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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 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 #162: Rotarians **are doing a world of good!**

ZOOM ZOOM! Join our **virtual club meeting today** - networking starts at 11:45AM - **thanks to all who have participated!**

Environmental Projects: Q&A with Karen Kendrick-Hands, Chair of ESRAG, Madison, Wisconsin



Question: How does the environment fit into Rotary's areas of focus?

Answer: Any project in any area of focus will benefit from having environmental sustainability as one of its watchwords. It's a lot harder to supply clean water to people if your watershed is compromised— if your river is full of industrial, human, and animal waste. Basic education and literacy is a challenge when kids are sick because the school well is contaminated. Health is affected when insects carrying diseases expand their geographic range due to changing climate patterns. Water wars and climate refugees will make achieving peace and conflict resolution more complicated. Economic development is slowed when there's not adequate energy. Rotary would do a huge service to the world if it moved every water project from a diesel pump to wind or solar. That's a project that's scalable.

Last Week: July 16-- Joola-Hannah--India women sewing Saris project

Empower women, transform communities - <https://www.jhoole.org>



The name Jhoole (meaning swings in Hindi) is inspired by the culture of tying swings onto huge trees to mark the onset of monsoon that ends the unbearable heat in Maheshwar. Jhoole is a celebration of change and reason for relief for poor women as it provides them training, materials and an international market for hand-woven goods, so they can earn a decent living.



Headquartered in Maheshwar, India, Jhoole is a social enterprise, nonprofit, fair trade cooperative that employs local women so that they can gain economic independence, invest in education, and ultimately break the cycle of poverty in their community. Empowering women creates lasting, systemic change. Jhoole has trained over 500 women in garment manufacturing, employs 50 women full time in our centralized manufacturing facility and supports over 50 artisans who work from home. They sell their own Jhoole brand of products and also manufacture for a variety of other brands and companies. 100% of proceeds go back to their social mission.

This Week: July 23-- ShelterBox--Bill Tobin - Thanks, Don & Judy

P.S. National Days for the next Week! 😊 7/23 – Gorgeous Grandma Day Yesterday ♦ 7/24 – National Drive-Thru Day ♦ 7/25 – National Wine and Cheese Day ♦ 7/26 – National Parent's Day ♦ 7/27 – National Scotch Day ♦ 7/28 – National Milk Chocolate Day ♦ 7/29 – National Chicken Wing Day ♦ 7/30 National Chili Dog Day 😊

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Hale Interact

Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

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Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: Jerry Falk

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Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: Lee Breese &

Sue Zwitter

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

2020-2021 District 6270 Governor - Craig Burnett



“... keep a positive focus on finding opportunities that will allow us to continue to serve. If we work together in optimism, we can do more than just survive – we have the opportunity to grow and thrive.”

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 23-- ShelterBox--Bill Tobin

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 30 - **Virtual** – KIVA, Renee Linder

Aug 06 – **Virtual** – Water/Sanitation, Rick Debe

Aug 13 – **In-Person** - Interact Awards, Lee Breese

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

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

Please bring a gift – 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!

Aug 27th – **In-Person** – World Affairs, Mallor Malvits

Sept 3rd – **In-Person** – Inspiration Studios in West Allis, Eriico Ortiz

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

28 July - World Nature Conservation Day

World Nature Conservation Day is observed on 28 July every year to recognise that a healthy environment is a foundation for a stable and productive society and for future generations. Let's protect, conserve and sustainably manage our natural resources.



**You are Invited to the
Rotary Picnic!
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 ♦ 11:45AM ♦ Virtual or Apostle Presbyterian Church basement ♦ 1509 S 76th ♦ West Allis, WI 53214