



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!

Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #274: Rotarians are ready!

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



Mason's program was on the 1715 Spanish shipwreck. He discovered a Spanish coin on the coast of FL when he was vacationing. In 1715, a hurricane struck the east coast of Florida, sinking 10 Spanish treasure ships and killing nearly 1,000 people. The ships were part of the 1715 Treasure Fleet, one of the numerous Spanish treasure fleets sailing between Spain and its colonies in the Americas.

The wreck of one of these ships, Urca de Lima, is located north of Fort Pierce Inlet, 200 yards off the shore from Jack Island Park. The sunken ships lay forgotten for more than 200 years until modern treasure hunters discovered several of them. Salvage of these shipwrecks continues today.

This Week: May 2nd - Rick Czaplewski, Cancer survivor "Better Dirty Than Done"

Thanks, Mason



Our Club Polio Plus goal this year is \$1,200. To date, we are \$875 short. Please consider donating \$100 to become a member of the PolioPlus society. <https://rotary6270.org/sitepage/polioplus-society>

P.S. Funny stuff 😊:

What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches? A nervous wreck. ♦ Did you hear about the blue ship that crashed into the red ship? All the sailors were marooned. ♦ Making a boat out of stone would be a hardship. ♦ A ship's captain is a sails manager. ♦ The admiral's motto was, "Do is schooner rather than later." ♦ What does Captain Jack Sparrow use to cook? Pyrex of the Caribbean. ♦ Give a man a fish and he will eat for the day. Teach him how to fish and he will sit in a boat & drink beer all day. ♦ I used to have a fear of boats, but that ship has sailed! 😊

Week of May 2nd, 2024

Congratulations!!!



For outstanding service to the Rotary Foundation, Nancy Rhodes received the **Citation for Meritorious Service** on April 20th at the 2024 Tri-Con in Green Bay.

Welcome to the **ACTIVE**
Rotary Club of West Allis!

Rotarian Dave waits to greet people.



Smiling members Mark, Terese and John.



Central and Hale Interact students



Guests from Milwaukee & Mequon-Thiensville



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

Officers:

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Mason Pooler

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Lee Breese

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Brenda Merschdorf

Treasurer

Kathleen Dagenhardt

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Dave Owens

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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

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

May is Youth Service Month!



May Birthdays

Jerry Falk (5/23)

May Anniversaries

Jeanette & Chester Bell – 62 yrs (5/19) ♦

Judy & Jeff Shabman – 40 yrs (5/26) ♦

Jason & Sarah Soloninka – 12 years (5/27)

May Rotary Anniversaries

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

May 2nd - Rick Czaplewski, 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

June 13th - Club Assembly

June 20th - Brenda Merschdorf, Four Way Test Award

UPCOMING



Volunteer Opportunities

Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Contact
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
May 19, 2024	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Bike Rodeo	Farmers' Market	6501 W. National Ave	Robert Barwick

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>

CINCO DE MAYO

Sunday, May 5th



**NATIONAL
NURSES DAY**

Monday, May 6th



Thursday, May 9th