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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?

Week of June 8<sup>th</sup> 2023



## 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 #252: Rotarians support their community!

**Prior Week:** May 25<sup>th</sup> - Four-way Test Award-Brenda Merschdorf

The Rotary Community Service Award recognized contributions of the Interact students who donated their time and donations to the West Allis Community. Each Interact Club received \$100 and a Certificate from Chair, Brenda Merschdorf.



Two Dotke students received their award & displayed their latest clothing designs. They are attending a fashion school this coming summer to develop their skills.



Two Hale students, along with their advisors, shared several projects they completed in the community.



Two Central students shared projects completed, including Blood drive & garbage clean-up.

**Last Week:** June 1<sup>st</sup> - Edward Jones - Brenda Merschdorf

Brenda brought in Nicole Pretzel Holahan, from MFS funds, to speak to our group about long-term Investing in today's market. As Nicole reminded us, it is hard to stay calm when you're bombarded by news about the economy and markets. Anxiety can creep in and cause you to panic. Investing has become more complex. To help you navigate challenging times, consider some of the Principals of Long-Term Investing Resilience, which include:

- ❖ Understanding Market Movements
  - History has shown, markets have been resilient, declines have not lasted.
- ❖ Volatility is Normal
  - Historically, bull markets have beaten bears and driven long term gains.
- ❖ Take a Longer View
  - Building wealth takes time. Think long term.



**This Week:** June 8<sup>th</sup> - Awards-Interact-Lee Breese - Thanks, Jeannette

**P.S. Funny stuff 😄:** The fastest land mammal is a toddler who's been asked what's in their mouth. ♦ Favorite way to online shop? I just yell out what I want & wait for an ad to pop up. ♦ The first person to hear a parrot speak was probably not ok for several days. ♦ I'm currently experiencing life at several WTF's per hour. ♦ My personal style is best described as "Didn't expect to get out of the car." ♦ Drinking coffee in the morning helps others live longer. ♦ I used to be a crastinator ... but then I decided to go pro. ♦ After 6 weeks, \$140 in supplies, and daily watering, we're only three to four weeks away from enjoying a single 25 cent vegetable from our garden. ♦ If you think about the vastness of space, & how enormous our galaxy is, & how big our planet it, & how small we are, I'm not really eating all that much. 😊

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

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

**June Is Rotary Fellowships Month**

**Officers:**

**President**  
Jeannette Bell  
**Vice President**  
Lee Breese  
**Secretary**  
Mason Pooler  
**Treasurer**  
Kathleen Dagenhardt  
**Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Dave Laske  
**Past President**  
Wayne Tillmann



**“The foundation upon which  
Rotary is built is  
friendship; on no less firm  
foundation could it have  
stood.”**

- PAUL P. HARRIS



**June 22nd**  
Greenfield Park Picnic  
Area 1, 5-9PM.  
**Please RSVP to Judy  
Shabman on or  
before June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Directors:**

Steve Hook: 2023  
Larry Danner: 2023  
Steve Affeldt 2024  
Kelly Eger: 2024  
Jerry Falk: 2025  
David Owens: 2025

**June Birthdays**

Cathy Manthei (6/7) ♦ Terese Dressel (6/10) ♦ Wayne Tillmann (6/20) ♦ Robert Barwick (6/25)

**June Anniversaries**

Mark & Jackie Ellington, 54 yrs (6/21) ♦ Kathleen & Jeffrey Dagenhardt 44 yrs (6/09) ♦  
Kathy & Larry Danner, 41 yrs (6/04) ♦ Tim & Annette Klare, 31 yrs (6/27) ♦  
Kent & Karen Waterbury, 28 yrs (6/30) ♦ Kevin & Carolyn Haaas, 21 yrs (6/08) ♦  
Brenda & Peter Merschorf, 16 yrs (6/02)

**June Rotary Anniversaries**

John Ash, 36 yrs (6/25) ♦ Judy Shabman, 29 yrs (6/09) ♦  
Dave Owens, 3 yrs (6/17)



**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**

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Awards - Interact-Lee Breese  
June 15<sup>th</sup> - Assembly - Jeanette Bell  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Changing of the Guard-Mason Pooler (Bev-other arrangements made)  
June 29<sup>th</sup> - Foreign service --Jon Ward (TBC)  
July 6<sup>th</sup> - Distinguished Young Women-Michele St. Marie-Boelkow (TBC)  
July 13<sup>th</sup> - Chosen (Foster and adoptive families) -Karen Schindwein  
July 20<sup>th</sup> - District Governor Visit-Don Griffing  
July 27<sup>th</sup> - Planned Giving Officer -Rotary Fdn-- Lizzy King

**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

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**Best Friends Day**

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>



**National Peanut  
Butter Cookie Day**

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>



**West Allis Ala Carte**

**We gave away over 275 books**

**Thank you, volunteers!** 😊

Judy Shabman and her brother  
Dennis, Jerry Falk, Steve and Mary  
Hook, Don Drecktra, Jeannette Bell,  
Lee Breese, Mason and Dana  
Pooler, Jeannette and Chet Bell,  
Mark Ellington, Beth and David  
Leukam and Robert Barwick



**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – June 21<sup>st</sup> ♦ 5:30PM VIRTUAL (3<sup>RD</sup> Wed 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