



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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #280: **Rotarians are Saving Mothers & Children**

An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented. Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children **so they can live longer and grow stronger.**

As Rotarians, we are expanding access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. We are helping to provide education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. We are helping to teach women how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease. **As people of action, we are doing amazing things!**



**Prior Week:** July 11th -Angela Vickio, Hank Aaron State Trail

Angela Vickio, Natural Resources Property Supervisor with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, was our guest speaker – providing information about the Hank Aaron State Trail.

Named in honor of baseball legend Hank Aaron, this local trail provides a continuous connection between American Family Field, home of the Milwaukee Brewers, and the Lake Michigan lakefront. This trail also links to famous Milwaukee landmarks such as the Ward Theatre on the grounds of the Historic Soldiers Home, the Wisconsin State Fair Park and the Pettit National Ice Center. The development of the Hank Aaron State Trail has contributed to the restoration, protection and enhancement of the Menomonee River Valley – helping restore fish and wildlife habitat and with the rehabilitation of urban waterways.



The Hank Aaron State Trail is 12 miles (including some on-street segments), with 10 miles of paved asphalt and 2 miles of limestone. This trail is great for bicyclists, walkers, joggers and in-line skaters and is accessible for people with disabilities.

Our West Allis Rotary team does not yet meet the 8 participant minimum for the **24th Annual Hank Aaron State Trail Run/Walk** on August 10<sup>th</sup>! **However, there is still time to sign up.**

**We have until next Thursday (7/25) to recruit 4 more participants.** Our team is called, "Rotary Club of West Allis." Please consider joining. [Sign Up Now](#)



**This Week:** July 18th - Jason Schaak, AED training - Thanks, Mason

**P.S. Funny stuff** 😊: There are two levels of clean in my house: 1) Not clean and 2) It's better than it was. ♦ My friend DAVID had his ID stolen. Now he's just DAV. ♦ My son's teacher called this morning saying he's not listening in class. I said "He doesn't listen at home either. Do I call you?" ♦ Weird things that make you happy as an adult: having plans cancelled, using your favorite spatula, cleaning the dryer lint screen. 😊

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
2023-2024**

### Officers:

#### President

Mason Pooler

#### Vice President

Steve Affeldt

#### Secretary

Brenda Merschdorf

#### Treasurer

Kathleen Dagenhardt

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

Dave Owens

#### Past President

Jeannette Bell

### Directors:

Steve Hook: 2026

Steve Affeldt 2026

Beth Leukam 2026

Jerry Falk: 2025

David Owens: 2025

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
Foundation, Inc.**

### Officers:

#### President

Steve Affeldt: 2027

#### Vice President

Wayne Tillmann: 2026

#### Secretary

Judy Shabman: 2027

#### 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 Merschdorf (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 18<sup>th</sup> - Jason Schaak, AED training**

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

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> - Music Artists (Part II) w/WI ties -Greg Jenks

*Please Note: Aug 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to be held at West Allis Rec Center*

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Club picnic at Malone Park

*Please bring auction item for foundation Fundraiser*

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> - Music Artists (Part III) w/WI ties - Greg Jenks

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> - Reading to the dogs - Lee Breese

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> - Santiago Muirhead, sharing experiences in Germany

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - Edward Jones, Brenda Merschdorf

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - DG visit, Pete Bosch

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> -Assembly, Mason Pooler

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> - Girl Scouts, Kayla Suarez

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chosen, Karen Schlindwein



### UPCOMING Volunteer Opportunities

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

**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – August 21<sup>st</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>