



**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 4.18.2019**

**Today's meeting at**  
**Landmark Senior Living**  
**Center 1441 South 68th St**



**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 #117: **Rotarians**



**Mines to Vines** –Heidi Kühn arrived in Utsunomiya, Japan, in 1975, a few months after the end of the Vietnam War. She was a **Rotary Youth Exchange** student, and what she saw and experienced in Japan led her to reflect on the post-World War II reconciliation between that country and her native United States. “The idea of former enemies bridging borders for peace left an impression in my heart,” she says. More than 20 years later, Kühn founded a nonprofit called **Roots of Peace** that has worked to remove hundreds of thousands of land mines and other unexploded ordnance from farmland and replace them with productive fields, such as orchards and vineyards.

In Afghanistan, the organization has helped restore fields in the Shomali Plain north of Kabul, which had been a thriving agricultural region until the Taliban burned vineyards, cut down fruit trees, and laid land mines. **Roots of Peace is partnering with the Rotary clubs** of San Francisco and Bangkok Klongtoey, Thailand, which received a \$197,000 global grant from The Rotary Foundation to remove land mines and plant black pepper vines and taro in Vietnam’s Quang Tri province, and help farmers market the high-value crop.

**Last Week: Apr 11th--WI Vets Network**

**Any veteran. Anytime. Anywhere in Wisconsin.** VetsNet is a collaboration that works with more than 30 agencies in seven Southeastern Wisconsin counties and beyond to bring critical services to at-risk veterans and their families.

**Cutting through the confusion.** Navigating the growing number of veteran help groups and other agencies (over 500 in Wisconsin) can be a daunting, time consuming task. That's where VetsNet comes in. Once they identify the needs of the veterans or their families they match them with the qualifications of various agencies. VetsNet assigns the case to the ones best able to help as quickly as possible.

VetsNet's mission is to **serve veterans and their families facing crises**. Their motto “*If you took the oath and wore the uniform -- on active duty, Reserve or National Guard member -- we will help*”. In 2016, their first full year of operation, 407 veterans and their families were helped by VetsNet staff.

**This Week: Apr 18th-- Four Way Test Award \* Off site: Landmark Senior Living Center at 1441 South 68th St** - Thank you, Lisa Berman



**P.S. Weather jokes 😊:** Q: What do you call it when it rains chickens and ducks? A: Fowl weather ♦ Q: What did one raindrop say to the other? A: Two’s company, three’s a cloud. ♦ Q: What does it do before it rains candy? A: It sprinkles. ♦ Q: What is the Mexican weather report? A: Chili today and hot tamale. ♦ Q: How does Santa deliver presents if it is raining? A: He uses raindeer! ♦ Q: What do you call a month’s worth of rain? A: England. ♦ Q: What is the opposite of a warm front? A: A cold back. ♦ Q: Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days? A: Because then the kids play inside. ♦ Q: What happens when it rains cats and dogs? A: You have to be careful not to step in a poodle. 😊

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**Hale Interact**

Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

**Terese Beauchamp**

**Central Interact**

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

**Dotke Interact**

Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: **Lee Breese,**

**Sue Zwitter &**

**Cathy Manthei**

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

**April is Maternal and Child Health Month**



**Improve  
access to  
health  
care =  
savings  
lives**

**April Birthdays**

Brent Halfwassen (4/01) ♦ Steve Hook (4/17)

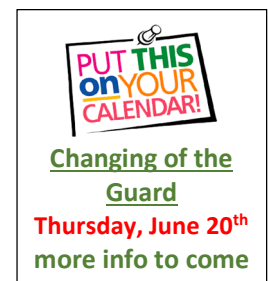
**April Anniversaries**

Terese and Tal Dressel 4/07 (29 years)

**April Rotary Anniversaries**

Terese Beauchamp 4/09/2014 (5 years)

Brenda Merschorf 4/14/2011 (8 years)



**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

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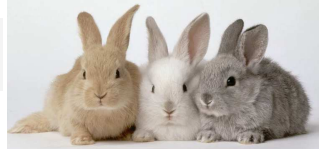
**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Apr 25th--Micro Finance for women in Haiti-Dorothy Krupa

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Student Honors Awards \* **Off site:** Landmark Senior Living Center at 1441 South 68th St

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**Easter** – April 21<sup>st</sup>



**Earth Day** – April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Arbor Day** - April 26<sup>th</sup>



**Rotary District 6270 – Fellowship** – April 25<sup>th</sup>

5:30 to 7 PM  
300 Schmidt Rd, West Bend

Register by April 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 PM



**WAWM Charity Gala** – April 27<sup>th</sup>

6 to 10:30 PM / benefit Dog Park  
9715 W Bluemound Rd

Zoofari Conf Center / more info &  
to **buy tickets** at: [www.westallisfoundation.org](http://www.westallisfoundation.org)



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-district-6270-launch-rotary-means-business-fellowship-network-social-tickets-59247116721>

**Service Project** – May 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 to 11:30 AM / Hunger Task Force Farm @ 9000 S 68<sup>th</sup> Street, Franklin

Friends and Family Welcome! Please Bring: Gloves, Sunscreen & Bug spray

Project = Natural Area Restoration (spreading wood chips on trails, weeding, etc. Light lunch to follow.

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

**Club Meeting Time & Place** ♦ Antigua ♦ 6207 W National Ave ♦ West Allis, WI 53214 ♦ Thursdays ♦ 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM