

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 February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026



## 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 #313: **Rotarians are people of action!**

### Rotary International launches new peace center in India

Leaders of Rotary International and Symbiosis International University gathered in Pune, India, to inaugurate a **new Rotary Peace Center** at the university. Supported through The Rotary Foundation, the center will provide experienced peacebuilders from across Asia with one-year professional development certificate fellowships to study subjects such as conflict transformation, sustainable development, and social change.



### Last Week: Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Charlotte, Nathan Hale High School, Interact

Hiding in plain sight behind two vending machines in the Nathan Hale High School commons was an important piece of local history just waiting to be re-discovered. Thankfully, Charlotte, current president of our Rotary Interact Club at Hale, noticed the World War 2 plaque listing alumni who served our country.



Since the spring of 2024, Charlotte has been conducting extensive research – involving both the West Allis Historical Society and the National Archives Museum in Washington DC. Bringing attention to this **treasure and tribute to military service and sacrifice**, she has been able to bring alumni voices to the project as she found letters and stories shared by some of the service men.



This past Thursday, we had the pleasure of seeing the time, effort and passion that Charlotte has put into this project. Thank you for the wonderful presentation!

### This Week: Feb 12 - Maria Cruz & Maria Flores, WWII Combat Vets of Mexican Heritage

- Thanks, Dave

### *Welcome Interact Students!*



P.S. Funny thoughts for today 😊: Nutritionist: You're eating wrong. Dentist: You're brushing wrong. Trainer: You're exercising wrong. Wine Store Guy: Excellent Choice. ♦ My kid: "Mom, I'm 18 and an independent adult now." Me: "Great! I'll remove you from the family phone plan." My kid: "Hang on, let's not get crazy here." ♦ Midwest Language 101: The other day = could mean yesterday or 1994. Yeah no = No. Yeah no for sure = Definitely. Oh, it's going = \*desperate cry for help\* Watch for deer = I love you. 😊

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION /  
RESOLUTION MONTH



Rotary Club of West Allis  
2024-2025

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### Hale Interact

Wednesday 7:10 AM  
Auditorium  
Contacts: Lee Breese

### Central Interact

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

### February Birthdays

Frank Bevsek (2/04) ♦ Mark Ellington (2/07)

### February Anniversaries

### February Rotary Anniversaries

Jerry Falk 52 yrs (2/12) ♦ Marty Hedrich 37 yrs (2/16) ♦  
Mark Ellington 37 yrs (2/16) ♦ Joyce Rowell 36 yrs (2/22) ♦  
Harold Sloan 35 yrs (2/28) ♦ Lee Breese 19 yrs (2/15)

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

### Feb 12 - Maria Cruz & Maria Flores - WWII Combat Vets of Mexican Heritage

Feb 19 - WI Lighthouses Part One--You Tube  
Feb 22 - WI Lighthouses Part 3  
Mar 5 - Open  
Mar 12 - "Eyes on the Skies", Jim Lattis of Badger Talks

MILANO CORTINA 2026  
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES



Kalahari Resort  
Wisconsin Dells  
April 17-18

Early Bird Pricing is available through February 13<sup>th</sup> -  
and who doesn't like to save a few bucks! Now is the time  
to register and book your room!

[Register Now](#)

### Special Day!

Sandwich-making with  
future Rotarians 😊



### Happy Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>



### Remembering Our Friend and Fellow Rotarian - Patricia J. Wolfe



2/02/2026

*Service Above Self: 21 years*  
**Visitation Tuesday, 2/17** at  
St. Matthias Catholic Church  
(9306 W Beloit Rd) **10AM**  
until time of Mass at 1PM.  
In lieu of flowers, memorials  
to Candy Cane Lane – MACC  
Fund appreciated.

**Weekly Club Meeting Time & Place** ♦ 11:45AM ♦ VIRTUAL or IN-PERSON @ Apostle Presbyterian Church ♦ 1509 S 76<sup>th</sup> West Allis

**Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting** – Jan 21<sup>st</sup> ♦ 5:30PM **VIRTUAL** (Generally 3<sup>RD</sup> Wed of every month)

**VIRTUAL BOARD Meeting:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71136546656?pwd=i7ylauSSFJ9P2Yp9uF7bEIJSMccka0.1>