

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 May 9th, 2024



Open for the Season!

<https://thatswhywestallis.com/farmers-market/>

Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #275: Rotarians win awards!

Rotary International presented its Polio Eradication Champion Award to French President Emmanuel Macron on May 4th, in recognition of France's significant role in the global effort to eradicate polio. The ceremony was a feature of the Rotary Day event at UNESCO, centered on education and peace.

Last Week: May 2nd - Rick Czapski, Cancer survivor "Better Dirty Than Done"

Rick Czapski faced a wretched cancer diagnosis as a young man and rode the emotional roller coaster of treatments that didn't work. Rick first met Hodgkin's Disease as a freshman in college and reacquainted with cancer only 18 months later when it relapsed. Determined to graduate, Rick dropped out of college, underwent chemotherapy, and returned to earn his degree. Thinking his time was short, he authored a story of profound joy and sadness exploring the life he could have lived in the book titled "Better Dirty Than Done."

As a survivor Rick has fundraised thousands of dollars for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) and helped several other cancer fighters find hope in their fights against cancer. To Rick, survivorship means squeezing out every drop of experience life offers with the precious, finite time we have. Rick has gone on to climb mountains, swim oceans, and run marathons. Personally, Rick is a proud father to 19-year-old son, Lance. Professionally, he has worked as a CPA, project manager, and director across the financial, high tech, and water treatment industries. Recreationally, you can find him riding his bike. Read more at: <https://rickczapski.com/>

This Week: May 9th - Jessica Luebbering, Father Gene's

Thanks, Mason



P.S. Funny stuff 😊: Why is a computer so smart? It listens to its motherboard. ♦ What did the digital clock say to its mother? Look, Ma! No hands! ♦ What do you call a mom who can't draw? Tracy. ♦ Why don't mothers wear watches. There's a clock on the stove. ♦ Dad, do you know the difference between a pack of cookies and a pack of elephants? No? Then it's a good thing Mom does the grocery shopping. ♦ Knock Knock. Who's there? Omelet. Omelet who? Omelet Mom sleep in today. ♦ What's the fastest land mammal? A toddler who's been asked what's in their mouth. ♦ Silence is golden ... unless you have kids, then silence is suspicious. ♦ My kids asked me what it was like to be a Mom. So, I woke them up at 3 AM demanding to know where my lucky sock was. 😊



World Affairs Seminar 2024



Partner Day!

Thursday, June 27th
Carroll University
Waukesha

Please attend any or all of the day's events, as your schedule allows.

WAS Partner Day will showcase the work of student delegates & includes the opportunity to meet Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick!

[Click Here to Learn More & RSVP](#)

Rotary Club of West Allis 2023-2024

Officers:

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Mason Pooler

Vice President

Lee Breese

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Treasurer

Kathleen Dagenhardt

Sergeant-at-Arms

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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Vice President

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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

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 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

June 27th-Ben Merens--Safe Online Shopping- avoid scams

UPCOMING



Volunteer Opportunities

Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Contact
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
May 21, 2024	9:15 - 11:15 AM	Hannah's Haven	Irving School	10230 W. Grant St	Lee Breese
May 22, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank	Aposotle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese

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 Miniature Golf Day

Second Saturday in May - 11th



Mother's Day

Second Sunday in May - 12th



National Dance Like a Chicken Day

Tuesday, May 14th

