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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?



WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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

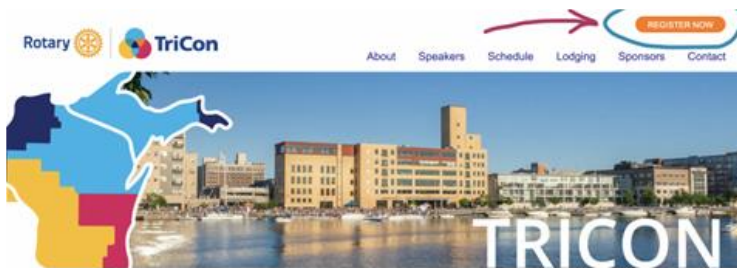
Week of February 15th, 2024



2024 – The Year of the Dragon

Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #267: Rotarians gather for good!

Early Bird Registration for TriCon 2024 concludes on February 15th. Save nearly \$50 on registration and meals, enhancing your conference experience! TriCon 2024 promises a dynamic lineup of conference speakers and workshops.



Join Rotarians from Districts 6220, 6250 & 6270
April 18 - 20, 2024, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Visit the House of Friendship and participate in special events, including: The Foundation Dinner at The Automotive Gallery; Lambeau Field Tours; the Pounding the Pavement 4 Polio walk; Dine Around; and Question-Persuade-Refer Workshop. Register now at: <https://www.rotarywglconf.org/register>



Prior Week: Feb 1st - World Affairs Seminar, Francis Vogel, Executive Director
The World Affairs Seminar is an international youth initiative of Rotary International District 6270. The vision is to bring better understanding of world problems to young people from around the globe, using current issues as a learning platform and providing a cooperative environment to demonstrate peaceful solutions. The theme in 2023 was "Climate Change -Youth take Action". The theme in 2024 is "Democracy and Governance --Evolving Global Perspectives."



Last Week: Feb 8th - West Allis Exchange student, Regina

Regina (far left), from Tajikistan, is spending a year as an exchange student at West Allis Central. She speaks several languages, including Russian and Tajik, and is currently learning Spanish. Regina brought in a few native hats – one of which was modeled by Rotarian, Steve Affeldt (far right).



From Beer Box fundraiser last Oct, Rotarian, John Ash (L) presented a check to the West Allis Coalition for their food pantry.



This Week: - Thanks, Mason

P.S. Funny stuff 😊: Where do you find love in a grocery store? Aisle B ... there for you. ♦ When should you ask someone out on a coffee date? When you like them a latte. ♦ Why should you date a goalie? He's a keeper. ♦ What did the scientist say to his valentine? I think of you periodically. ♦ I once fell in love who only knew 4 vowels. They didn't know I existed. ♦ 😊

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2023-2024**

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Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts: **Open**

Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

Dottke Interact

Tues, 10:45AM

Contacts: Mason Pooler

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month



February Birthdays

Frank Bevsek (2/04) ♦ Mark Ellington (2/07)

February Anniversaries

February Rotary Anniversaries

Jerry Falk – **50 yrs** (2/12) ♦ Marty Hedrich – 35 yrs (2/16) ♦
Mark Ellington – 35 yrs (2/16) ♦ Joyce Rowell – 34 yrs (2/22)
Harold Sloan – 33 yrs (2/28) ♦ Lee Breese – 17 yrs (2/15) ♦
Larry Danner – 9 yrs (2/20)

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Feb 15th - West Allis Fire First responder, Jason Schaak

Feb 22nd - Laser Cut Creations, Virginia Baughman

Feb 29th - Sandwich making, Interact clubs & Noon Club

Mar 7th - Assembly, Mason Pooler

Mar 14th - BRAVE program, Matt Seidl

Mar 21st - World Affairs Seminar, sharing 2023
experiences - Emma & Jailia

Mar 28th - Beekeeping -Mike Clavette

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

**National
Wisconsin Day**

Thursday, February 15th



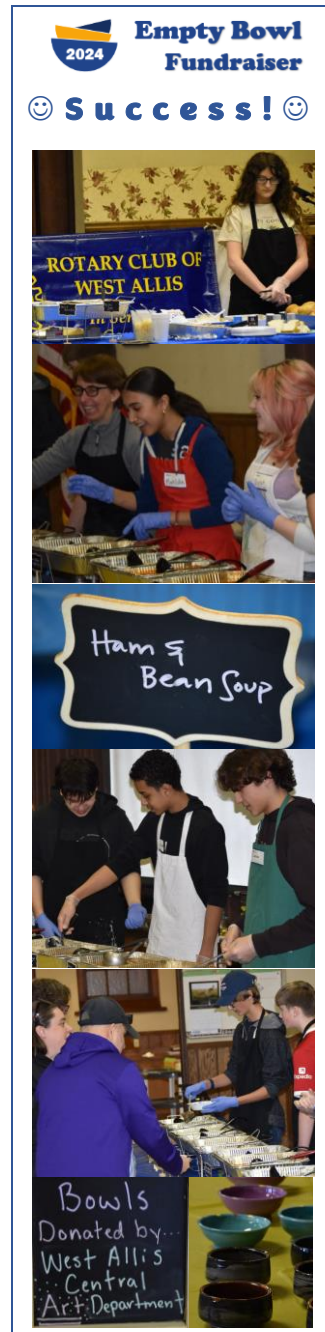
President's Day

Monday, February 19th



**How Cool is
That!?**

Rotarian,
Mason Pooler,
found a 1532
Two Reales
Spanish coin
during trip to
Florida!



Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – Feb 21st ♦ 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