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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 12th, 2023



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 #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.

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. 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 life-changing 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! 😊



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

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

January is Vocational Service Month!



Officers:

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Lee Breese

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Mason Pooler

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Dave Laske

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Steve Hook: 2023

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Sue Zwitter: 2022

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Sherry Saiki: 2023

Tim Klare; 2022

Jeannette Bell: ex officio

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

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)

Congratulations
Mason Pooler!
Paul Harris Level Five



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
Coze Drive, Monday, Jan 16th**

COZE DRIVE

WISH LIST

Donations will be benefitting
Hope's Closet, Apostle Presbyterian Church,
Milwaukee Street Angels, Friends of Liberty
Heights Park, And More!

REQUESTED ITEMS
Can be new or gently used unless specified

- Socks (New Only)
- Winter Coats
- Knit Caps/ Beanies
- Mittens
- Gloves
- Scarves

Adult and Child Size Items Appreciated

Drop Of Location:
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

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