

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?



WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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

Week of Jan 12th, 2023



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #241: Rotarians create hope!

RI president-elect announces 2023-24 presidential theme

International President-elect R. Gordon R. McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, revealed the 2023-24 theme, Create Hope in the World, during the International Assembly in Orlando, Florida on January 9th. He urged members to promote peace in troubled nations, help those affected by conflict, and maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by past leaders.

"So, let's build upon what President Jennifer and other Rotary leaders have started and make it possible for even greater achievements ahead. Continuity means advancing the good ideas of leaders who came before you." "The goal is to restore hope — to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves," McInally said.



CREATE HOPE



A significant way to bring hope to the world is to put a greater emphasis on peace "Peace is the soil where hope takes root." McInally ended his speech by describing his ideal balance of continuity and innovation. "Rotary helps create the conditions for peace, opportunity, and a future worth living," he said. "By continuing what we do best, by remaining open and willing to change, and by keeping our focus on building peace in the world and within ourselves, Rotary helps create a more peaceful world — a more hopeful world.

Last Week: Jan 5th - Miss West Allis and her mission



Rosie Miliacca, Miss West Allis 2022, is a full-time teacher in Oak Creek. Make A-Wish. She is also a Wish Grantor with Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin.

Every hour of every day, three children are diagnosed with a critical illness. Every one of these kids needs a wish to give them strength and help them heal. When a wish is granted, a child replaces fear with confidence, anxiety with excitement and sadness with optimism. With the help of donors, Make-A-Wish creates more than 15,800 lifechanging wishes nationwide every year – wishes that give children renewed energy and strength, bring families closer together and unite communities.

This Week: Jan 12th - Steen Sanderhoff PDG-Foundation/ Belize update - Thanks, Jeannette

P.S. Funny stuff 🙂: I had a hen who could count her own eggs. She was a mathemachicken. ♦ Confucius say: Sometimes to stop eating all the chocolate, one must first eat all the chocolate. ♦ Knock, knock. Who's there? Nobel. Nobel who? No bell, so I just knocked. ♦ How does a computer get drunk? It takes screenshots. ♦ Why are elevator jokes so good? They work on many levels. ◆ Where do you learn to make ice cream? Sundae School. ◆ I asked my cat what's two minus two? He said nothing. ♦ What did the janitor say when he jumped out of the utility closet? Supplies! 😂

Welcome Interact Students! 00



Rotary Club of West Allis 2022-2023

Officers:

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Hale Interact

Wed., 7:10AM, Library -Contacts: Lee Breese &

Jeannette 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

January is Vocational Service Month!



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)

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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 Rubber Ducky Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH



INTERNATIONAL **HOT AND SPICY** FOOD DAY MONDAY, JAN 16TH



West Allis Winter Week 2023

Congratulations

Mason Pooler!

Paul Harris Level Five



REQUESTED ITEMS Can be new or gently used unl

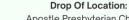
· Socks (New Only)

Winter Coats

 Knit Caps/ Beanies Mittens

Gloves

Adult and Child Size Items Appreciated



Apostle Presbyterian Church 1509 S 76th Street 1-4 PM

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