



# '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?



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

## WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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

Week of November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

**Off Site Meeting  
Today!** Heritage Senior  
Living – West Allis

Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #259: Rotarians are doing an **amazing** amount of good!

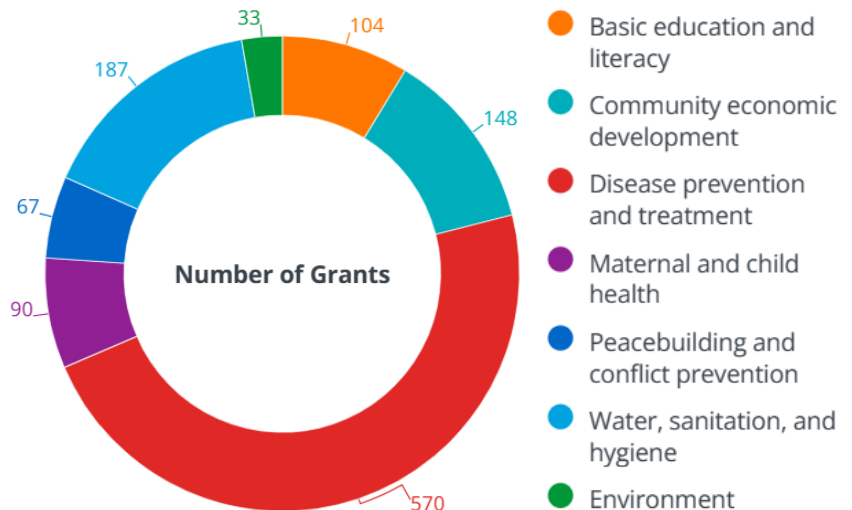
**November is Rotary Foundation Month!** 2021-22 Global Grants by Areas of Focus:

**The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects** that change lives both close to home and around the world!

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Our Foundation mission – to help Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

The headquarters of both Rotary International And the Rotary Foundation are right down the street! – located in Evanston, Illinois.



**Last Week:** Oct 26<sup>th</sup> - Innovator of the Submarine-Part Two -John Lindstedt

John's informative talks detailed the life of one of the most famous officers in the US Navy, Admiral Hyman Rickover. Admiral Rickover (January 27, 1900 – July 8, 1986) directed the original development of naval nuclear propulsion and controlled its operations for three decades. This earned him the nickname "Father of the Nuclear Navy". In addition, he oversaw the development of the world's first commercial pressurized water reactor used for generating electricity. With 63 years of active duty, Rickover was one of the longest serving naval officers in U.S. history.



Admiral Rickover had many famous quotes, including this thought on courage: *"To have courage means to pursue your goals or to satisfy your responsibilities, even though others stand in the way and success seems like a dream. It takes courage to stand and fight for what you believe is right, and the fight never ends. You have to start it over again each morning as the sun rises."*

**This Week:** Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> - OFF SITE- Heritage Senior Living-Elizabeth Kowalsky, Executive Director  
- Thanks, Mason

**P.S. Funny stuff** 😊: Pilgrims traveled on the Mayflower. What do college students travel on? Scholar Ships ♦ What do pilgrims learn in school? Pilgrammar. ♦ What always comes as the end of Thanksgiving? The letter G ♦ When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving? In the dictionary ♦ If there were pilgrims alive today, what would they be famous for? Their age! ♦ What is a pilgrim's grandmother called? A Pilgrammy 😊

**SAVE  
THE DATES!**

12/02 – West Allis  
Christmas Parade

12/06 – Club Christmas  
Gathering at Kegel's

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
2023-2024**

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

*November is Rotary Foundation Month!*

**Officers:**

**President**

Mason Pooler

**Vice President**

Lee Breese

**Secretary**

Brenda Merschdorf

**Treasurer**

Kathleen Dagenhardt

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Dave Owens

**Past President**

Jeannette Bell



**Charity  
Navigator**

**This charity's score  
is 100%, earning it a  
Four-Star rating.** If this  
organization aligns with  
your passions and values,  
**you can give with  
confidence!**

**Directors:**

Steve Hook: 2023

Larry Danner: 2023

Steve Affeldt 2024

Beth Leukam 2024

Jerry Falk: 2025

David Owens: 2025

**November Birthdays**

Terry Brandenburg (11/03) ♦ Lee Breese (11/29) ♦

**November Anniversaries**

**November Rotary Anniversaries**

Nancy Rhodes – 35 yrs (11/03) ♦ Frank Bevsek – 31 yrs (11/18) ♦

Terry Brandenburg – 31 yrs (11/18) ♦ Sherry Saiki – 21 yrs (11/01) ♦

Kent Waterbury – 14 yrs (11/09) ♦ Mason Pooler – 6 yrs (11/22) ♦



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

**Officers:**

**President**

Steve Affeldt: 2024

**Vice President**

Wayne Tillmann: 2023

**Secretary**

Judy Shabman: 2024

**Treasurer**

Sue Zwitter: 2025

**Directors:**

Sherry Saiki: 2023

Tim Klare: 2025

Mason Pooler: ex officio

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> - OFF SITE- Heritage Senior Living-Elizabeth Kowalsky, Executive Director**

**Nov 9<sup>th</sup> - Superintendent of Schools-Dr. Terrance Robinson**

**Nov 16<sup>th</sup> -Addition Prevention-Dr Kenneth J. Kurt**

**Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> -No meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!!**

**Hank Aaron Trail  
Clean Up!**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30AM to 12:00PM

Meet in parking lot of Colder's  
333 S 108<sup>th</sup> Street.



Sign up through link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AA8AD29ABFE3-45177883-hank>

**Daylight Saving  
Time Ends**

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>



• Set your clocks back one hour.

• Check and replace  
smoke detector batteries.

**National Donut Day**

*(again! – there are apparently 2  
days during the year)*

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>



**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – Nov 15<sup>th</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