



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 August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #306: **Rotarians welcome you!**

### Rotary projects around the globe - Greece

This past December Rotary E-Club of Greece began delivering wheelchairs to archeological sites and museums throughout the country. Through May, the e-club and three other clubs (Halandri, Preveza, and Psychico) had distributed 17 wheelchairs. Benefiting institutions included the Aegean Maritime Museum on Mykonos, the Archaeological Museum of Patras, the ESIEPIN Press Museum, and the Museum of Cycladic Art. Deliveries are planned for 14 more sites.



### Past Week: July 31st – Big Brothers & Big Sisters



IT TAKES  
LITTLE  
TO BE BIG

Amanda Braun, Director of Community Engagement for the Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee spoke at our Club. Big Brothers & Big Sisters provides planned activities, low-cost opportunities, and professional support throughout the duration of your mentoring experience. Their programming and dedicated mentors increase positive outcomes and empower youth to reach their full potential. Three separate programs include: Community-Based Mentoring (ages 6-16); Mentor 2.0 (high school student) and School-Based Mentoring (elementary/middle school student).

### Last Week: Aug 14th - Lucy Torres, Aroma Cafe

At Aroma Café, Lucy and her husband, Mateo, are passionate about bringing the true essence of Puerto Rican coffee to the West Allis community. Their beans are wood roasted by hand to achieve a deep, flavorful dark roast.



COFFEE



SWEETS



BEVERAGES

Lucy & Mateo started selling coffee in their hometown of Barranguitas, Puerto Rico – where they had a stand in a mall and sold coffee at gas stations. Opening a coffee shop was their dream since moving to Wisconsin post hurricane Maria in 2017. Although there were many challenges along the way, their passion has always been to serve coffee = happiness in every cup!



### This Week: Aug 21<sup>st</sup> - John Linstedt, History of US Sub Force, WWII Part I - Thanks, Dave

P.S. Funny thoughts for today 😊: I'm really starting to dislike the June me who decided she would "worry about all that in August." ♦ Wanted: Someone to brush their teeth with me because 9/10 dentists say brushing alone won't help tooth decay. No weirdos please. ♦ Bathroom hand dryers are amazing if you want to kill a few minutes before wiping your hands on your pants. ♦ Cars these days have too many gadgets. I tried to reverse, and it played a video of somebody getting run over by a car. ♦ 😊

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
2024-2025**

**Officers:**

- President**  
Dave Owens
- Vice President**  
Steve Affeldt
- Secretary**  
Jeannette Bell
- Treasurer**  
Judy Shabman
- Sergeant-at-Arms**  
Don Drecktrah
- Past President**  
Steve Affeldt

**Directors:**

- Steve Hook: 2026
- Tim Klare 2026
- John Ash 2026
- Jerry Falk: 2025
- David Owens: 2025

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
Foundation, Inc.**

**Officers:**

- President**  
Steve Affeldt: 2027
- Vice President**  
Wayne Tillmann: 2026
- Secretary**  
Judy Shabman: 2027
- Treasurer**  
Tim Klare: 2028

**Directors:**

- Sherry Saiki: 2026
- : 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



**August Birthdays**

John Ash (8/03) ♦ Richard Muirhead (8/08) ♦ Sherry Saiki (8/17)  
Steve Affeldt (7/23) ♦

**August Anniversaries**

Wayne & Kristine Tillmann 52 yrs (8/18) ♦ Joe & Dianne  
Kempen 50 yrs (8/23) ♦ Harold & Karla Sloan 41 yrs (8/27)

**August Rotary Anniversaries**

Steve Affeldt, 29 yrs (8/15) ♦ Pat Wolfe, 21 yrs (8/25) ♦ Don  
Drecktrah, 17 yrs (8/01)

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

- **Aug 21<sup>st</sup> - John Linstedt, History of US Sub Force, WWII Part 1**
- Aug 28<sup>th</sup> - Drew Burgoyne, Weatherman of Channel 58
- Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - John Lindstedt, History of US Sub Force, WWII Part 2
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - Brenda Merschdorf, Four Way Test Award
- Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - Assembly

😊 Upcoming Events! 😊

**Pawtoberfest**

Sunday, Sept. 28, Noon - 4 p.m.  
West Allis Farmers Market  
6501 W. National Ave.

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025  
10 AM TO 3 PM

<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;"><i>Field Trip!</i></p>	<p>Two carloads of Rotary members traveled to see the Muirhead farm &amp; prairies.</p> <p>Met Richard's family &amp; some alpacas, toured only farmhouse designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, explored prairie grass fields &amp; enjoyed ice cream in Lake Geneva.</p>	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;"><i>Club Picnic!</i></p>	<p>Held at the West Allis Historical Society Museum, a delicious picnic meal with refreshments.</p> <p>Fun auction of mysterious items raised money for the Rotary Club Foundation</p>
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**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting** – Sept 17<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30PM **VIRTUAL** (Generally 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://us05web.zoom.us/j/89879630526?pwd=rSJFrflkFtLvXsYSsN6x9k7dickat5.1>