



**ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**  
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**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 8.2.2018**



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

# WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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

Reasons to love Rotary right now .... Reason #89: **Rotary needs You!**

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by **the results it achieves.**” — Paul Harris, 1914

**Optimize your membership!** The key to getting the most out of your membership is to get involved in ways that suit your interests. The time and energy you invest in Rotary will yield rich rewards. Connections you make become lifelong friendships.

## CONNECT WITH YOUR CLUB

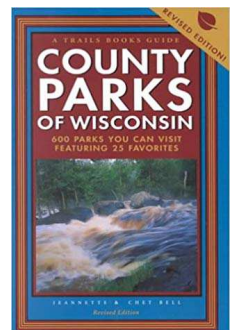
- > **SHARE YOUR IDEAS** with club leaders to help your club achieve its goals, enhance its projects, and improve the member experience. Your suggestions could become the next big initiative in your club or community. See Be a Vibrant Club and learn more about club flexibility.
- > **TRY A NEW ROLE.** Broaden your knowledge and apply your experience and skills in a club leadership role. Take the first step by asking where your club needs help. If you've already been in a club leadership role, try serving in a district role. Ask your district governor and governor-elect where your expertise and talents could be useful.
- > **ORGANIZE A CLUB EVENT** or service project and gain new skills and experiences like event planning, public speaking, or managing volunteers.

## CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

- > **VOLUNTEER TO HELP** with your club's service projects. If you know of a need in your community, propose a project that addresses it. You can use Community Assessment Tools to evaluate your community's needs, and then use the resources in the Project Lifecycle Kit to design and implement a project. You can join your club service projects committee, browse other projects on Rotary Showcase, crowdsource the resources you need on Rotary Ideas, and learn how to apply for a Rotary grant to improve and help fund your project at [rotary.org/grants](http://rotary.org/grants).
- > **BRIDGE GENERATIONS** by supporting local Rotary youth programs. Find out if your club supports an Interact or Rotaract club. If not, form one! You can build the future of Rotary and your club by connecting with Rotaractors and inspiring them to join your Rotary club. Show Interactors the impact they can have in their communities by supporting their service efforts.
- > **COLLABORATE WITH OTHER CLUBS** in your area on a joint service project or event. Rotary Ideas can make finding and collaborating with partners easier.

**Last Week: July 26<sup>th</sup> – County Parks – Jeanette Bell**

Rotarian Jeannette Bell and her husband, Chet, spent five years visiting Wisconsin's county parks and then wrote and published a comprehensive guide about them. Containing great information about over 600 locations throughout the state, this book will you find cascading waterfalls, delicate wildflowers, breathtaking vistas, and crystal-clear lakes -- the treasures that Wisconsin's county parks offer. The book includes the authors' 25 favorites and identifies the best parks for family camping, horseback riding, winter sports, nature study and other special uses. What a great way to explore our local communities!



**This Week: Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> - Youth exchange - Steve Hook**

Thank you, Lisa Berman

P.S. 😊 **You might be a redneck if:** You've been on television more than five times describing what the tornado sounded like ♦ You tape phone numbers to the back of your cell phone. ♦ You have a very special baseball cap, just for formal occasions ♦ The neighbors started a petition over your Christmas lights. ♦ Your underwear doubles as your bathing suit. ♦ You think the stock market has a fence around it ♦ You own a home that is mobile, and fourteen cars that aren't ♦ You have used a bar stool as a walker. ♦ You've ever used a weed eater indoors. ♦ You owe the taxidermist more than your annual income. ♦ You stare at a box of orange juice in the morning that said concentrate on it ♦ Your brother-in-law is your uncle ♦ You think "loading the dishwasher" means getting your wife drunk. ♦ You were shooting pool when any of your kids were born. ♦ You think a subdivision is part of a math problem. ♦ You've ever been involved in a custody fight over a hunting dog. 😊

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
2018 - 2019**

**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**

**August is Membership and New Club Development**

**Officers:**

**President**

Lisa Berman

**Co-Vice Presidents**

Judy Shabman &  
Don Drecktrah

**Secretary**

Jeanette Bell

**Treasurer**

Kathleen Dagenhardt

**Executive Secretary/  
Treasurer**

Joe Kempen

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Debbie Tietjen

**Past President**

Terese Beauchamp

**Directors:**

Frank Bevsek: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2019

Steve Hook: 2020

Lee Breese: 2020

Steve Affeldt 2021

Kent Waterbury 2021

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

**Officers:**

**President**

Steve Affeldt: 2021

**Vice President**

Wayne Tillmann: 2020

**Secretary**

Judy Shabman: 2021

**Treasurer**

Sue Zwitter: 2019

**Directors:**

Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2020

Lisa Berman: ex officio



**August Birthdays**

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

**August Anniversaries**

Wayne & Kristine Tillmann 8/18/1973 (45 years)  
Joe & Dianne Kempen 8/23/1975 (43 years)  
Harold & Karla Sloan 8/27/1984 (34 years)

**August Rotary Anniversaries**

Don Drecktrah 8/01/2008 (10 years) ♦ Deborah Tietjen 8/10/2017 (1 year)  
Sally Nusslock 8/14/2013 (5 years) ♦ Steve Affeldt 8/15/1996 (22 years)  
Ray Pahle 8/21/1958 (60 Years) ♦ Pat Wolfe 8/25/2004 (14 years)



**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> - Youth exchange - Steve Hook

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> – Distinguished Young Women  
Aug 16<sup>th</sup> – Water Project – Karen Jasniewski  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – Service Project - Filling Back Packs for Kids  
Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – Club Picnic at the Knights with auction  
Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – Narcan – Fire Chief Mason



**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**



**Wisconsin State Fair!**

August 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> – eleven days of summer fun ☺



**West Allis Settlers Weekend – 13<sup>th</sup> annual**

August 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM to 4:00PM @ 8405 W. National Ave  
Experience the early days – featuring: ice cream social, live entertainment,  
costumed re-enactors, historical & military demos, arts & crafts, FREE admission!



**West Allis Wood & Wings – 2<sup>nd</sup> annual**

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM to 5:00PM @ 75<sup>th</sup> & Greenfield Ave  
Part Art Auction. Part Chicken Wing Cook Off. All Fun!



**Doors Open Milwaukee**

September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - a two-day public celebration of Milwaukee's art,  
architecture, culture & history through behind-the-scenes tours of more than 160  
buildings throughout Milwaukee's downtown & neighborhoods

**Next Rotary Board Meeting** – Aug 8<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30PM at the West Allis Fire Department

**Club Meeting Time & Place** ♦ The Columbus Club ♦ 1800 S. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street ♦ West Allis, WI 53214 ♦ Thursdays ♦ 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

**Hale Interact**

Wed., 7:10am, library -  
Contacts:

**Terese Beauchamp**

**Central Interact**

Thu., 8:45am, main office  
Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

**Dottke Interact**

Tuesday 10:45am -  
Contacts: **Lee Breese,  
Sue Zwitter &  
Cathy Manthei**