

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 October 24th, 2024



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

New - Rotary District 6270 Monthly Newsletter

Excerpts from October 17th Introduction by Peter Bosch, District Governor:

"I'm pleased to introduce our new district newsletter – a platform that aims to enhance how we connect, collaborate, and grow together. At the heart of our Rotary journey lies the member experience. It's the foundation upon which we build everything else: increased membership, generous giving, impactful service, and lasting fellowship. This newsletter is designed to support and improve that experience by broadening our "Rotary World."

By sharing stories of club activities, showcasing our members' achievements, and highlighting our service projects, we hope to inspire collaboration across our district. These shared experiences can spark new ideas, encourage partnerships, and contribute to a more vibrant Rotary community.

I invite you all to engage with this newsletter. Share your stories, your successes, and even your challenges."

Link to newsletter: [Rotary District 6270 newsletter - premiere issue](#)



Last Week: Oct 17th – Club Assembly

Steve Affeldt conducted the meeting during our Club Assembly covering several reports and announcements. Our Club has added a new tablecloth and a new banner for the many community events we have during the year – to help promote Rotary!

Welcome to our visitor - Cory Weber, District Director of the Boy Scouts.



This Week: Oct 24th - John Lindstedt, Part one, '41 for freedom' - Cold war

- Thanks, Mason

P.S. **Funny thoughts for today** 😊: Dear Black Friday ... we all have big TVs now, put them groceries on sale ♦ Why did the vampire read the newspaper? He heard it had great circulation. ♦ What do skeletons order at a restaurant? Spare ribs ♦ What do you call two witches who live together? Broom-mates ♦ What is a ghost's favorite dessert? I-Scream! ♦ What makes trick or treating with twin witches so challenging? You never know which witch is which. ♦



**Haunted Honey Creek
S'mores – tomorrow!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AA8AD29A-BFE3-52496286-haunted>

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH!



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 24th - John Lindstedt, Part one, '41 for freedom' - Cold war

Oct 31st - John Lindstedt, Part two, '41 for freedom'

Nov 7th - Andy Kowske-Freeway Construction project

Nov 14th - Jodi Fabb-Rogers Behavioral Health

Nov 21st - Lisa Schiller of BBB (Better Business Bureau) of WI

Nov 28th - Thanksgiving - NO MEETING

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

Dec 10th - Greg Jenks-Rarely heard Christmas songs-Part 1

Dec 19th - Jon Ward--New position at the District-Relating to peace

Dec 26th - NO MEETING

UPCOMING Volunteer Opportunities

Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Contact
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
Decemehr 7, 2024	5:00 PM	Christmas Parade	Downtown West Allis	7600 W. Greenfield Ave	Mason Pooler

Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – Nov 20th ♦ 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>

Rotarians Were Here! West Allis Classic Car Show Pics



World Polio Day



Raise a Pint

