

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 November 14th, 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 #287: **Rotarians are doing good in the world!**

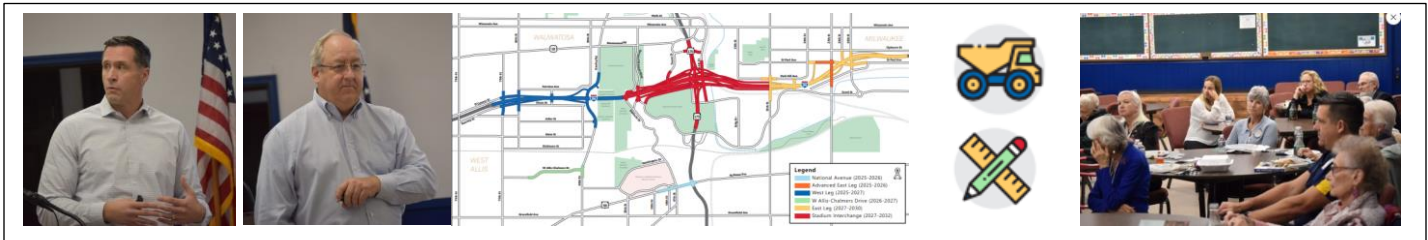
Thank you! - excerpts from 11/10 email sent by Mason Pooler, Rotary Club of West Allis, Club President:

"I'd like to extend **heartfelt gratitude** to everyone who came together yesterday for a **tremendous day of fundraising** at our annual Beer Box event! An event of this scale would not be possible without the help of our club members, the West Allis Women's Club, and all the friends and family that pitched in.

Thanks to your unwavering support, camaraderie, and generosity, this year's event at Ope! Brewing Company was not only a joyful gathering but also our most successful fundraiser in recent years. We are **deeply grateful** for everyone's efforts, from setup to cheers. **A sincere appreciation** goes to our dedicated Rotarians, Dave Owens and John Ash, whose **leadership and hard work** were instrumental in making this event a success.

In the coming days, we'll be sharing a final accounting of funds raised, but I'm delighted to say that it was our best fundraiser in recent memory! **We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you.**"

Last Week: Nov 7th - Andy Kowske-Freeway Construction project



On March 8, 2024, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) signed the Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement/Record of Decision, which announced the agency's final decision and approval to reconstruct the Interstate 94 (I-94) East-West Corridor project. Last week's program was an update of the status of this project. It was presented by Andy Kowske Vice president-consultant at HNTB and Bill Mohr project supervisor. The project is underway with the goal to modernize the stretch of I-94 between 70th and 16th streets to improve safety, replace aging infrastructure (originally constructed in the 1960s) and reduce congestion.

This Week: Nov 14th - Jodi Fabbi-Rogers Behavioral Health

- Thanks, Mason

P.S. Funny thoughts for today 😊: My favorite outdoor activity this time of the year is getting my packages at the door and bringing them in. ♦ Why does cooking take like 5 hours and eating like 5 seconds and cleaning up like 7 days and 7 nights! ♦ They say 40 is the new 30 and 50 is the new 40 ... all I know is that 9 PM is the new midnight. ♦ I have reached the age where sleeping on the wrong pillow feels like you fell out of a 20th floor window. ♦ When people ask what I'm doing this weekend, instead of saying "I don't have plans" I'm going to start saying that I'm enjoying my mortgage and utilities ... because that's where all my money goes anyways♦

Welcome Meeting Guests 😊



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

Rotary Club of West Allis
2023-2024

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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



November
is Rotary
Foundation
Month!

November Birthdays

Terry Brandenburg (11/03) ♦ Lee Breese (11/29) ♦

November Anniversaries

Steve & Mary Hook, 44 yrs (11/08) ♦

Jerry & Amy Falk, 27 yrs (11/15)

November Rotary Anniversaries

Joe Kempen, 43 yrs (11/05) ♦ Nancy Rhodes, 36 yrs (11/03)

Frank Bevsek, 32 yrs (11/18) ♦

Terry Brandenburg, 32 yrs (11/18) ♦

Sherry Saiki, 22 yrs (11/01) ♦

Kent Waterbury, 15 yrs (11/09) ♦

Mason Pooler, 7 yrs (11/22) ♦

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Nov 14th - Jodi Fabb-Rogers Behavioral Health

Nov 21st - Lisa Schiller of Better Business Bureau of WI

Nov 28th – Thanksgiving - NO MEETING

Dec 3rd – TUESDAY - Club Christmas Party at Kegel's

No meeting Thursday, Dec 5th

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

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

Dec 26th – Day after Christmas - NO MEETING

UPCOMING Volunteer Opportunity

West Allis Christmas Parade 2024

Parade kicks off promptly at 4:45 pm on Saturday, December 7, 2024 - Contact: 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!

Beer Box Fundraiser 11/09

