



# 'pinion

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?



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

## WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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

Week of March 9<sup>th</sup> 2023



Spring Forward! Sunday, 3/12

Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #245: Rotarians Do More!

### Rotary Projects Around the World – March 2023

#### Peru

This month the Rotary Club of Chincha is scheduled to unveil a new addition to a [shelter that houses vulnerable girls](#) ages 5 to 17 in the Ica region – helping girls who have been abandoned by their families or are victims of abuse. The shelter includes three structures, funded primarily by donations from the Rotary Club of Flawil, Switzerland, and District 2000 (Liechtenstein and Switzerland) – with the local Chincha club raising the remaining funds.

#### Czech Republic



**269 moves**

Longest recorded tournament chess game

Amid the metaverse and other digital kingdoms, all things analog still have an appeal to younger generations, asserts the Rotaract Club of Most. The club played host to its third annual board games festival, which attracted more than 250 competitors over two days in October - [engaging new people in club activities](#).

#### India

Table tennis ranks among the most popular sports in India. Tapping into that enthusiasm, the Rotary Club of Chennai Riviera is providing coaching to 17 deserving athletes ages 7 to 12 – utilizing the sport to help kids experience success and giving them exposure and opportunities for a good education and life. The club covers breakfast and the cost of coaching.

**This Week:** Mar 9<sup>th</sup> - Sandwich making for the Guest House  
- Thanks, Jeannette

P.S. Funny stuff 😊: Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow internet to see who they really are. ♦ Sometimes I wonder if this snow thing keeps happening because I didn't forward that email to 10 people. ♦ If you are not yelling at your kids, you are not spending enough time with them. ♦ Knowledge is like underwear – useful to have but not necessary to show it off. ♦ Teachers in August: I am organized and prepared for the next 4 weeks. Teachers in March: I have no idea what's happening, and I am prepared for the next 4 minutes. ♦ Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there. ♦ I want my children to have all the things that I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them. ♦ I am not good at advice. Can I interest you in a sarcastic comment? ♦ Every day is one step closer to summer! 😊



**3 in 10**

Peruvians living below the national poverty line



**\$2 million**

Biggest prize purse at an officially sanctioned table tennis tournament

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

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

**March is Water and Sanitation Month**

**Officers:**

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Jeannette Bell

**Vice President**

Lee Breese

**Secretary**

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**Treasurer**

Kathleen Dagenhardt

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Dave Laske

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**Directors:**

Steve Hook: 2023

Larry Danner: 2023

Steve Affeldt 2024

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Jerry Falk: 2025

David Owens: 2025

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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



**March Birthdays**

Sue Zwitter (3/09) ♦ Terese Beauchamp (3/15)

**March Anniversaries**

**March Rotary Anniversaries**

Dave Laske, 32 yrs (3/07) ♦ Kevin Haass, 14 yrs (3/06)

Jason Soloninka, 7 yrs (3/31) ♦

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

Mar 9<sup>th</sup> - Sandwich making for the Guest House

Mar 16<sup>th</sup> - Rob Bassett -End Polio Now / Polio Plus

Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> - History of US Submarine Force-John Lindstedt

Mar 30<sup>th</sup> - RAD (Recreation Adult Disabilities)-Shelly Strasser

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**St. Patrick's Day**

FRIDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>



**UN Water  
Conference**

New York, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>



**March Basketball  
Madness!**

Men's March 14<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>



Women's March 15<sup>th</sup> -April 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – March 15<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