



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 25th, 2024



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #281: **Rotarians are excited to be here!**

Notes from the District Governor – Peter Bosch

“Help others and give something back. I guarantee you will discover that while ... **service improves the lives and the world around you, its greatest reward is the enrichment and new meaning it will bring your own life.”** – Arnold Schwarzenegger

Hi, Everyone. I'm excited to begin my District Governor year. My role is to serve you, working with others at the district and higher levels to create opportunities, remove obstacles, and bring expertise and resources to support your initiatives. Our district's success depends on making it easier and more enjoyable for you to serve others and build better friendships.

The other part of my job is to serve the greater organization. We're tasked with increasing clubs, membership and philanthropy. The key to achieving this also lies in enhancing the member experience. When we focus on that, the sought-after growth in all its dimensions becomes organic, heartfelt, and lasting. This little bit of organizational Jiu-Jitsu, serving the organization by serving its members, is just another part of The Magic of Rotary. **Let's commit to improving our own and others' experiences.** Let's make the coming Rotary year one of increasing service, collaboration, and camaraderie.



Prior Week: July 18th - AED training, Matt

Captain Matt, with the West Allis Fire Department, demonstrated how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). An (AED) is a portable medical device that can help people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest by analyzing their heart's rhythm and delivering an electrical shock if needed. Several members and guests got some great hands-on experience!



This Week: July 25th - Mike Clavette-Bee Keeping - Thanks, Mason

Congratulations!

Jeanette Bell earning another Paul Harris Pin.

P.S. Funny stuff 😊: What did the hot fudge say to the ice cream? See you next sundae! ♦ There are two types of people in this world: People who love ice cream sundaes and liars. ♦ Walking home late last night I passed a slice of apple pie, a hot fudge sundae, and a lemon cheesecake. I thought to myself ... the streets are strangely desserted tonight. ♦ What's the worst kind of ice cream? The kind that fell on the floor! ♦ What ice cream flavor is never on time? Choco-late. ♦ What do cats like to eat on their birthday? Cake and mice cream. 😊



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 is Maternal and
Child Health Month!*

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 25th - Mike Clavette-Bee Keeping

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

Please Note: Aug 1st meeting to be held at West Allis Rec Center

Aug 8th – Club picnic at Malone Park

Please bring auction item for foundation Fundraiser

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

Aug 22nd - Reading to the dogs - Lee Breese

Aug 29th - Santiago Muirhead, sharing experiences in Germany

Sept 5th - Edward Jones, Brenda Merschdorf

Sept 12th - DG visit, Pete Bosch

Sept 19th -Assembly, Mason Pooler

Sept 26th - Girl Scouts, Kayla Suarez

Oct 3rd – Chosen, Karen Schlindwein

NATIONAL HOT FUDGE SUNDAE DAY

Thursday, July 25th



WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

AUGUST 1-11, 2024



UPCOMING Volunteer Opportunities

Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Contact
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 21st ♦ 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>