold Mester- Update on Airport improvements

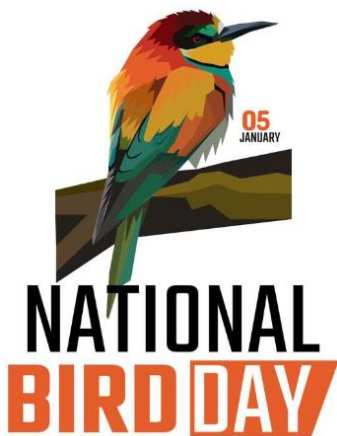
Feb 2nd - Col Chris Kolenda - 1,700-mile bike ride

Feb 9th - OPEN

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

National Bird Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th



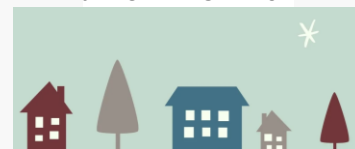
National House Plant Appreciation Day

TUESDAY, JAN 10TH



West Allis Winter Week 2023

JANUARY 15th - 20th



COCOA COMMOTION

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

ROTARY CLUB "COZE" DRIVE

ALICE IN WINTER WONDERLAND

SOUPER WEDNESDAY SOUP CRAWL

<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 – January 18th ♦ 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