

**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 January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025



Reasons to love Rotary right now ... Reason #289: [Rotarians find joy through service](#)

### THE CONCEPT OF VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. Vocational service is rooted in the second object, which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your profession in your club and take time to learn about fellow members' occupations.
- Use your skills and expertise to serve others.
- Practice your profession with integrity. Inspire others through words and actions.
- Help young people achieve their career goals. Guide and encourage others.

By undertaking these activities, you bring vocational service to life!

### Prior Week: Dec 19th - Jon Ward, Rotary and Positive Peace

Jon Ward, spoke on "Rotary and Positive Peace" – something new from Rotary International.

- **What is it?** The Rotary Positive Peace Academy is a 2-hour online course with 5 modules, quizzes, a Facebook group and post-completion opportunities.
- **Who is it for?** The Rotary Positive Peace Academy is for anybody who wants to learn about peace and its implications for humanity. It is accessible for anybody.
- **How does it work?** You watch the videos, complete the reading, use the provided tools, and take quizzes. Once signed up, you get lifetime access.
- **When does it start?** The Rotary Positive Peace Academy is an online course, it starts the moment you enroll. You can complete it in your own time
- **Why does it exist?** We created the Rotary Positive Peace Academy to provide free, world-class peace education to more than 1 million people globally.

Learn more at: [About The Rotary Positive Peace Academy](#)

### This Week: Jan 2nd - Greg Jenks, Part 2, Christmas songs we haven't heard - Thanks, Steve

P.S. Funny thoughts for today 😊: If walking was good for your health, the postman would be immortal! ♦ I signed up for a year's membership at the gym. My bank just called to check if my credit card was stolen. ♦ I asked my date to meet me at the gym, but she never showed up. I guess the two of us aren't going to work out. ♦ I joined a gym and said to the trainer, "I want to impress beautiful girls, which machine should I use?" He said, "Try the ATM outside." ♦ I go to the gym religiously. About twice a year around the holidays. 😊



The eight Pillars of Positive Peace are:

- Low levels of corruption
- Acceptance of the rights of others
- Free flow of information
- Sound business environment
- High levels of human capital
- Equitable distribution of resources
- Good relations with neighbors
- Well-functioning government

WELCOME! 😊 Interact students from West Allis Central



## 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

Steve Affeldt 2026

Beth Leukam 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: 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



### January Birthdays

Jim Mejchar (01/02) ♦ Marty Hedrich (01/11) ♦

Kent Waterbury (01/17) ♦ Kevin Haass (01/23)

Harold Sloan (01/27) ♦ Kathleen Dagenhardt (01/27)

### January Anniversaries

#### January Rotary Anniversaries

Jim Mejchar, 29 yrs (01/10) ♦

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> - Greg Jenks, Part 2, Christmas songs we haven't heard

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> - Richard Muirhead, Farmland to prairie grass

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> - Harry Farchmin, Friendship groups in Rotary

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> - Steve Affeldt, Trip to the Antarctic

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> - Cory Weber, Update on the Boy Scouts

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> - Suzanne Singh, Planning & Zoning Services

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - Jodi Fabbri, Rogers Behavioral Health

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - Lisa Schiller, Part 2, Various Scams

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> - TBD

### Rotarians Were Here!

The club presented Mason Pooler with a Cake expressing "Best of Wishes" in his new promotion-Fire Chief in Rochester, MN.

We will miss his leadership.



### Welcome Back!

It was great to see you, Richard Muirhead 😊

National Buffet Day  
Today, Thurs. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>



National Spaghetti Day  
Saturday, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>



National Whipped Cream Day  
Sunday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>



Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – Jan 15<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

For **VIRTUAL ZOOM** BOARD MEETINGS: URL <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88072525966>