

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 Aug 8th, 2024



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #282: **Rotarians make connections!**

Responding to a 'friendship recession'

Research has shown friendship and social networks are important to a person's mental and physical health. Where can someone find a pool of possible friends? Where can someone find a group that meets regularly, welcomes people of all backgrounds and interests, stimulates the mind, and inspires action? Wait ... that's us! 😊



Do you know someone who could use a friend? August is Membership and New Club Development Month for Rotary. **Please invite someone to experience Rotary at one of our club's upcoming service projects.** Community service is the most common reason why people join Rotary, but friendship is the reason why they stay.

Prior Week: July 25th - Mike Clavette-Bee Keeping

Whitnall Park Rotarian Mike Clavette shared his experiences with raising bees. Some fun facts about bees and beekeeping:

- Beekeeping has been practiced for at least 4,500 years
- A queen bee can lay up to 2,500 eggs per day
- A single bee produces about 1/12 of a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime
- A worker bee can fly the equivalent of 1.5 times the Earth's circumference
- When choosing a location for a hive, it should face south if possible



Last Week: Aug 1st – Entertainers (Part II) w/WI ties -Greg Jenks

Greg Jenks spoke about Entertainers that had connections to Wisconsin. From left to right:

- Harrison Ford attended Ripon College
- Arnold Schwarzenegger went to UW superior
- Gene Wilder was from Milwaukee
- Tom Wopat was born in Lodi
- Mark Ruffalo is from Kenosha



This Week: Aug 8th - Club Picnic at Malone Park - Please bring auction item for foundation Fundraiser

- Thanks, Mason

P.S. Fun stuff 😊: Being an adult is a little out of my price range right now. ♦ I have a bumper sticker that says "honk if you think I'm sexy" and some days, I just stay at a green light until I'm feeling good about myself. ♦ Behind every great man is the drawer I need to get into ... why are you even in the kitchen right now? ♦ "May you live as long as you want, and not want for as long as you live" is an Irish toast. "Bread, cinnamon, eggs, and maple syrup" is a French toast. ♦ If the name of the exercise starts with a European country, you're about to be in pain ... Bulgarian split squats, Romanian deadlifts, Russian twists, etc. ♦ 😊

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



August Birthdays

John Ash (8/03) ♦ Richard Muirhead (8/08)
♦ Steve Affeldt (8/08) ♦ Sherry Saiki (8/17)

August Anniversaries

Wayne & Kristine Tillmann, 51 yrs (8/18) ♦
Joe & Dianne Kempen, 49 yrs (8/23) ♦
Harold & Karla Sloan, 40 yrs (8/27)

August Rotary Anniversaries

Steve Affeldt, 28 yrs (8/15) ♦ Pat Wolfe, 20 yrs (8/25)
Don Drecktrah, 16 yrs (8/01)

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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 Schindwein

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>

