

**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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024



**Special guest presenter** next week (4/04)  
**Badger Talk** →

Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #271: Rotarians are cool! 😎

### By the numbers: Rotary's water, sanitation, and hygiene projects

- Global grants awarded since 2019: 1,247 grants totaling more than \$93 million
- Number of countries where clubs used global grant funding for projects: 95
- Largest grant: \$800,000 / Smallest grant: \$30,000

### Prior Week: Mar 21st - World Affairs Seminar, 2023 - Emma & Jailia

Steve Hook, West Allis Club Rotarian and board member of World Affairs Seminar introduced the students we sponsored last year. Francis Vogel, Executive Director of World Affairs Seminar, was invited to hear the student's feedback.

Emma (white jacket top) and Jaylen (gray sweater) shared their 2023 experiences. They stressed how attending the week-long seminar and meeting their peers from around the world changed their lives and made them consider International work as a future career.



### This Week: Mar 28th - Part One, History & Evolution of Brewing -Greg Jenks



Greg Jenks spoke on the History & Evolution of beer making. Greg is a former school psychologist who retired in 2017. He joined the Waukesha Civic Theater Senior Players. They provide variety shows for Senior Living facilities in the area.

Greg enjoys having the opportunity to research and present on historical topics, especially those surrounding Music and Sports.

Greg also likes to brew beer – which is another great topic for talks. On April 11th, he will give a presentation on the History and Evolution of Wine making to the Club.

### Next Week: Apr 4<sup>th</sup> – **\*\* BADGER TALK – special guest presenter \*\*** Hear about amazing work and advanced technology used



to create prosthetic feet and ankles. Peter Adamczyk, Professor in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin – Madison

Thanks, Mason

**Visitors!** Two Interact students from Central (Left). Tim Klare's daughter, Allison, for lunch and Spanish conversations with Richard Muirhead (Middle). Josephine Gomez, Director, High School Relations and Transfer (Right).



**P.S. Funny stuff 😄:** April 7<sup>th</sup> is National Beer Day!

What would beer say if it got robbed? I just got mugged! ♦ A Roman walks into a bar, holds up two fingers and says give me 5 beers. ♦ A skeleton walks into a bar, orders a beer and a mop. ♦ How does a man show that he is planning for the future? He buys two cases of beer. ♦ This beer tastes like "I'm not going to work tomorrow." ♦ What do you call a Jewish beer? A Hebrew. ♦ Spilling beer is the adult equivalent of losing a balloon. ♦ I like to have at least 5 practice beers before having my actual first beer. 😊

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2023-2024**

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Mason Pooler
- Vice President**  
Lee Breese
- Secretary**  
Brenda Merschdorf
- Treasurer**  
Kathleen Dagenhardt
- Sergeant-at-Arms**  
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- Past President**  
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**Directors:**

- Steve Hook: 2026
- Larry Danner: 2026
- Steve Affeldt 2024
- Beth Leukam 2024
- Jerry Falk: 2025
- David Owens: 2025

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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

**Dotke 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*



**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**


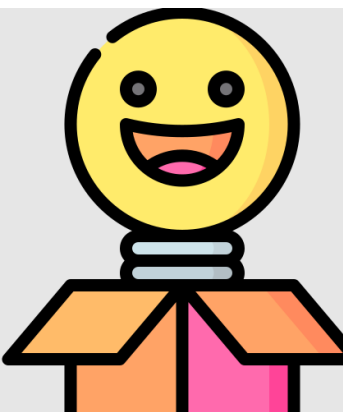
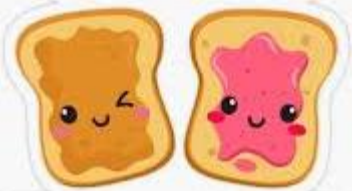
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Apr 11<sup>th</sup> - Part Two, History & Evolution of Brewing-Greg Jenks  
Apr 18<sup>th</sup> - City of West Allis Update-Kevin Haass

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

<p><i>Happy Easter!</i> Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup></p> 	<p><b>April Fool's Day</b> Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup></p> 	<p><b>National Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly Day</b> Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>YOU'RE THE</p>  <p>PEANUT BUTTER TO MY JELLY</p>
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**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – April 17<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 BOARD MEETINGS: URL <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88072525966>

**Festa Italiana Volunteer Opportunity 5/31**



Our club has an opportunity to volunteer at Festa Italiana again. Looking for 10 members, 4 hours of time, Friday, May 31st.

The club receives a donation. We are unsure of what tasks they will assign us right now.

Please consider signing up via the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AA8AD29ABFE3-48576949-festa>