

**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 May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



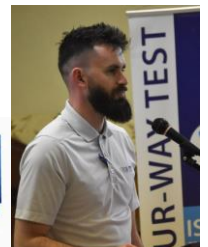
Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #277: Rotarians keep moving forward.



### June 6<sup>th</sup> District 6270 Changing of the Guard!

Thank you to outgoing District Governor Don Griffing for your strong year of leadership.

Welcome to 2024-25 with Pete Bosch. We look forward to your year of service.



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

Tim Arno, general manager of 1-800-Got Junk?, recently moved from Arizona to oversee the company's Wisconsin operations.

Started In 1989 by Brian Scudamore as a way to pay for college, the company quickly turned into a unique business - a franchise of professional junk removal. Since 1998, the company has grown to approximately 200 locations across three countries.

1-800-GOT-JUNK? helps create space and peace of mind by removing junk when it gets in the way – like unwanted sofas and mattresses, piles of household items in garages, old appliances, and other bulky items. They help you declutter your space quickly, safely and with a smile. All you have to do is point.

In keeping with their environmental goals, the company works to divert items from the landfill. Whenever possible, they look to donate items to charity and for recycling. Got Junk has locations in Milwaukee, Kenosha, Appleton, and Madison. The local office is located next to the State Fair Park on 615 South 89th in West Allis.

- ✓ Attics
- ✓ Basements
- ✓ Crawl Spaces
- ✓ Disasters
- ✓ Estates
- ✓ Garages & Carports
- ✓ Household Cleanouts
- ✓ Pre & Post Moving
- ✓ Renovations
- ✓ Sheds
- ✓ Storage Units

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

Thanks, Mason

P.S. Funny stuff 😊: I enjoy telling bad puns. That's just how eye roll ♦ When is a car not a car? When it turns into a parking lot. ♦ What's the best way to make a bandstand? Take away their chairs. ♦ What's the best way to catch a fish? Ask someone to throw it to you. ♦ When does Friday come before Thursday? In the dictionary. ♦ How do you cook an alligator? In a croc-pot. ♦ What do you call a can opener that doesn't work? A can't opener. ♦ When is a door not a door? When it's a jar. 😊

The two Interact students at our club meeting. They both will be graduating in two weeks from West Allis Central. Congratulations! – we will miss your visits.



## 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!



### FIVE AVENUES OF SERVICE

CLUB  
YOUTH  
COMMUNITY  
VOCATIONAL  
INTERNATIONAL

### 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 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

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Jason Schaak, AED training

July 25<sup>th</sup> - Mike Clavette-Bee Keeping

## UPCOMING



## Volunteer Opportunities

Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Contact
May 29, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank 	Apostle 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 Rhodes
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	Apostle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese
June 12, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank 	Apostle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese
June 19, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank	Apostle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese

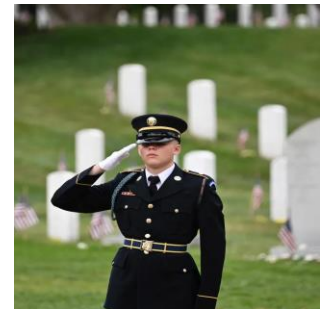
Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – June 19<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30PM VIRTUAL (3<sup>RD</sup> Wed of every month)

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>

## Remember & Honor Memorial Day

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>



## Flag Day

Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

