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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?

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Week of July 16th 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 #161: Rotarians **create opportunities** that improve the lives of those in need

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

New Focus: The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: **supporting the environment.**



Past RI President Mark Maloney noted that during his travels around the world as a Rotary senior leader he encountered many Rotary members and Rotaractors who advocated for the environment to be an area of focus. "I believe strongly that our Rotary Foundation programs now have a valuable added dimension to our efforts," says, Maloney. **"We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents."**

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development. **Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021.** More information about this new cause will be announced soon.

Last Week: July 09--Public Image--John Hannes-Rotary International

John is a Senior Officer, Club and District Support with Rotary International, North Americas. One of John's roles is to serve as a Rotary Public Image Coordinator. In this role, he helps Rotarians **tell Rotary's story in a compelling way** and guide them in their marketing, media outreach, and social media. Rotary has resources that can help clubs:

- Share Rotary's story and regional impact with the media and their communities
- Use Rotary's online public image resources to in-crease brand awareness
- Implement and regionalize Rotary's public image campaigns
- Publicize the role of Rotary and Rotarians in polio eradication



John graduated from Dominican University (Rover Forest, IL) with a BA in Theatre Arts and lives in Evanston, IL. He has been on staff with Rotary since November 2010, is a Paul Harris Fellow +2, and current Secretary of the Rotary Club of Chicago Lakeview, Illinois, USA where has held a variety of positions including Club President, 2013-14.

This Week: July 16-- Joola-Hannah--India women sewing Saris project - Thanks, Judy & Don

P.S. funny jokes 😊: Yesterday, I saw a guy spill all his Scrabble letters on the road. I asked him, "What's the word on the street?" ♦ Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use honeycombs. ♦ Why don't scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything. ♦ What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear. ♦ What sound does a limping turkey make? Wobble, Wobble. ♦ Where are average things manufactured? The satisfactory. 😊

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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

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

Holger Knaack, President 2020-21



- Every great challenge is an opportunity for renewal and growth.
- This does not seem like a time for optimism, but it has to be.
- In the age of Rotary, the world has faced many more catastrophes; however, we have survived, and every step of the way, **Rotary has helped the world heal.**

July Birthdays

Tim Klare (7/06) ♦ Brenda Merschdorf (7/07)

Pat Wolfe (7/29)



July Anniversaries

July Rotary Anniversaries

Kathleen Dagenhardt – 25 years (7/02) ♦ Steve Hook – 22 years (7/23)

Bob Thompto – 35 years (7/25)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

July 16-- Joola-Hannah--India women sewing Saris project

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 23-- ShelterBox--Bill Tobin

July 30--Dave Laske

Aug 06--OPEN

Aug 13--Interact Awards-- Lee Breese

to be held in Cathy Mathei's Church Basement
with Bev's catering

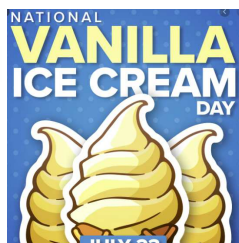
Aug 20th--Club Picnic/Auction-Mallone Park--New Berlin

Please bring a gift to the picnic – to be part of a fun auction.

Gifts should be valued around \$30 and wrapped in a disguise to make it
difficult to guess what it is!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

July 19th - National Ice Cream Day AND July 23rd – National Vanilla Ice Cream Day



**You are Invited to the
Rotary Picnic Party!**

August 20th / Malone Park

Next Rotary Board Meeting – August 19th ♦ 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