



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 26th, 2025



Summer Temperatures!

Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #302: **Rotarians Show Up!**

Prior Week: June 12th – Cooking with Herbs, Colleen Bell

Colleen gave a fascinating tour of edible herbs – including some that you can find in your own yard!



Last Week: June 17th – Changing of the Guard

A great evening was spent celebrating the past year and looking forward to the next. Delicious food and good company. Thank you to everyone's contributions and participation in our Rotary events and programs – you are a force for good!



This Week: June 26th - Offsite luncheon at Carroll University, World Affairs – Please see page 3 for parking map

Thanks, Steve



P.S. delightfully ridiculous words 😊: **Zarf** – that little cardboard sleeve on your coffee cup; **Nurdle** – the tiny dab of toothpaste on your brush; **Blivit** – something useless crammed into a space it doesn't fit; **Mugwump** – a person who stays neutral (especially in politics); **Lickspittle** – an overly flattering person (a suck-up); **Bumbershoot** – an old-fashioned term for an umbrella; **Doohickey** – a thing whose name you've forgotten; **Petrichor** – the smell of rain hitting dry ground; **Scroop** – the sound silk makes when it moves; **Collywobbles** – a bellyache or feeling of nervousness; **Zugzwang** – a situation in chess where every move is bad; **Yaffle** – to eat or drink noisily; **Tittynope** – a small quantity of food or drink left on a plate; **Pandiculation** – the act of stretching and yawning at the same time; **Cattywampus** – skewed, diagonal, or out of place. ♦😊

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

Rotary Club of West Allis 2023-2024

Officers:

President

Steve Affeldt

Vice President

Secretary

Brenda Merschdorf

Treasurer

Kathleen Dagenhardt

Sergeant-at-Arms

Dave Owens

Past President

Jeannette Bell

Directors:

Steve Hook: 2026

Tim Klare 2026

Beth Leukam 2026

Jerry Falk: 2025

David Owens: 2025

Rotary Club of West Allis Foundation, Inc.

Officers:

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Steve Affeldt: 2027

Vice President

Wayne Tillmann: 2026

Secretary

Judy Shabman: 2027

Treasurer

Tim Klare: 2025

Directors:

Sherry Saiki: 2026

Sue Zwitter: 2025

: 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



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 26th - **Offsite luncheon** at Carroll University, World Affairs

Rotary Minute Rotary's Focus on Education

Did you know - Rotary is one of the largest grassroots providers of educational support globally, from early childhood development to adult literacy and vocational training.

In Guatemala, Rotary clubs have worked with indigenous communities to build schools and train teachers. **In India**, literacy initiatives target both children and adults through night schools and mobile learning vans. And **in the United States**, Rotary is helping to close the digital divide by donating tablets, Wi-Fi hotspots, and software licenses.

Rotary's education efforts also include scholarships and graduate programs. Through initiatives in **Guatemala** and **Pakistan**, Rotary is tackling illiteracy at its roots. Education empowers individuals, fuels economic growth, and breaks the cycle of poverty. That's why Rotarians invest their time, talent, and resources into ensuring learning opportunities for all

And that's your Rotary Minute!

Rotary Polio Plus Torch Tour

On June 10th, members of Rotary's PolioPlus program stopped by State Fair Park.



This was a part of their Torch Tour initiative, a cross-country road trip raising awareness for polio prevention.

With them, a torch, symbolizing the declaration of India being labeled polio-free in 2014.

The group's goal is to completely eradicate the disease, by raising awareness one city at a time.

"We are driving across the country to Calgary, Canada to create awareness, educate people about polio eradication, and to raise funds," said Nancy Barbee, End Polio Now coordinator. "We want to make sure that all children, right now and in the future, are free of polio."



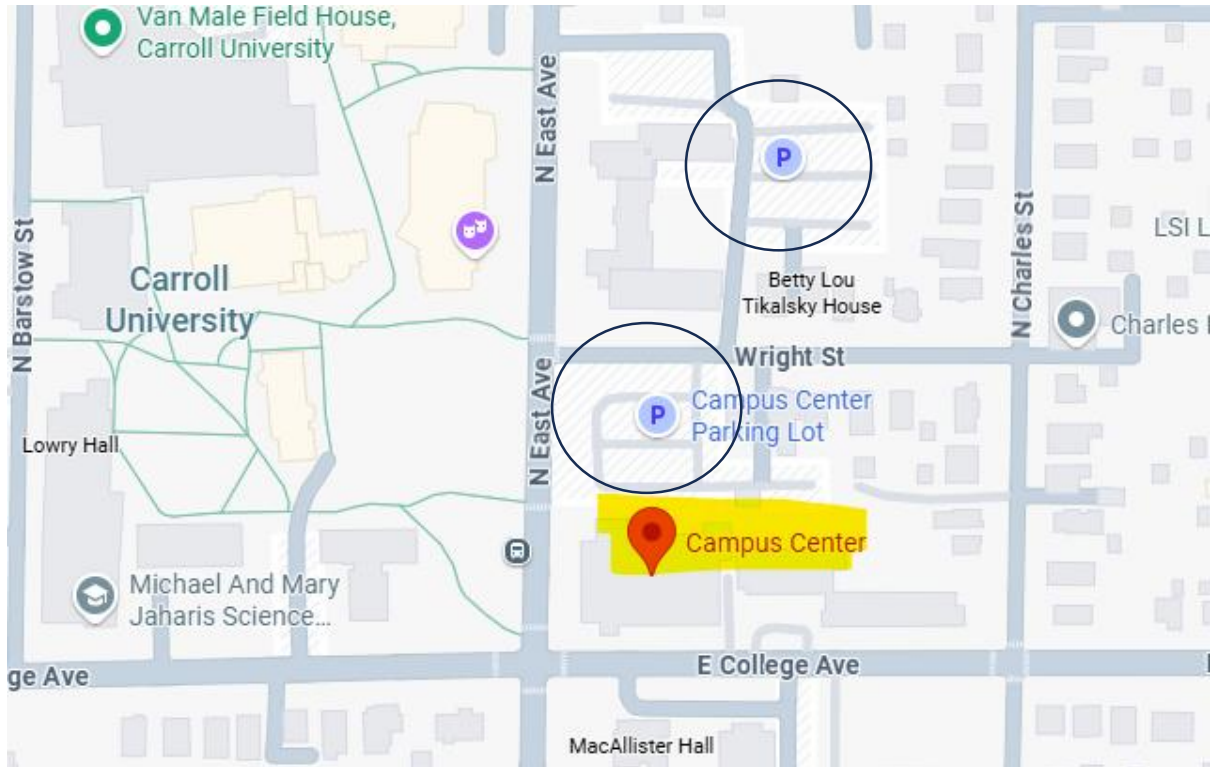
Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – June 24th ♦ 5:30PM **VIRTUAL** (Generally 3RD Tues of every month)

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>

 = Parking lot options for **June 26th** - **Offsite luncheon at Campus Center**, Carroll University, World Affairs

Campus Center, 101 N East Ave, Waukesha WI 53186



Directions from West Allis:

- > Get on I-94 W

 5 min (2.7 mi)
- > Follow I-94 W to N Barker Rd in Brookfield. Take exit 297 from I-94 W

 6 min (6.3 mi)
- ✓ Continue on N Barker Rd. Take WI-59 W and Arcadian Ave to E College Ave in Waukesha

 10 min (4.9 mi)
- ↶ Use any lane to turn left onto N Barker Rd

 1.2 mi
- ↗ Slight right onto WI-59 W/W Greenfield Ave

 ⓘ Continue to follow WI-59 W

 1.7 mi
- ↑ Continue straight onto WI-59 W/Arcadian Ave

 ⓘ Continue to follow Arcadian Ave

 1.2 mi
- ↶ Turn left onto N Hartwell Ave

 0.6 mi
- ↗ Turn right onto E College Ave

 ⓘ Destination will be on the right

 0.2 mi