#### 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 June 12th, 2025



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #301: Rotarians are fun to hang around with!

### Prior Weeks: May 15th - Club Assembly & nominations for Four Way Test

The club discussed various topics, including Lee Breeze reviewing Reading to the Dogs (a wonderful program encouraging children to read). The program was voted on by the members to be funded by the club and the Knights.



## May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - Greg Jenks, Baseball history in Milwaukee - Part ONE & TWO

Professional baseball in Milwaukee was the topic presented by Greg Jenks – two weeks of fun reminiscing and learning new facts about our city's rich history. Memories include: the Braves (coming and going); the Milwaukee Chicks (pro-women), purchase of the Seattle Pilots (moved to Milwaukee & renamed Brewers); building County stadium; and famous players.



## Last Week: June 5<sup>th</sup> – Interact Awards, Lee Breese

We celebrated Interact students winning awards of \$1000 each: Simon (Central) & Grace (Hale). Congratulations to the students and their parents! We hope to post pictures in a future O'Pinion!

This Week: June 12<sup>th</sup> – Cooking with Herbs, Colleen Bell – Thank you, Steve

**New Tradition:** Interact students ringing the bell for meeting to come to order and to adjourn.





Don't forget: Changing of the Guard at Steakhouse 100 on June 17th (Tuesday). 5 pm cash bar, 6 pm dinner.

Please see Jerry Falk or Dave Owens for more information.



P.S. Funny thoughts for today : Before I became a parent, I didn't realize it was possible to ruin someone's life by cutting their pancakes the wrong way. • 2PM: Proud of myself for not buying ice cream. 9PM: Mad at 2PM self. • There are two kinds of people – those who pack 10 days in advance before the trip and think through everything, and the ones who wake up the day of the trip and decide to do all their last-minute laundry. And these people marry each other.

We hope to have PHOTOS







Love this Rotary Fellowship



# Rotary Club of West Allis 2023-2024

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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

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS



#### **June Birthdays**

Wayne Tillmann (06/20) ◆

## June Anniversaries

Mark & Jackie Ellington, 56 yrs (6/21) ◆ Kathleen & Jeff Dagenhardt, 46 yrs (6/09) ◆ Tim & Annette Klare, 33 yrs (6/27) ◆ Kent & Karen Waterbury, 30 yrs (6/30) ◆ Kevin & Carolyn Haass, 23 yrs (6/08) ◆ Brenda & Peter Merschdorf, 18 yrs, 6/02

### **June Rotary Anniversaries**

John Ash, 38 yrs (6/25) ◆ Judy Shabman, 31 yrs (6/09) ◆ Dave Owens, 5 yrs (6/17)

#### **WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

June 12th - Colleen Bell, Cooking with Herbs

June 19th - Judy Shabman & Kathy Hart - funny story

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Offsite luncheon at Carroll University, World Affairs



## West Allis Ala Carte 6/01/2025

Thank you for another great year, meeting people & giving away books!

## Rotary Minute Promoting Peace Fellowships

**Did you know** Rotary is helping create a generation of global peacebuilders through its Rotary Peace Fellowship program?

**Since its inception in 2002**, the program has provided over 1,600 dedicated individuals with the academic and practical tools needed to prevent and resolve conflicts.

**Each year, up to 130 Rotary Peace Fellows are selected** from around the world to study at one of Rotary's seven Peace Centers located in the U.S., Japan, Australia, Sweden, the UK, Uganda, and Thailand.

Through the Rotary Peace Fellowship, Rotary is not just responding to conflict—it's investing in the people who prevent it.

And that's your Rotary Minute!

# We Have Great Interactors from West Allis Central & Hale!









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Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – June 18<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

VIRTUAL BOARD Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88169942469?pwd=Cv4r9dPmKjdlrDJ6eHLtUklNbqmJld.1