

**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 March 5<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 #314: [Rotarians make help happen!](#)

**Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life.**

Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.

\$24

is all it takes to provide one person with safe water

123

schools in Ghana have gained access to basic sanitation and hygiene services due to the Rotary-USAID partnership

\$148 million

The Rotary Foundation has invested in water, sanitation, hygiene and water resource management interventions globally

### **Last Week: Feb 29th- Dawn Fiedler – Human Trafficking / Senior Exploitation**

**Join the Movement (Events) or JTME** is a 501c3 Non-Profit with the mission of bringing awareness and education to local communities while providing advocacy assistance to victims of trafficking and the related crimes of domestic and sexual violence. Human trafficking is present in all communities. JTME has created numerous programs that include Social Media's role in human trafficking for students and adults.

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery and involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Every year, tens of thousands of men, women, and children are trafficked in the United States. It is estimated that human trafficking generates \$150 billion per year, second only to drug trafficking as the most profitable form of transnational crime. Human trafficking is a hidden crime as victims rarely come forward, especially when it comes to our seniors, to seek help because of language barriers, fear of the traffickers, and/or fear of law enforcement.



### **This Week: Mar 5th- WI Lighthouses-Part Two - Thanks, Dave**

**P.S. Funny thoughts for today** 😊: Midwesterners can't help themselves but say the following at restaurants: (when the line is getting long behind them) "We got here just in time!"; (when getting the check) "Alright, what's the damage?"; (when coming out of the bathroom) "You ready to rock and roll?" ♦ I'm sick of complaining about the cold. I'm ready to watch tornados. ♦ Famous quotes: "Leave nothing for tomorrow which can be done today."- Abraham Lincoln. "Forgive your enemies but never forget their names." - John F Kennedy. "40 degrees isn't so bad without the wind." - the Midwest. ♦ What conversation can you expect from a leprechaun? One with a lot of small talk. ♦ How old are leprechauns? Old enough to remember when rainbows were black and white. 😊

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

MARCH IS Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene MONTH

Rotary Club of West Allis  
2024-2025

### Officers:

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Dave Owens

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### Directors:

Steve Hook: 2026

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Jerry Falk: 2025

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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 Main Office

Contacts: Jerry Falk



### March Birthdays

Sue Zwitter (3/05) ♦ Terese Beauchamp (3/09)

### March Anniversaries

### March Rotary Anniversaries

Kevin Haass 17 yrs (3/06) ♦

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

### Mar 5th- WI Lighthouses-Part Two

Mar 12 – "Eyes on the Skies", Jim Lattis of Badger Talks

Mar 19th - "Doughboys of WW I"- Devan Gracyalny

Mar 26th - TBC

Apr 2nd - Marquette Students 'Engineers w/o Borders' -Water

Project in Guatemala

Apr 9th - Assembly



• In 2015, the United Nations introduced Sustainable Development Goals to end poverty, promote prosperity & protect the environment.

• Rotary members are committed to help reach these goals through water and sanitation projects like building wells, installing rainwater harvesting systems, & teaching community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

• **During March, we're celebrating our commitment to create healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities!**

## Vote for West Allis!



West Allis has been nominated as a contestant in the **Strongest Towns** contest! **Please help us make it to the next round** 😊

**Cast your vote before 3/13:**

<https://www.strongesttown.com/>

We're going head-to-head with 15 other cities for a chance to show the world that we are a "strong town" = a community taking tangible steps to overcome transportation, housing, or financial challenges.



## St. Patrick's Day Fun!



Sign up your child or grandchild for this fun class where bakers learn to read recipes, work on measurements and follow directions to make **Shamrock Shake Cupcakes!**

**Sat, 3/14, 11AM to 12:30PM**  
at the WAWM Rec Center

Register by calling 414-604-4900 OR 414-329-6600 or visit [wawmrec.com/register](http://wawmrec.com/register) today!  
FEE: \$20 RES/\$30NR



**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** – March 18<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30PM **VIRTUAL** (Generally 3<sup>RD</sup> Wed of every month)

**VIRTUAL BOARD Meeting:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71136546656?pwd=i7y1lauSSFJ9P2Yp9uF7bEIJSMccka0.1>