

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 April 25th, 2024

Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #273: Rotarians love to have fun!

Last Week: Apr 18th - City of West Allis Update-Kevin Haass

One topic discussed last week by Common Council President, Kevin Haass, was the future development of the Public Works Facility, which is coming soon! The new facility is focused on a flexible design to provide increased effectiveness and efficiency for service delivery for our West Allis residents.

The current public works facility, located at 6300 W. McGeoch Ave., was built in 1941 and would need over \$7.4 million in maintenance and other upgrades to continue over the next 10 years. In addition, experts have determined that the facility is extremely under-sized, with the current lack of space creating an inefficient, confusing, and dangerous traffic pattern. With inadequate room to properly store vehicles and equipment inside, taxpayers are having to shoulder greater costs due to more frequent replacements due to the weather. Remodeling the poorly designed building or rebuilding without sufficient space to fix the current problems would not be a smart use of taxpayer money.

Instead, a new facility will be constructed at 1906 S. 53rd St. (53rd and Burnham) and will better house 135 full-time and 25 seasonal staff of Public Works and all their related equipment, as well as the Engineering and Information Technology Departments.

This Week: Apr 25th - Mason Pooler, Shipwreck - 1715 Spanish ship

Thanks, Mason

P.S. Funny stuff 😊:

"A cowboy asked me if I could help him round up 18 cows. I said, 'Yes, of course. That's 20 cows.'" ♦ What do you call a happy cowboy? A jolly rancher. ♦ How do space cowboys wrangle their cattle? With a tractor beam. ♦ What is it called when a cowboy dies and comes back to life? Reintarnation. ♦ What did the Jedi say to the cowboy? May the horse be with you. ♦ How many Dallas Cowboys does it take to change a tire? One, unless it's a blowout, in which case they all show up. ♦ Why don't cowboys shoo the flies that are buzzing around them? It's easier to let them go bare foot. ♦ Is a cowboy with his foot across the Canadian border in Canada? Just about. ♦ What do you call a dinosaur wearing a cowboy hat and boots? A Tyrannosaurus Tex. 😊

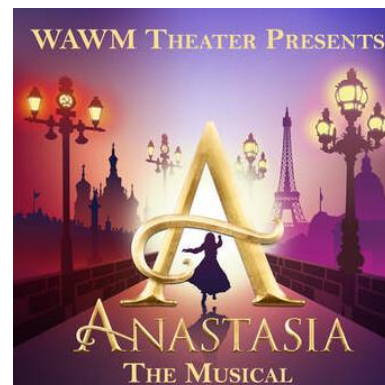
New DPW Sculpture



Rendering of new DPW Facility.



Kevin Haass and current Common Council.



Check out this show!
Featuring some of our very own Interact students! 😊

Remaining dates:
April 25 & 26 at 7pm
and April 28 at 2pm.

West Allis Central
High School

<https://www.wawmtheater.com>

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

Officers:

- President**
Mason Pooler
- Vice President**
Lee Breese
- Secretary**
Brenda Merschdorf
- Treasurer**
Kathleen Dagenhardt
- Sergeant-at-Arms**
Dave Owens
- Past President**
Jeannette Bell

Directors:

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

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

Officers:

- President**
Steve Affeldt: 2024
- Vice President**
Wayne Tillmann: 2026
- Secretary**
Judy Shabman: 2024
- Treasurer**
Tim Klare: 2025

Directors:

- 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

April is Environmental Month



April Birthdays

Steve Hook (4/07)

April Anniversaries

April Rotary Anniversaries

- Brenda Merschdorf – 13 yrs (4/14) ♦
- Terese Beauchamp – 10 yrs (4/09) ♦

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Apr 25th -Mason Pooler, Shipwreck -1715 Spanish ship

- May 2nd - Rick Czaplowski, Cancer survivor "Better Dirty Than Done"
- May 9th - Jessica Luebbering, Father Gene's
- May 16th -Tim Arno GM, Got Junk
- May 23rd - Greg Jenks, Entertainers with WI ties, Part One
- May 30th - TBC
- June 6th - Lee Breese, Interact Scholarships Awards

UPCOMING



Volunteer Opportunities

Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Contact
April 30, 2024	9:15 - 11:15 AM	Hannah's Haven	Irving School	10230 W. Grant St	Lee Breese
May 1, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank	Aposotle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese
May 7, 2024	9:15 - 11:15 AM	Hannah's Haven	Irving School	10230 W. Grant St	Lee Breese
May 8, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank	Aposotle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese
May 14, 2024	9:15 - 11:15 AM	Hannah's Haven	Irving School	10230 W. Grant St	Lee Breese
May 15, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank	Aposotle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese
May 18, 2024	9:00-11:00 AM	West Allis Community Clean Up	West Allis Police Sub Station	6900 W. National Ave	Mason Pooler

Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – May 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 BOARD MEETINGS: URL <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88072525966>

**National Gummi
Bear Day**

Saturday, April 27th



**GLOBAL PAY IT
FORWARD DAY**

Sunday, April 28th



Happy May Day

Wednesday, May 1st

