

**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?

Week of October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## WELCOME TO ROTARY!

We are neighbors, community leaders, & global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish more!



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #286: **Rotarians are resilient!**

**Congratulations, Rotary!** For the 16th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.



**Prior Weeks: Sharing experiences** - Sept 19<sup>th</sup> - Grace Taylor, Rotary Exchange & Sept 26<sup>th</sup> - Students, World Affairs Seminar  
We love hearing how Rotary youth programs have changed lives! Thank you, guest speakers, for sharing your experiences!



**Chosen, Inc.** - Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> - Karen Schlindwein, Vice President  
An adoption advocate for over 30 years, Karen has helped many through the process. Karen and her adopted daughter Amalie founded Chosen in 2012. New for 2025, a Mobile Van to help deliver clothes.



### Pics from Pawtoberfest Event!



**This Week: Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Robinson - Update on School District**  
- Thanks, Mason

**P.S. Funny thoughts for today 😊:** Job interviewer: It says on your resume that you went to Harvard University. Me: Yeah, I was visiting a friend. ♦ Me: this is a hard escape room. Boss: you're at work. ♦ Finally old enough to do anything that I want ... Too tired to actually do it. ♦ An orchestra leader was hit by lightning. Unfortunately, he was a good conductor. ♦ You know you're old when you're entering your birth year online and have to spin that thing like you're on wheel of fortune. ♦ ♦ ♦

## 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



**October Birthdays**

Joyce Rowell (10/23) ♦ Judy Shabman (10/24) ♦  
Mason Pooler (10/27)

**October Anniversaries**

Terese & John Beauchamp, 37 yrs (10/17) ♦

**October Rotary Anniversaries**

Sue Zwitter, 37 yrs (10/01) ♦ Richard Muirhead, 28 yrs (10/09)  
Jeannette Bell, 24 yrs (10/19) ♦ Tim Klare, 20 yrs (10/11)

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

**Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Robinson - Update on the School District**

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> - Andy Kowske-Freeway Construction project

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - Jodi Fabbri-Rogers Behavioral Health

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> - TBD

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving - NO MEETING

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> - TUES-Club Christmas Party at Kegel's (NO MEETING THURS)

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - Greg Jenks-Rarely heard Christmas songs-Part 1

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> - Jon Ward--New position at the District-Relating to peace

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> - NO MEETING

**UPCOMING Volunteer Opportunities**

Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Contact
		<b>Raise a Pint</b>			
October 24, 2024	4:40 - 7:30 PM	World Polio Day	Opel	6751 W. National Ave	Dave Ownes
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	Opel	6751 W. National Ave	John Ash
Decemebr 7, 2024	5:00 PM	Christmas Parade	Downtown West Allis	7600 W. Greenfield Ave	Mason Pooler

**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – Oct 16<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 ZOOM BOARD MEETINGS: URL <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88072525966>

**Thank you, Rotarians!**

“Thank you to all of you who helped in some way for the car show. Whether baking, attending, giving a monetary stipend to help with baking costs - it was all appreciated. I'll have a total raised Thursday. I know I came home tired last night.”  
~ Judy Shabman



**Rotary Club of West Allis  
New Banner Stand!**

