



# 'pinion

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 June 4<sup>th</sup> 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 #158: Rotarians practice fellowship every day!

**ZOOM ZOOM!** Join our **virtual club meeting today** starting at 12:00PM sharp! - **Thanks to all who have joined the meetings!**

**Thankful:** to the right are a few pictures showing how some of the \$8000 Disaster Fund Grant from our club and the Rotary Foundation were spent. We were able to purchase and donate 900 facial shields for the West Allis firefighters!



### Statement from Rotary International

At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. **Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.** We have more work to do to create more just, open and welcoming communities for all people.



We know there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. **Rotary's strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together.** We will tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to **contribute to making positive change.**

**Last Week:** May 28th - Guest House of Milwaukee -Siena Morrissey

Siena is the Manager of Fund Development for the Guest House of Milwaukee. The Guest House of Milwaukee's mission is to provide shelter, housing, education, and services to Milwaukee's homeless who seek to **transform their lives with dignity and purpose.** The programs and services are designed to address the full spectrum of homelessness, from prevention, to shelter, clinical services, permanent housing, and long-term case management.

In operation since 1982, the Guest House serves approximately 1500 individuals and families on an annual basis and has expertise in **assisting some of the most at-risk and under-resourced members of our community** - those who struggle with mental illness, those working to overcome addiction, those with disabilities (physical, cognitive, etc.), those with history with the criminal justice system, and those who are considered to be chronically homeless.

**This Week:** June 4th - WI Chamber Orchestra--Joe Loehnis CEO and Ken Yuska - Thanks, Judy & Don

**P.S. quotes about life 😊:** Life is not a fairy tale. If you lose your shoe at midnight, you're drunk. ♦ If will never be perfect. Make it work. - Life ♦ It may look like I'm doing nothing, but in my head I'm quite busy. ♦ When nothing goes right ... go left. ♦ Me: I'm finally happy. Life: Lol, wait a sec. ♦ The difference between school & life: In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson. 😊



## FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

**Officers:**

**President**

Judy Shabman

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Jeanette Bell

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Terese Dressel: 2022

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Steve Hook: 2020

Brenda Merschdorf: 2020

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Tim Klare; 2022

Don Drecktrah; ex officio

**Hale Interact**

Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

Terese Dressel

**Central Interact**

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: Jerry Falk

**Dottke Interact**

Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: Lee Breese &

Sue Zwitter

### June is Rotary Fellowships Month



#### June Birthdays

Terese Dressel (6/10) ♦ Wayne Tillmann (6/20)

#### June Anniversaries

Brenda & Peter Merschdorf - 13 years (6/02) ♦

Kevin & Carolyn Haass -18 years (6/08)

♦ Kathleen & Jeffrey Dagenhardt – 41 years (6/09)

♦ Mark & Jackie Ellington – 51 years (6/21) ♦

Tim & Annette Klare – 28 years (6/27)

♦ Kent & Karen Waterbury – 25 years (6/30)

#### June Rotary Anniversaries

Judy Shabman – 26 years (6/09) ♦ John Ash – 33 years (6/25)

#### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

June 4<sup>th</sup> - Madison Orchestra-Ken Yuska TBC

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Art Wigchers--Ethiopia Girls Gain Project

June 18<sup>th</sup>--Covid-19 Update-Terry Brandenburg--TBC

June 25<sup>th</sup>--Lulamoe Spa- Dana Hopkins

July 2<sup>nd</sup>--Brewers- Maxx

July 9<sup>th</sup>--open

July 16<sup>th</sup>-'Jhoola'- India women sewing saris

#### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

##### **June 14<sup>th</sup> - Flag Day**

commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States that took place in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates the Army Birthday on this date.

##### **June 21<sup>st</sup> – Father's Day**

commemorates fatherhood and appreciates all fathers and father-figures (including grandfathers, great-grandfathers, stepfathers, and foster fathers) as well as their contribution to society.

##### **July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day**

**Next Rotary Board Meeting** – June 17<sup>th</sup> ♦ 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



**Sat, June 6th from 10-12 PM**

**Volunteers needed** to prep ahead of time or day of.

Contact:

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<http://www.crimsoncharities.org>

Helping the West Allis  
Community

