

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 May 15th, 2025



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #300: **Rotarians lead the way!**

Prior Week: May 1st - Kevin Haass, Update on developments in West Allis

West Allis is buzzing with activity in 2025! Here are a few examples:

April 24, 2025 - K&K Barista Opens • April 23, 2025 - Ela Mari Boutique Opens •
 April 14, 2025 - Inaugural West Allis Business Conference Hosted: Empowering
 Women Entrepreneurs • April 4, 2025 - Kitchen Cubes Opens • February 24, 2025 –
 Construction Underway for Union Green Rentals • February 18, 2025 - Caulfield's Wine Bar Opens • February 4, 2025 - K Street
 Cafe Opens • January 17, 2025 - Aroma Café Opens • January 16, 2025 - Groundbreaking for the Apiary Apartments



Last Week: May 8th - Yuriy Ksenidi, Allis Chalmers Toastmasters Club

Since 1924, Toastmasters International, a nonprofit educational organization, has been teaching public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Headquartered in Englewood, Colorado, the organization's membership exceeds 364,000 in more than 16,200 clubs in 145 countries.

Recently Toastmasters International and Rotary International formed a partnership to leverage the strengths of both organizations to help members grow personally and professionally. Later this year, Toastmasters will begin delivering eight educational courses tailored to members of Rotary and Rotaract.

Our speakers were Yuriy Ksenidi, Club Growth Director for District 35 Toastmasters and Laurie Baker, Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM), and a member of multiple clubs. Yuriy offered simple and effective tips on how to become a more confident impromptu speaker. Laurie had our members answer impromptu questions on the spur of the moment for up to 2 minutes. This exercise was fun and resulted in lots of laughter.



Present well



Mentor others



Advance your career

This Week: May 15th - Assembly & Brenda with nominations for Four Way Test

– Thank you, Steve

P.S. Funny thoughts for today 😊: My best childhood memory was falling asleep on the couch and waking up in bed. I miss teleporting. It never happens to me anymore. ♦ So, it turns out, adulthood is mostly about piling stuff up on surfaces and then having to clean off those surfaces. ♦ Being a Mom is understanding that things in your house take turns being clean. The kitchen, the children, or your hair. You can't have it all. ♦ Tattoos: because being an adult is hard, and I deserve to have stickers. ♦ The worst part about parallel parking is the witnesses. 😊

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

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Hale Interact

Wednesday 7:10 AM

Auditorium

Contacts: Lee Breese

Central Interact

Thursday 8:45 AM

Meet in the Main Office

Contacts: Jerry Falk



May Birthdays

Jerry Falk (05/23) ♦

May Anniversaries

Jeannette & Chet Bell, 63 yrs (5/19) ♦

May Rotary Anniversaries

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

May 15th - Assembly & Brenda with nominations for Four Way Test

May 22nd - Greg Jenks, Baseball history in Milwaukee- Part ONE

May 29th - Greg Jenks, Baseball History in Milwaukee-Part TWO

June 5th - Lee Breese, Interact Scholarships

June 12th - Colleen Bell, Cooking with Herbs

June 19th - Judy Shabman & Kathy Hart (best friend) - funny story about how Judy met Jeff

June 26th - **Offsite luncheon** at Carroll University, World Affairs, learn from delegates attending

We Have Great Interactors

from West Allis Central!



Rotary Minute

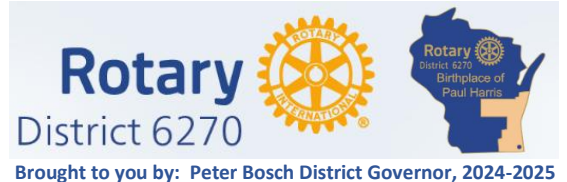
Youth Exchange – Building Global Citizens

Did you know Rotary's Youth Exchange program has transformed the lives of thousands of young people worldwide? Each year, students aged 15-19 embark on year-long exchanges, immersing themselves in new cultures, languages, and experiences.

These exchanges build global awareness, lifelong friendships, and future leaders who understand the importance of international cooperation. Many Youth Exchange alumni credit Rotary for their global perspective and career success.

Rotary Youth Exchange doesn't just change young people's lives—it shapes our global future.

And that's your Rotary Minute!



Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – May 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

VIRTUAL BOARD Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88169942469?pwd=Cv4r9dPmKjdlrDJ6eHltUklnBqmJld.1>