

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?

Week of May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024



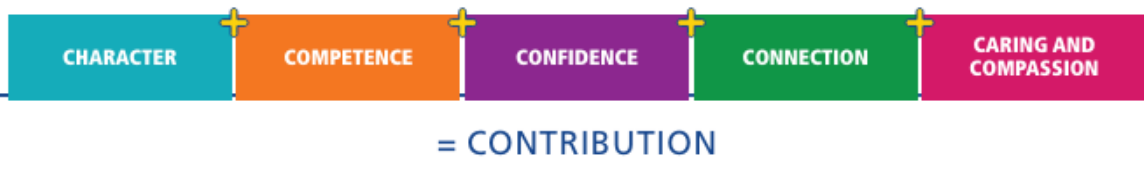
## WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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 #276: Rotarians rock!

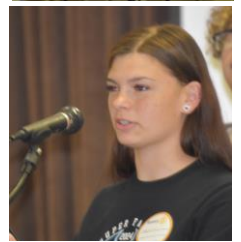
### Rotary Interact = Positive Youth Development



Positive youth development seeks to help young people develop abilities that will benefit both them and society, rather than focusing on eliminating negative or risky behaviors. Adults should strive to help Interactors develop:

- **Character:** taking responsibility for themselves and having a core set of values
- **Competence:** the ability to successfully function in school and elsewhere
- **Confidence:** a sense of self-worth and belief in their abilities
- **Connection:** a feeling of belonging with others and groups
- **Caring and compassion:** having empathy toward others and an understanding of social issues

Our Interact students  
visiting from West Allis  
Central & Hale.



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



Executive Director, Jessica Luebbering, explained the mission of Father Gene's Help Center. They believe in the radical power of clothing to transform people's lives. As she explained, "When we wear something that we feel good in, we are more sure of ourselves, we stand a little straighter, and our head is held higher. When we wear clothing in which we feel confident, we are better able to act upon our inherent strengths. Our poise helps others to see us in a different way, and it changes the way we see ourselves." The center is convinced that every person deserves the right to clean clothing, and they strive to provide that right to those in need.



The need is always great for shoes, new socks, and new undergarments. Fr. Gene Jakubek founded Father Gene's Help Center in 1969. Find out more at <https://www.fathergeneshelp.org/>

### This Week: May 16<sup>th</sup> - Tim Arno GM, Got Junk

Thanks, Mason

Rotarian John Ash (left) gave an update on Beer Box fundraising. Terrace Robinson (center), Superintendent of WAWM School District, gave an update on the district. Vice President Lee Breeze (right) conducted our meeting.



**P.S. Funny stuff** 😄: Did you hear the joke about the pop fly? Don't worry, it's over your head. ♦ Why did the designated hitter become a baker? Because he was always batter up! ♦ How is a bad player like a blanket? They both make great bench warmers. Why don't baseball players bring a rope to the game? They don't want to tie. ♦ Why did the baseball player join the music band? Because he had the perfect pitch ♦ 😊

## 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

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> -Tim Arno GM, Got Junk

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Greg Jenks, Entertainers with WI ties, Part One

May 30<sup>th</sup> - Steen Sanderhoff, 'Legacy Journey'

June 6<sup>th</sup> - Lee Breese, Interact Scholarships Awards

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Club Assembly

June 20<sup>th</sup> - Brenda Merschdorf, Four Way Test Award

June 27<sup>th</sup> -Ben Merens--Safe Online Shopping- avoid scams

July 4<sup>th</sup> -No meeting-Holiday

July 11<sup>th</sup> -Angela Vickio--Hank Aaron State Trail



### UPCOMING

### Volunteer Opportunities

Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Contact	
May 22, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank		Aposotle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese
May 29, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank		Aposotle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese
May 31, 2024	4:00-8:00 PM	Festa Italiana		Henry Maier Festival Park	200 N. Harbor Dr	Nancy Rohdes
June 2, 2024	11:00-5:00	A La Carte		Downtown West Allis		Judy Shabman
June 5, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank	Aposotle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese	

**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – June 19<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>

## West Allis Spring Community Clean Up

Saturday, May 18 from  
10:00AM – 1:00PM



### **Volunteers Needed**

Meet at the West Allis Police  
Satellite Station located at  
6900 W National Ave

Light breakfast will be  
provided.

## West Allis Bike Rodeo

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from  
11:00AM – 1:00:PM



West Allis Farmers Market  
6105 W National Ave

**Ages 4-14 • Bring your bike & helmet**  
**Register @ [wawmrec.com](http://wawmrec.com)**