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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 May 14th 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 #156: Rotarians are generous!

ZOOM ZOOM! Join the 4th virtual club meeting today – starting at 12:00PM sharp! **Please see the email that included this newsletter** (sent morning of 5/14) **for meeting login web site and password.** **Thanks to all who have joined the meetings!**

Last Week: May 7th – District Grant Chair, Mary Beth Seiser

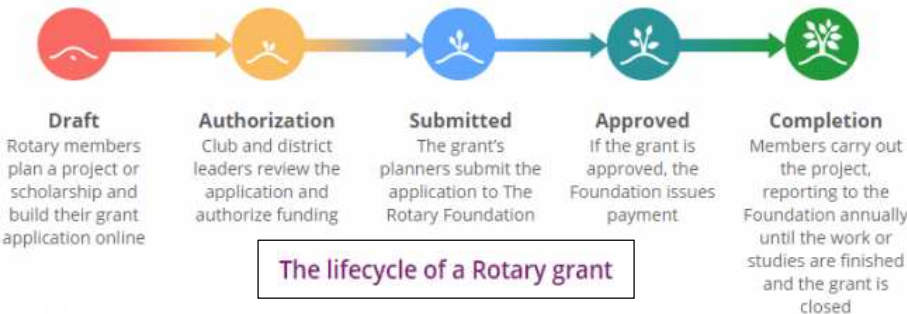
Support the Rotary Foundation's Disaster Response Fund: Thank you for everything you are doing for yourselves, your families, and your community during the current coronavirus pandemic. It has been **heartwarming to see the activities** of so many clubs in our district - providing personal protective equipment, hearty meals, food for food pantries, support for first responders and health care workers, and many other generous projects.



As a district we were delighted to be able to offer supplemental district grants to clubs, and those were made possible by your previous generous contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Under normal circumstances, when we contribute to our Foundation we never know exactly when and where the funds will be used. We only know that **Rotarians will see a need and will find a way to take care of it.** But the current situation is not 'normal'.

We are fighting a worldwide pandemic, and the need is urgent and specific. Luckily Rotary had an established Disaster Response Fund and was prepared to allocate \$1 million to COVID-19 projects. Districts applied for grants for their local communities, but the needs quickly surpassed the available resources. Rotary increased the amount to \$3 million, but the need is still there. Our district is one of those whose grant request is waiting in the queue until more money becomes available. We don't know, if, or when, it will be funded.

Please consider a personal contribution to the Rotary Disaster Response Fund. Finally, stay safe and healthy, and **THANK YOU for everything you do - it is appreciated!**



This Week: May 14th – Skygen Int'l Vision Glasses, Brent Bennett- Thanks, Judy & Don

P.S. More STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Humor 😊: An infectious disease walks into a bar. The bartender explains, "We don't serve your kind here." The disease responds, "Well, you're not a very good host." ♦ The problem with math puns is that calculus jokes are all derivative, trigonometry jokes are too graphic, algebra jokes are usually formulaic, and arithmetic jokes are pretty basic. ♦ What's the difference between an introverted engineer and an extroverted engineer? When the extroverted engineer speaks to you, he looks down at *your* shoes. ♦ What is the first thing you need to split an atom? A fission license. ♦ A neutron walks into a bar and asks how much for a drink. The bartender replies, "For you, no charge." ♦ For chemists, alcohol is not a problem. It's a solution. ♦ 😊

**Rotary Club of West Allis
2019 - 2020**

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Hale Interact

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

May is Youth Service Month



May Birthdays

Kate Halfwassen (5/18) ♦ Jerry Falk (5/23)

May Anniversaries

Jeannette & Chet Bell - 58 years (5/19) ♦

♦ Judy & Jeff Shabman – 36 years (5/26)

Jason & Sarah Soloninka – 8 years (5/27) ♦

May Rotary Anniversaries

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 21st - Guatemala Literacy Project-Don Drecktrah

May 28th - Guest House of Milw-Siena Morrissey

(service project prospect)

June 4th - Madison Orchestra-Ken Yuska TBC

June 11th - Lulamoe Spa- Dani Hopkins TBC



Sat, June 6th from 10-12 PM

Volunteers needed to prep
ahead of time or day of.

Contact:

HOPE|MKE

<http://www.crimsoncharities.org>

Helping the West Allis
Community

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

May 14th – National Dance Like a Chicken Day!

May 16th – Armed Forces Day

May 25th - Memorial Day

June 14th - Flag Day



Next Rotary Board Meeting – June 10th ♦ 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**