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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?



WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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

Week of June 18th 2020



Reasons to love Rotary right now Reason #159: Rotarians are better together!

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

Prior Week: June 4th - WI Chamber Orchestra--Joe Loehnis CEO and Ken Yuska

The Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra (WCO) was founded in 1960 by Gordon B. Wright as the Madison Summer Symphony Orchestra and is known for providing great orchestral music from all ages. Their concerts have always been **free to the public** from the very beginning.

In 1974, the Madison Summer Symphony officially became the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra to reflect their expanded mission to **serve communities across the state and throughout the entire year**. As such, they have both indoor and outdoor concerts- bringing dozens of world-class guest performers to Wisconsin audiences.



The WCO eagerly awaits the world pandemic to subside and for the safe return of Concerts on the Square – which were delayed to late July. **They hope to see you soon!**

Last Week: June 11th - Art Wigchers--Ethiopia Girls Gain Project

GirlsGain programs, designed for 12 to 15-year-old girls, are **spreading hope for young women in Ethiopia**. The focus is on education but also includes health, nutrition, sanitation and hygiene classes.



Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, an organization in the U.S. committed to **assist the poor and vulnerable overseas**, GirlsGain is a successful project because it is led and staffed by exceptional young local ladies. Their passion and training, as well as understanding of the local culture and practices holding back so many young girls, make them the perfect team to help young girls reach their potential.

This Week: June 18th--Covid-19 Update-Terry Brandenburg - Thanks, Judy & Don



COVID 19 and Alto Cayma

In a recent talk with Father Alex about the current situation: "Things are really difficult these days. Peru has been under a total lock down since March 16. They plan to extend the lock down through the end of this month. The Alto Cayma residents live day to day so the majority have no income, no work, & no food."

Currently Father Alex is feeding over 800 people daily. **He can't thank us enough for our donation of the food truck several years ago**. The truck allows Father Alex to go to the market to buy supplies and is the vehicle that is used to distribute meals to the community.

There is an immediate need for money to continue the meal program. Donations, small or large, are appreciated. **If you are able to help**, please visit Health Bridges International. <https://www.hbint.org> Find the "Compassion" fund and indicate that the donation is for the Alto Cayma meal program.

P.S. quotes about life 😊: Lately I've been ordering stuff online just to give me the will to live for 4-7 more business days. ♦ I asked my boyfriend if he wanted the center brownie or if he prefers ones with crust and he said: "It doesn't matter; they're all the same." WHAT!!! ♦ Cheesecake Factory is starting to reopen restaurants but they will only have a limited 413-page menu. ♦ Plants in the wild: taking whatever Mother Nature throws at them and thriving. Houseplants: you watered me on Sunday versus Saturday – so now I must die. ♦ Me: should I make dinner? Wife: Nah, it's ok honey. I know you're still tired from doing it back in 2003. ♦ My wife managed to open a jar of pickles herself and now I am nonessential. ♦ A big part of marriage is asking your spouse "Is this recyclable?" ♦ Just taught my kids about taxes by eating 38% of their ice cream. 😊

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June is Rotary Fellowships Month

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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 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 18th--Covid-19 Update-Terry Brandenburg--TBC

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 25th--Lulamoe Spa- Dana Hopkins

July 2nd--Brewers- Maxx

July 9th--open

July 16th-'Jhoola'- India women sewing saris

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

June 21st – 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 4th – Independence Day

is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence of the United States of America from Great Britain in 1776.

