

**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 July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #280: **Rotarians are enjoying Summer!**

### Prior Weeks:

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

**Congratulations to Ope!** Brenda Merschdorf (far left), Chair of the Four Way Test Award, presented this year's recognition to Ope Brewing company. John and Jennifer accepted the award. Ope is a strong supporter of the West Allis Rotary Club and a great member of the West Allis Community. More than tasty beers and seltzers, Ope is the home of food trucks, bar games, live music and more! They are dog friendly, too!

Find out more at <https://www.opebrewingco.com/>



At the same meeting, Steve Hook brought two young ladies as guests from Wales and England who are staying with the Hook family for a few days prior to attending the weeklong **World Affairs Seminar** at Carroll University in Waukesha. With this year's topic being "Democracy and Governance: Evolving Global Perspectives," the seminar took place Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Also attending the seminar was the current Rotary International President, Stephanie Urchick!



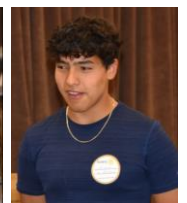
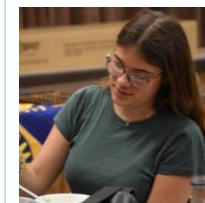
#### **June 27<sup>th</sup> - Ben Merens, Safe Online Shopping- avoid scams**



Ben Merens is an Outreach Specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. His charge is to present on a variety of consumer protection topics including Scams, Identity Theft, and Landlord Tenant Rights issues. Ben provided our club with information about safe online shopping tips that can help you avoid scams and keep your personal information safe when buying online.

### **More meeting Guests:**

Story (right), who will be going to Thailand for the Rotary Youth Exchange. Santiago (left), Richard Muirhead's grandson, recently returned from studying in Germany.



**This Week:** **July 11<sup>th</sup> -Angela Vickio, Hank Aaron State Trail - Thanks, Mason**

P.S. Funny stuff 😄: Why do ice cream cones always carry an umbrella in the summer? Just in case of an afternoon sprinkle! ♦ Did you hear about the pickle's garage sale? He had some sweat dills. ♦ Why do hamburgers spend their spring at the gym? So, they can have the best buns in the summer. ♦ Dad was grilling a burned out lunch. Mistakes were made. ♦ Banana Boat sunscreen was hiring. But I didn't get the job. They said I should reapply. 😊

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

*July is Maternal and Child Health Month!*

### Rotary Club of West Allis 2023-2024

#### Officers:

##### President

Mason Pooler

##### Vice President

Lee Breese

##### Secretary

Brenda Merschorf

##### 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



#### July Birthdays

Dave Owens (7/01) ♦ Tim Klare (7/06)

♦ Brenda Merschorf (7/07) ♦ Pat Wolfe (7/29)

#### July Anniversaries

#### July Rotary Anniversaries

Kathleen Dagenhardt - 29 yrs (7/02) ♦

Steve Hook – 26 yrs (7/23)

#### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**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

Jeannette & Chet Bell hosted Rotarians from New Zealand for a night of fellowship on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Hooray for our West Allis Rotary Club (and volunteers!) who carried the American Flag in this year's Fourth of July Parade 🇺🇸



Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Contact
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
October 6, 2024	10:00-3:00	Car Show	Downtown West Allis		Judy Shabman
October 25, 2024	5:00-9:00 PM	Haunted Honey Creek	Honey Creek Park	84th and National	Beth Leukam
November 9, 2024	10:00-1:00 PM	Beer Box	Ope!		John Ash

**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – July 17<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 BOARD MEETINGS: URL <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88072525966>