

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?

Week of Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## WELCOME TO ROTARY!

We are neighbors, community leaders, & global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish more!



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #308: [Rotarians love to learn](#)

### Past Week: Aug 21st - John Lindstedt, History of US Sub Force, WWII Part I

John Lindstedt, LT, USNR, presented history about the Submarine Forces in WWII – including reflections about the current world scene. John Lindstedt is a former nuclear submarine. He served during the Cold War making 3 deterrent patrols in the Mediterranean Sea as deployed by Submarine Squadron 16 out of Rota, Spain.



### Last Week: Aug 28th - Drew Burgoyne, Weatherman of Channel 58

Drew Bourgogne, chief meteorologist at Ch 58, presented a program on Tornadoes. There have been 38 tornados in Wisconsin so far this year (the record is currently 62, set in 2005). The US is the leading country in the World with the most tornadoes. Tornadoes come in many shapes and sizes – they typically spend from 7 to 10 minutes on the ground with a path length of 4 to 6 miles.

Drew's fascination with weather and television started at a very early age in the Midwest. He was born in Green Bay, Wis., but moved to southern Wisconsin, growing up in Oconomowoc. Drew graduated from Northern Illinois University with a degree in meteorology and a minor in journalism. He is celebrating 10 years at CBS 58.



### This Week: Sept 4th - John Lindstedt, History of US Sub Force, WWII Part 2 - Thanks, Dave

P.S. Funny thoughts for today 😊: Public Service Announcement: Don't ever let your printer know that you've waited until the last minute to print something and you're in a hurry – they can sense fear. ♦ Interviewer: would you call yourself a hard worker? Me: absolutely. I make almost everything harder than it has to be. ♦ You can have kids or you can always know where your scissors & tape are. But you can't have both. ♦ Nobody has seen the Zamboni driver. But I'm sure he'll resurface eventually. ♦ I was going to tell a time-traveling joke, but you guys didn't like it. 😊

## 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

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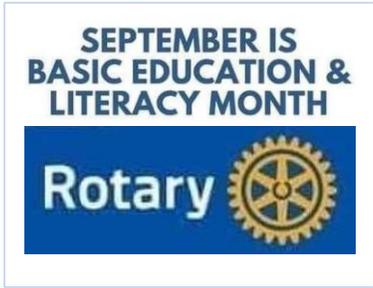
- Sherry Saiki: 2026
- : ex officio

**Hale Interact**

Wednesday 7:10 AM  
Auditorium  
Contacts: Lee Breese

**Central Interact**

Thursday 8:45 AM  
Meet in the Main Office  
Contacts: Jerry Falk



**September Birthdays**

Joe Kempen (9/06) ♦ Jeannette Bell (9/09) ♦

**September Anniversaries**

John & Cathy Ash 38 yrs (9/26) ♦  
Steve & Ann Affeldt 35 yrs (9/15) ♦

**September Rotary Anniversaries**

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

- Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - John Lindstedt, History of US Sub Force, WWII Part 2
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - Brenda Merschorf, Four Way Test Award
- Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - Assembly
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Thurs--TBC

😊 Upcoming Events! 😊

**Pawtoberfest**

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

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**HIGHWAY**  
*Downtown West Allis*

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

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Back to School Bash!*

**WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Rotary was here* – giving away  
pencils, pens, notebooks, and erasers!

**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=rSJFr1kFtLvXsYSsN6x9k7dickat5.1>