

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 April 10th, 2025



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #297: **Rotarians Rock!**

Prior Weeks: Mar 20th - Cory Weber, Three Harbors Council

Cory Weber, Aurora District Director at Scouting America Three Harbors Council, shared the impact of scouting for the youth in the southeast of WI. More than 6,400 Scouts and Adult Leader were members of Three Harbors Council last year.

Check out the amazing statistics (right) for 2024. 



Cory (far left, gray shirt) also brought along the club leader of the scouting pack that is **sponsored by our Rotary club of West Allis!**

Scouting  America
Three Harbors Council



Mar 27th - Ben Merens, Identity Theft: Protect and Prevent

Ben Merens, Outreach Specialist of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection, presented great tips for safeguarding personal information and how to recover from Identity Theft. Ben addresses a variety of consumer protection topics. His presentations, virtual or in person and free of charge, are available to audiences all over Southeast Wisconsin.



Last Week: April 3rd - Steve Hook, trip to South Africa

Steve and Mary Hook took us on a wild animal excursion in South Africa – what a wonderful experience! Thanks for sharing 😊



This Week: April 10th - Dawn Fiedler, Human Trafficking in Rural areas – Thank you, Steve

P.S. Funny thoughts for today 😊: Stop drop and roll was such a big deal when I was younger. I really expected to be on fire way more than the zero times I have been so far. ♦ Chocolate is vital for our survival. Dinosaurs didn't have chocolate and look what happened to them ... ♦ Try to remember, the greener grass across on the other side might be due to a failing septic tank. ♦ I think it's funny that they're now putting jokes on the back of bacon packages. Listen to this one: Serving Size: 2 slices ♦ There should be a summer camp for adults where you just go and sleep for 3 weeks. ♦ Imagine how noisy centipedes would be if they wore tiny flip flops. 😊

Welcome!

New member Daniel Klysh



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

Rotary Club of West Allis
2023-2024

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: 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



April Birthdays

Steve Hook (04/17) ♦

April Rotary Anniversaries

Brenda Merschdorf, 14 yrs (04/14) ♦ Terese Beauchamp, 11 yrs (04/09)

We Have Great Interactors

from West Allis Hale and Central!



**Sock Drive
at Central! 4/16**





Show Dates:
April 24–27

**Tickets available
now at:**
wawmtheater.com

**Have Fun,
See a Show,
Support
WAWM Youth
Theater!**

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

April 10th - Dawn Fiedler, Human Trafficking in Rural areas

Apr 17th - Rod Bassett, End Polio Now chairman

Apr 24th - Nick Sgarlat, Bridge to Brighter -
aging out of Foster Care

Rotary Minute

Empowering Local Economies




Did you know that Rotary actively boosts local economies?

Through vocational training, microloans, and support for small businesses, Rotary helps individuals and communities become self-sufficient.

In places like Uganda, Rotary clubs have funded sewing cooperatives that empower women, providing them the tools and training to become entrepreneurs. Similarly, Rotary-sponsored agricultural programs in Central America have increased farming efficiency, benefiting entire villages.

When Rotary invests in local economies, it plants seeds of lasting change.

And that's your Rotary Minute!



**Rotary
District 6270**

Brought to you by: Peter Bosch District Governor, 2024-2025

Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – April 16th ♦ 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>