

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 June 6th, 2024



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #278: **Rotarians do a world of good!**

Prior Week: May 23rd - Greg Jenks, Entertainers with WI ties, Part One

Greg Jenks was our speaker with a program on Entertainers from Wisconsin. He could not believe that there are so many entertainers with roots in our great state, including several well-known Olympic champions and other athletes. From ice skating, football and track & field to magicians and toy inventors, there are many accomplished individuals who called the Badger state their hometown. More of his program on Entertainers from Wisconsin will be coming in August.



Last Week: May 30th - Steen Sanderhoff, 'Legacy Journey'

Past District Governor and current District Foundation Committee Chair, Steen Sanderhoff spoke to our club on the upcoming 'Legacy Journey' program. This is a combined effort of Districts 6270 and 6250 to raise over two million dollars. Money is being raised to help fund the many programs of Rotary International. Steen explained different options that members can use to give.



This Week: June 6th - Lee Breese, Interact Scholarships Awards - Thanks, Mason

Rotarian volunteers were at the West Allis A La Carte AND Festa Italiana this past weekend! Thank you 😊
Pictures below from A La Carte



P.S. Funny stuff 😊: I just got a pet termite called Clint – Clint eats wood. ♦ What do you get if you put ducks in a cement mixer? Quacks in the pavement. ♦ What country's capital is growing the fastest? Ireland. Every day it's Dublin. ♦ My kids told me that I own every board game except one. I had no Clue. ♦ Did you hear about the local bakery that burned down? Their business is toast. ♦ My wife tells me I have no sense of direction. I have no idea where that came from. ♦ It's not just cell phones that distract drivers. Today there was a rug-maker commuting in rush hour. He was weaving in traffic. ♦ What do sprinters eat before a race? Nothing, they fast. 😊

Visiting Interact students:

Ariela & Simon, West Allis Central



Adriela (above, left) presented a \$300 check to our club for the Polio Fund, money they raised from their club's soccer program.

Simon (above, right) passed out flyers re: free lawn care services to West Allis residents.

Interact students, you make us proud! 😊

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2023-2024**

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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

June is Fellowship Month!



June Birthdays

Wayne Tillmann (6/20)

June Anniversaries

Mark & Jackie Ellington – 55 yrs (6/21) ♦ Kathleen & Jeffrey Dagenhardt – 45 yrs (6/09) ♦

Larry & Kathy Danner – 42 yrs (6/04) ♦ Tim & Annette Klare – 32 yrs (6/27) ♦

Kent & Karen Waterbury – 29 yrs (6/30) ♦ Kevin & Carolyn – 22 yrs (6/08) ♦

Brenda & Peter Merschdorf – 17 yrs (6/02)

June Rotary Anniversaries

John Ash – 37 yrs (6/25) ♦ Judy Shabman – 30 yrs (06/09) ♦ Dave Owens – 4 yrs (6/17)

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

June 6th - Lee Breese, Interact Scholarships Awards

June 13th – Changing of the Guard, Part II

June 20th - Brenda Merschdorf, Four Way Test Award

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

July 4th - No meeting-Holiday

July 11th - Angela Vickio, Hank Aaron State Trail

July 18th - Jason Schaak, AED training

July 25th - Mike Clavette-Bee Keeping

UPCOMING



Volunteer Opportunities

Father's Day

Sunday, June 16th



Changing of the Guard

Celebrating Mason's
Club Leadership

Time:

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Location:

Greenfield Park



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AA8AD29ABFE3-49907875-changing>

Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Contact
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
June 26, 2024	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Food Bank	Apostle Presbyterian	1509 S 76 St	Lee Breese
July 2, 2024	6:30-8:00 PM	Independence Day Parade	Downtown West Allis	1400 S. 76 St	Mason Pooler
			Please use the linked webpage below to sign up https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AA8AD29ABFE3-49907440-west		
July 22, 2024	5:00-9:00 PM	West Allis Night Out	Farmers' Market	6501 W. National Ave	
September 29, 2024	12:00-4:00 PM	Pawtober Fest	Farmers' Market	6501 W. National Ave	Robert Barwick

Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – June 19th ♦ 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>