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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 October 26th 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 #258: Rotarians

World Polio Day was October 24th - reminding us to keep fighting for our goal = polio eradication. One creative way to raise funds was to fly around the world!

John Ockenfels and Peter Teahen's Flight to End Polio took three months to circumnavigate the globe. Getting their single engine Cessna 210 off the ground took three years. The seeds for that altruistic airborne excursion were planted in 2018 when Teahen, a pilot since 1972, began to wonder if he could fly his plane around the world.



He broached the topic with his wife, Janet. She encouraged her husband, a member of the Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids West, Iowa, USA, to investigate the possibility, fully expecting he would likely soon lose interest. To Janet's surprise, her husband pursued the idea. "You can't go," she insisted, "unless you find somebody as crazy as you to go along with you."

Which, again to her surprise, Teahen found someone = Janet's cousin, John Ockenfels - a member of the Rotary Club in Iowa. **This past July 30th, after traveling about 26,000 miles, Teahen and Ockenfels landed safely at the Eastern Iowa Airport in Cedar Rapids – raising \$1.5 million!**

We love visitors, attendees and guests! Great to see you at our recent meetings! Thank you for coming.



Prior Week: Oct 12th - Shelter Box-Fran Wargolet-Ambassador

Fran Wargolet spoke to the club about Shelter Box - a program that Rotary supports for providing relief to any part of the world with a fast response. The Shelter Box has everything a family of four needs to survive after any disaster. We are proud to announce that two of our Club Interact programs (Central and Hale) have raised the \$1,000 needed to donate a box!

Last Week: Oct 19th - Innovator of the Submarine-Part One-John Lindstedt

John continues his informative talks about the USS Nautilus and the dedicated team of men who built and commanded her during her voyages beneath the sea!

This Week: Oct 26th - Innovator of the Submarine-Part Two -John Lindstedt - Thanks, Mason

P.S. Funny stuff 😊: Husband: What's for dinner? Wife: Nothing. Husband: We had nothing last night! Wife: I know, I made enough for 2 days. ♦ I put my Grandma on speed dial. I call that Instagram. ♦ Energizer Bunny Arrested! Charged with Battery ♦ I'm staying home today. I have mood poisoning. ♦ No matter how much you push the envelope, it will still be stationary. ♦ If you get lost in the woods, find a possum, and follow it. You'll be in the middle of the road in no time. 😊

PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Let's help Apostle Presbyterian build up their pantry so they can continue to meet the needs in our community.

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2023-2024**

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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

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

October is ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH



October Birthdays

Joyce Rowell (10/23) ♦ Judy Shabman (10/24) ♦

Mason Pooler (10/27) ♦

October Anniversaries

Terese & John Beauchamp, 36 yrs (10/17) ♦

October Rotary Anniversaries

Sue Zwitter – 36 yrs (10/01) ♦ Richard Muirhead – 27 yrs (10/09) ♦

Tim Klare – 19 yrs (10/11) ♦ Jeannette Bell – 23 yrs (10/19)



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Oct 26th - Innovator of the Submarine-Part Two-John Lindstedt

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

**Hank Aaron Trail
Clean Up!**

Saturday, November 4th
10:30AM to 12:00PM

Meet in parking lot of Colder's
333 S 108th Street.



Sign up through link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AA8AD29ABFE3-45177883-hank>

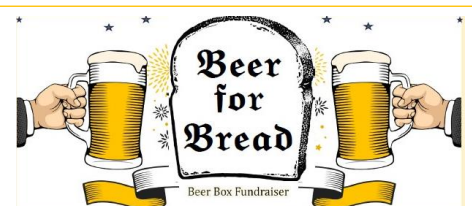
**Daylight Saving
Time Ends**

Sunday, November 5th



- Set your clocks back one hour.
- Check and replace smoke detector batteries.

Club Fundraiser this Saturday!



A West Allis Community Event - sponsored by The Rotary Club of West Allis

Saturday, October 28th, 2023
Ope Brewing Co. | 1 to 7PM

\$50 Beer Box | \$40 Root Beer Box
Limited supply, so order early!

Questions? Contact John Ash ptfirst@milwpc.com

★ Scan to: Order &
Pay for Beer Boxes
and/or →
Donate Funds for
Food Pantries



Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – Nov 15th ♦ 5:30PM VIRTUAL (3RD Wed 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