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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 April 23rd 2020



WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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

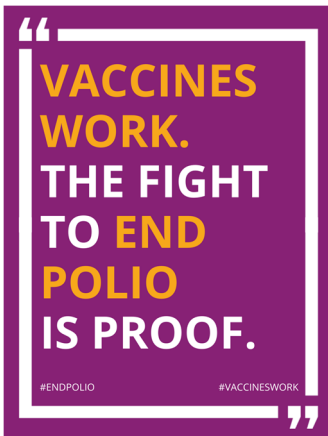


Reasons to love Rotary right now Reason #154: **We're BAAAAAAck!**

ZOOM ZOOM! Join the **virtual club meeting** – starting at 12:00PM sharp! **Please see the email that included this newsletter** (sent in the morning of 4/23) **for the meeting login web site and password.**



World Immunization Week: Protecting children through lifesaving vaccines. **As scientists work to find a vaccine for the new coronavirus,** we can do our part to keep our communities healthy by helping Rotary **spread the word about the importance of vaccinations during World Immunization Week,** April 24th -30th.



This is a renewed effort to prevent an estimated 2 to 3 million deaths worldwide from vaccine-preventable diseases, including polio, by **closing immunization gaps.**

The extensive polio-eradication infrastructure created by Rotary, its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), and governments and health ministries provides a model for this effort. Rotary, the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) joined together in 1988 to form GPEI with the **goal of protecting the world's children by eradicating polio.** At that time, the disease paralyzed more than 1,000 people -- most of them young children -- worldwide every day.

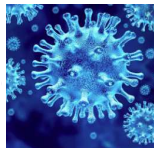
West Allis Rotary 4/23 Meeting Agenda:

- 12:00 PM – Start of meeting
 - Prayer / Pledge / Announcements
- 12:15 PM - Program with Q&A
 - 'SAVE LIMBS' experiences from India
 - Jeff Reed, Past District Governor
 - Four Way Test
- 12:40 PM - End of meeting

Rotary and its partners are looking to carry out a legacy health plan, which has two notable aspects:

- Ensuring that the knowledge generated and lessons learned from years of polio eradication activities are shared with other health initiatives.
- Transitioning the capacities, processes, and assets that GPEI has created to support other health priorities.

"The global effort against COVID-19 actions taken in every country. As People of action, this is our time to connect with each other to offer immediate help to people in need." – Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary International President, 2019-2020.



This Week: April 23rd – Save Limbs, Jeff Reed - Thanks, Judy & Don

P.S. Funny Tweets 😊: Most useless purchase of 2019: a 2020 planner ♦ "If you don't want to quarantine, it's ok." Charles Darwin ♦ New weekly quarantine budget: gas - \$0; entertainment - \$0; travel - \$0; new clothes - \$0; food - \$1,000 ♦ I've never found gold before, but I found hand sanitizer the other day and imagine it feels a bit the same. ♦ I called my mother and asked if her offer to "slap me into the next year" was still on the table. ♦ The police want you to know that running from them is not social distancing. ♦ Quarantine Day 20: Today, I melted an ice cube with my mind just by staring at it. It took a lot longer than I thought it would. ♦ The powerball is up to an 18-pack of Charmin. ♦ 😊

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

April is Maternal & Child Health Month

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Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

Terese Dressel

Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

Dotke Interact

Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: **Lee Breese &**

Sue Zwitter



If mothers
are
empowered
and healthy,
so are their
families!

April Birthdays

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

April Anniversaries

Terese & Tal Dressel - 30 years (4/25)

April Rotary Anniversaries

Terese Beauchamp – 6 years (4/09)

♦ Brenda Merschdorf – 9 years (4/14)



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

April 23rd – Save Limbs, Jeff Reed

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 30th – Update on Alta Cayme Peru, Richard Muirhead

May 7th – District Grant Chair, Mary Beth Seiser

May 14th – Skygen Int'l Vision Glasses, Brent Bennett

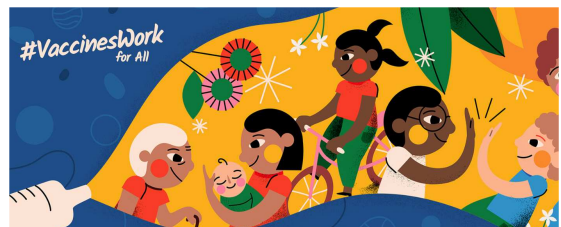
May 21st – Open/ TBD

May 28th – Open/ TBD

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

April 24th – 30th

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April 23rd

Spanish Language Day

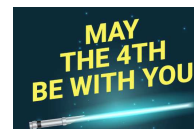


April 24th

Arbor Day



May 4th
Star Wars
Day



Next Rotary Board Meeting – May 13th ♦ 5:30PM TBD (Virtual or at the West Allis Fire Department)
Club Meeting Time & Place ♦ **Antigua** ♦ **6207 W National Ave** ♦ West Allis, WI 53214 ♦ **SUSPENDED / TBD**