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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 March 26th 2020



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 #150: **Rotarians Respond!**

Grant options to respond to COVID-19: As **people of action**, Rotary members want to find ways to respond to COVID-19, which is now (as we all know!) a global pandemic, and to help people affected by it. The Rotary Foundation offers **several options that Rotarians can use to help care for and protect** people in their own communities and others around the world.

- **District grants** – can be used to **support local activities**, like purchasing thermometers, protective medical gear, or other items to donate to medical professionals who need them. You can also use contingency funds from an open district grant or repurpose previously planned activities as a COVID-19 response.
- **Disaster Response Grants and Rotary's Disaster Response Fund** – can be used for a fast and effective way to **respond to local events**. The Rotary Foundation recently added COVID-19 projects to its list of eligible activities for these grants. Each district can apply for one grant (of up to \$25,000) to address COVID-19, depending on the availability funds
- **Global Grants** -are an excellent way to **make a transformative impact in a community**. If medical equipment is needed in order to respond effectively to COVID-19, global grants can help pay for these items. Note that these grants still require both a host and international partner.

Prior Week: Mar 12th – **Four Way Test Award**

Congratulations to Hallman Lindsay Paints of West Allis – recipient of the 2020 Four Way Test Award!



Left to right: Brenda, chair of award committee; Rod Basset, speaker; Rod presenting soccer ball to A J Dagenhardt

hallman
lindsay PAINTS



Last Week & This Week: **No meetings / temporarily suspended** - Thanks, Judy & Don

P.S. Funny Tweets 😊: My Quarantine Routine – I just wanted to share what works for me. This is just to give me structure and a sense of stability. 9AM to 2AM: Wake up & stare at my phone. ♦ To parents entertaining kids during social distancing and quarantine: IF YOU KEEP THEM ALIVE THAT IS SUFFICIENT. Toss them some fish sticks; they'll be fine. ♦ Netflix: We added some new movies! Me: Oh wow let's see what - Netflix: Most of it is unwatchable garbage. Me: Terrific ♦ In an unsettling reversal of my teenage years, I am now yelling at my parents for going out. ♦ Me: *opens freezer ... note falls out* "We here at Totino's Pizza Rolls know you've been wondering about our response to COVID-19" 😊



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Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

Terese Dressel

Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

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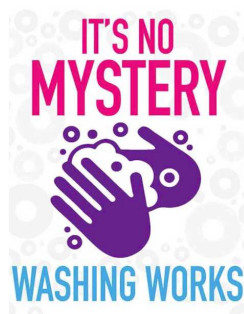
Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: **Lee Breese &**

Sue Zwitter

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

March is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month



Hand-washing is one of the most important things you can do to stay healthy and stop the spread of germs

March Birthdays

Sue Zwitter (3/09) ♦ Terese Beauchamp (3/15)



March Anniversaries

Lisa & Steve Berman - 26 years (3/13)

March Rotary Anniversaries

Kevin Haass – 11 (3/06) ♦ Dave Laske – 29 years (3/07)

Jason Soloninka – 4 years (3/31)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM & all UPCOMING PROGRAMS ARE **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED / TBD**



Celebrate 2020, the District 6220 and District 6270 Conference scheduled for May 1-2, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has been **cancelled**.

Also, the **Rotary International Convention**, scheduled for 6-10 June 2020, in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, has been **cancelled** in response to the ongoing threat of COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus.

Please - Take Care of Yourself:



If you're staying home, stay healthy by eating well, getting plenty of sleep, exercising regularly and having good social contact with loved ones by phone or video chat.



It's normal to feel sad, stressed, confused, scared or angry during a crisis. Talking to people you trust can help. Get in touch with your loved ones and connect with them.



Be aware that not everything being said about COVID-19 is accurate. Go to trusted sources like your state or local health department, the CDC or the World Health Organization.



Limit your stress and fear by reducing how much time you spend watching or reading the news or scrolling through social media, especially when you feel it's upsetting information.



Next Rotary Board Meeting – SUSPENDED? / HELD VIA CONFERENCE CALL OR WEB EX?

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