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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 May 11th 2023



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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!



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #249: Rotarians Rock the Youth Groups

Since 1962, generations of young people have discovered the power of Service Above Self. Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. A quick reminder about four ways to elevate youth voices who participate in our Interact clubs:

- 1 **Work toward their goals, not yours.** This is a club by and for young people — allow them to be the ones to shape it. Remember, Rotary members are to mentor young people, not manage them.
- 2 **Include youths in your committees, task forces, and teams.** Look for opportunities to include Interactors in leadership roles in your club and district. Invite Interactors to your district conferences and training events.
- 3 **Let them take the lead.** It's by planning club meetings and service projects that Interactors gain lifelong skills in management, negotiation, and relationship building. So play the supporting role by volunteering at Interact events wherever they need help.
- 4 **Watch out for "adultism."** Adults always know best ... or do they? Instead of assuming you know all the answers, be ready to ask questions and listen. Think about the respect you'd give another adult's viewpoints and ideas and treat a teen the same way.

Last Week: May 4th - State Fair- Shari Black-Executive Director

We're in the countdown to the 2023 Wisconsin State Fair! – held each year in West Allis. The first State Fair was held in Janesville along the banks of the Rock River in 1851. In the early years, the State Fair travelled to different cities each year until a permanent home for the event was found in 1892 at its present location.



In 2023, Wisconsin State Fair will celebrate **172 years of tradition** and hope to once again welcome over one million Fairgoers over the course of its 11-day run. It is the mission of the annual Wisconsin State Fair to celebrate agriculture and other industries paramount to Wisconsin's rich history and promising future by producing family-friendly, affordable, safe, and educational event for all ages and ethnicities, creating memories and traditions to be carried on for generations.

This Week: May 11th - History of Submarines Part Two - John Lindstedt - Thanks, Jeannette

P.S. Funny stuff 😄: My young co-workers asked me to show them pictures of me in high school. I said I'd go home and dig some out. They said, "can't you just look on your phone?" And I laughed and laughed and laughed and then cried. ♦ Some days, the best thing about the job is that the chair spins. ♦ I always arrive late at the office, but I make up for it by leaving early. 😊



June 22nd - Greenfield Park Picnic Area 1, 5-9PM. Please RSVP on or before June 15th. 😊

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

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

May Is Youth Services Month

Officers:

President

Jeannette Bell

Vice President

Lee Breese

Secretary

Mason Pooler

Treasurer

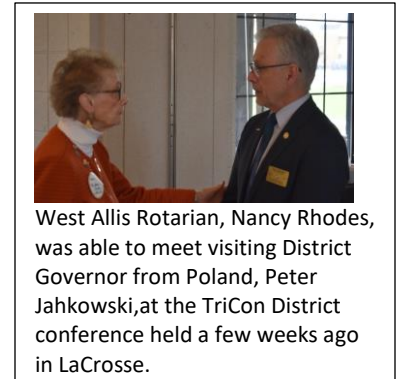
Kathleen Dagenhardt

Sergeant-at-Arms

Dave Laske

Past President

Wayne Tillmann



West Allis Rotarian, Nancy Rhodes, was able to meet visiting District Governor from Poland, Peter Jankowski, at the TriCon District conference held a few weeks ago in LaCrosse.

Directors:

Steve Hook: 2023

Larry Danner: 2023

Steve Affeldt 2024

Kelly Eger: 2024

Jerry Falk: 2025

David Owens: 2025

May Birthdays

Jerry Falk (5/23)

May Anniversaries

Jeannette & Chester Bell, 61 yrs (5/19) ♦

Judy & Jeff Shabman, 39 yrs (5/26) ♦ Jason & Sara Soloninka, 11 yrs (5/27)



May Rotary Anniversaries

**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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

May 11th - History of Submarines Part Two-John Lindstedt

May 18th - Crisis Prevention-Matt Wolak

May 25th -Four way Test Award-Brenda Merschdorf



**West Allis
Fire Fighters
Charities**

Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser

May 20, 2023 @ 7:00 to 10:00PM
West Allis Summit Place: 6737 W
Washington St

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

**NATIONAL
TWILIGHT ZONE DAY**

Thursday, May 11th



**West Allis
Farmers Market is
OPEN**

Saturdays from 1-6pm,
Tuesdays and Thursdays from
12-6pm through November 25



Global Grant Training

Thursday, May 18 from
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please use the link below
to REGISTER IN
ADVANCE:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9828529809>

After registering,
you will receive a
confirmation
email containing
information
about joining
the meeting.



Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – May 17th ♦ 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