

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 March 14th, 2024



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #269: Rotarians make good things happen!

Notes from the District 6270 Governor, Don Griffing.

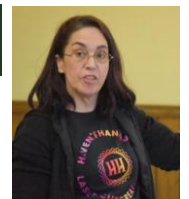


Transforming Lives: Rotary's Impact on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Programs. In the pursuit of a healthier environment and more productive lives, clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) education stands as a fundamental necessity. Rotary's commitment to WASH programs traces back to its roots in 1907 when the Rotary Club of Chicago, led by Rotary International Founder Paul Harris, embarked on its first public service project – the creation of a public comfort station, also known as a public toilet.

The significance of access to clean water and sanitation cannot be overstated. When communities have these essentials, waterborne diseases diminish, children experience improved health and attend school more regularly, and mothers can redirect their time from carrying water to supporting their families.

Prior Weeks: Feb 22nd - Laser Cut Creations, Virginia Baughman

Virginia Baughman started her business, Haven's Hangout, in 2023. Her specialty is laser cut creations. As demonstrated, she can put your name, logo, or message on almost any material, including wood, vinyl, fabric, cardstock, and plexiglass. You can see examples of her custom work at www.havens-hangout.com



Feb 29th – Exchange student and Sandwich Making



Steve Hook, Club International chair, introduced next year's exchange student, Story. She is raising money for Polio and has given a presentation at the West Allis Historical Society, next to the Iron built by past Interact students.

A West Allis Central sophomore, Story will leave in August to spend her junior year of high school in Thailand. Our club is very proud to sponsor her.

This Week: Mar 14th - BRAVE program, Matt Seidl
- Thanks, Mason



Interact students led Rotarians in making 200 sandwiches for the Guest House of Milwaukee. Great Job!



P.S. Funny stuff 😊: What do clouds wear during spring rain showers? Thunderwear. ♦ Which spring cleaning chore sucks the most? Vacuuming. ♦ What can you find in the middle of March and April, but not at the beginning or end? The letter R! ♦ Who says time travel is impossible? Every spring, I go ahead by 1 hour. ♦ Why is everyone so tired on April 1st? Because they just finished a 31-long day March. ♦ Why couldn't the flower ride a bike on the first day of spring? Because he didn't have any petals yet. 😊

Meeting visitors and attendees – Welcome all!



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2023-2024**

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Sherry Saiki: 2026

Sue Zwitter: 2025

Mason Pooler: ex officio

Hale Interact

Wednesday 7:10 AM

Auditorium

Contacts: Lee Breese

Central Interact

Thursday 8:45 AM

Meet in the Main Office

Contacts: Jerry Falk

Dottke Interact

Tuesday 8:00 am

Contacts: Mason Pooler

West Milwaukee EarlyAct

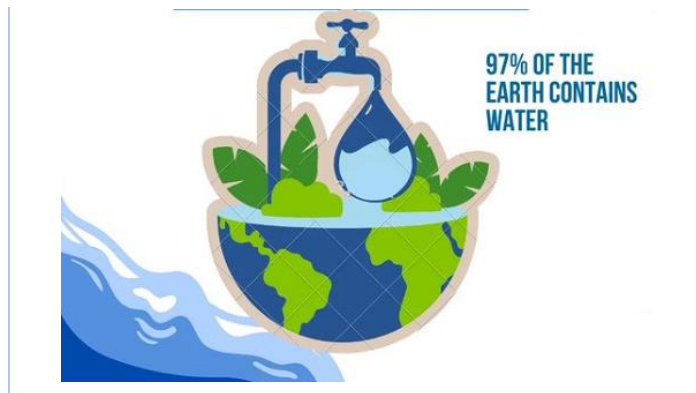
Thursday 1:30 PM

Contacts: Steve Affeldt

& Brenda Merschdorf

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month



Visiting Interact Students from
West Allis Central and Hale



March Birthdays

Sue Zwitter (3/05) ♦ Terese Beauchamp (3/15)

March Anniversaries

March Rotary Anniversaries

Dave Laske – 33 yrs (3/07) ♦ Kevin Haass – 15 yrs (3/06) ♦

Jason Soloninka – 8 yrs (3/31)

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Mar 14th - BRAVE program, Matt Seidl

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

Mar 28th - Beekeeping -Mike Clavette

Apr 4th - Robotics and Biomechanics, Peter Adamczyk

Apr 11th - Part 1-History & Evolution of Brewing-Greg Jenks

Apr 18th - City of West Allis Update-Kevin Haass

Apr 25th - Part 2-History & Evolution of Brewing-Greg Jenks

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

National PI Day

Thursday, March 14th



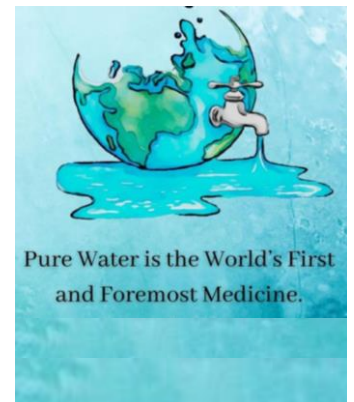
St. Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 17th



World Water Day

Friday, March 22nd



Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – Mar 20th ♦ 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** BOARD MEETINGS: URL <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88072525966>