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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?



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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 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023



## 5 REASONS WHY WE MUST ERADICATE POLIO

### 1 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE LIVES.

Today, 19 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed by polio are walking, and 1.5 million people who would otherwise have died are alive.

### 2 YOUR GIFT WILL INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. A polio-free world will be a healthier world for children everywhere.

### 3 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH.

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems, like vitamin deficiency and measles, so we can address them sooner.

### 4 YOUR GIFT WILL LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS.

The global effort to eradicate polio has already saved more than \$27 billion in health care costs since 1988, and expects to save \$14 billion more by 2050.

### 5 YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE HISTORY.

Polio eradication will be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eradicated from the world.

Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #246: Rotarians are positive people!

### Measuring our results: Making sure that we're changing lives for good.

For a long time, Rotary thought about measurement in terms of the money and time invested in a project, or the number of people trained through a project and programs. While this information is useful, the approach to measuring results is changing.

Now we want to know for certain if we're creating **positive change** — to determine while our projects are in progress if they're working or if we need to adjust, and to understand exactly what kind of results they're having. And we want to **make sure the change is sustainable**. Read more about this at <https://www.rotary.org/en/measuring-our-results>

**Past Week:** Mar 9<sup>th</sup> - Sandwich making for the Guest House  
West Allis Rotarians gathered for good. We were **people of action** and did something positive for our local community!



**Last Week:** Mar 16<sup>th</sup> - Rob Bassett, End Polio Now

**This Week:** Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> - History of US Submarine Force - John Lindstedt  
- Thanks, Jeannette

P.S. Funny stuff 😊: When you clean a vacuum cleaner, you become a vacuum cleaner. ♦ I'm not short. I'm fun sized. ♦ If you want to impress me with your car, it better be a food truck. ♦ He who laughs last, didn't get it. ♦ My stomach is flat. The "l" is just silent. ♦ Don't study me. You won't graduate. ♦ I'm so old that I took a long walk without counting the steps and ate food that I didn't take a picture of. ♦ I wonder how many miles I've scrolled with my thumb ... ♦ Be helpful. When you see a person without a smile, give him yours. 😊

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

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

**March is Water and Sanitation 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



**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) ♦

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
Foundation, Inc.**

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**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

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

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**

**National Puppy  
Day**

Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>



**UN Water  
Conference**

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



**March Basketball  
Madness!**

Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>



**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

**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – April 19<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