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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?

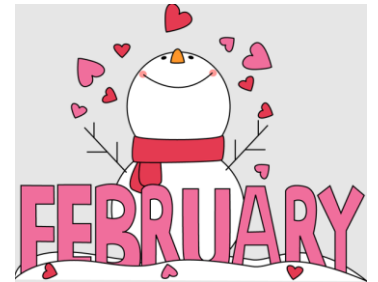


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WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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

Week of February 2nd 2023



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #242: Rotarians are ACTIVE!

Prior Weeks: Jan 12th - Steen Sanderhoff PDG-Foundation/Belize update & Jan 19th - Two pilots flying to end Polio



Belize project update: Steen Sanderhoff brought us up-to-date on the Medical Rotary Project that we have contributed to through the Global District Grant. In the past, this grant brought medical supplies to Belize. With the very first trip, Steen shared that the airline let them bring two extra suitcases per passenger – which resulted in 22 suitcases of medical supplies and school supplies!!! A 15-member Vocational Training Team (VTT) is currently being assembled to help bring trained Medical Personnel to the area.



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PILOTS
1 plane with 1 engine

33
LANDINGS
in 25 countries!

\$1 dollar turns into
\$3 DOLLARS
THANKS TO THE GATES FOUNDATION!

AROUND THE WORLD:
Flight to End Polio
Eastbound May 5, 2023
<https://www.flighttoendpolio.com/end-polio>

Last Week: Jan 26th - Harold Mester- Update on Airport improvements
Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport celebrated a successful 2022 with the launch of new air service and new amenities to enhance the overall passenger experience. Air travel inched closer than ever to pre-pandemic levels and MKE is ready to meet the demand in 2023 with increased air service offerings.

In 2022, the team at Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport was responsible for thousands of memories, vacations, trips, and special moments. As more people resumed air travel, the MKE Airport met that demand by providing hometown travelers with new air service, new amenities, new offerings at its restaurants AND new snow removal equipment. As airports nationwide continue to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, approximately 5.4 million travelers passed through MKE in 2022, up approximately 20% from 2021.



This Week: Feb 2nd - Col Chris Kolenda - 1,700-mile bike ride - Thanks, Jeannette

P.S. Funny stuff 😊: My “saved-for-later” cart on Amazon is up to about \$1.2 million. ♦ I visited a monastery and as I walked past the kitchen, I saw a man frying chips. I asked him, “Are you the friar?” He replied, “No, I’m the chip monk ...” ♦ Prayers for my husband who very tragically got me nothing for our anniversary when I specifically told him I wanted nothing for our anniversary. ♦ I might have been better prepared for marriage if the pastor has said, “And do you, Emma, promise to decide what this man will eat 3 times a day, 365 days a year for as long as you both shall live?” ♦ Someone said, “30 years ago” and my mind went, yes! The 1970’s! But they meant 1992, and now I need to lie down. 😊

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

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

February is Vocational Service Month!

Officers:

President

Jeannette 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



February Birthdays

Frank Bevsek (2/04) ♦ Mark Ellington (2/07)

February Anniversaries

February Rotary Anniversaries

Jerry Falk, 49 yrs (2/12) ♦ Marty Hedrich, 34 yrs (2/16)
Mark Ellington, 34 yrs (2/16) ♦ Harold Sloan, 32 yrs (2/28)
Lee Breese, 16 yrs (2/15) ♦ Larry Danner, 4 yrs (2/20)

**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

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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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

Feb 9th - World Affairs--Interact students sharing their experiences TBC

Feb 26th - Shelly Stram-RAD

Feb 23rd -Pete Bosch-Ukraine grants available

Mar 2nd - Assembly

Mar 9th - Sandwich making

Mar 16th - Rob Bassett -Polio Plus

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER



Featuring Warm Holiday Activities for the Kids, Scavenger Hunt, DJ, Winter Games, Special Entertainment, Food Trucks, Hot Cocoa & Coffee, Veteran Resources Table

<https://warmemorialcenter.org/events/>

World Nutella Day
SUNDAY, Feb 5th



**Super Bowl
LVII**

SUNDAY, FEB 12TH

**PHILADELPHIA
EAGLES**

VS

**KANSAS CITY
CHIEFS**

2.12.23



Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – February 15th ♦ 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