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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 March 30th 2023



IMAGINE
ROTARY

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 #246: Rotarians think and go big!

Small Rotary club in Ecuador's Andes delivers big on water project. High in the Andes, the village of Cochapamba had been waiting more than a decade for clean drinking water. They had a plan but didn't have funding – until they met a **new Rotary club willing to apply for their first global grant.**



Residents had to journey an hour to bathe or wash their clothes. They would draw small weekly amounts for drinking from an irrigation basin meant for crops — and risk getting sick from untreated water. The recently chartered Rotary Club of Guaranda, Bolivar (2019), is about 5 miles away. **"We like to help people, so we said, 'We can do it,'"** recalls a Rotary member. The club used its \$50,000 grant for equipment, supplies, and project management expenses. They check on the system and visit families to discuss health, hygiene, and ways to conserve water. Cochapamba residents have reported fewer illnesses and no longer do their laundry in the river, eliminating pollution from detergents.

Last Week: Mar 23rd - History of US Submarine Force - John Lindstedt

John Lindstedt spoke about his personal experience and history around nuclear-powered submarines. The USS Nautilus (SSN-571) was the world's first operational nuclear-powered submarine and first to complete a submerged transit of the North Pole.

Nuclear propulsion allowed a submarine to remain submerged far longer than diesel electric. As such, the USS Nautilus broke many records and traveled to locations far beyond the limits thought possible. Nuclear power's crucial advantage is its zero-emission process that consumes no air.

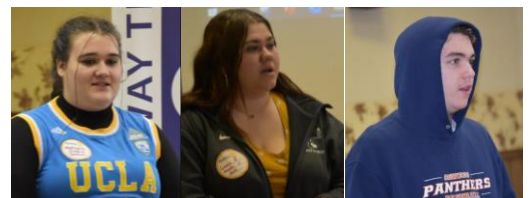
The Arctic trip in 1958 was planned in response to the nuclear threat posed by Sputnik. President Eisenhower ordered the U.S. Navy to attempt "Operation Sunshine" to gain credibility for the soon-to-come submarine-launched ballistic missile weapons system. John's riveting story was unfortunately interrupted due to time constraints. However, good news! He will be back in May to continue his talk about Nautilus's adventure under the Polar Ice Cap.



This Week: Mar 30th - RAD (Recreation Adult Disabilities), Shelly Strasser - Thanks, Jeannette

P.S. Funny stuff 😊: I was happily watching the Bermuda Philharmonic Orchestra, when the guy on the triangle disappeared! ♦ I do all my own stunts ... but never intentionally. ♦ I don't think it's fair that only roosters can start the day screaming. ♦ If you love someone, let them nap. ♦ Running feels great unless you compare it to not running. ♦ Cats can memorize 120 commands, but they don't want to. ♦ Of all the things that I've lost, I miss my metabolism the most. ♦ If a tree falls in the forest and no one is there to see it, a Chihuahua 500 miles away will bark at it. ♦ I accidentally used the dog shampoo today. Now I'm feeling like such a good girl. 😊

It is always great to have our Interact students from West Allis Hale, Central and Dottke join us!



**Rotary Club of West Allis
2022-2023**

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

March is Water and Sanitation Month

Officers:

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Dave Laske

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Wayne Tillmann



We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

Directors:

Steve Hook: 2023

Larry Danner: 2023

Steve Affeldt 2024

Kelly Eger: 2024

Jerry Falk: 2025

David Owens: 2025

March Birthdays

Sue Zwitter (3/09) ♦ Terese Beauchamp (3/15)



March Anniversaries

March Rotary Anniversaries

Dave Laske, 32 yrs (3/07) ♦ Kevin Haass, 14 yrs (3/06)

Jason Soloninka, 7 yrs (3/31) ♦

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Foundation, Inc.**

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Sue Zwitter: 2022

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Sherry Saiki: 2023

Tim Klare; 2022

Jeannette Bell: ex officio

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Mar 30th - RAD (Recreation Adult Disabilities)-Shelly Strasser

April 6th - MATC-offsite-Jeanette Bell

April 13th - Tabot Chocolate Making

April 20th - City Murals-Shawn Mueller

April 27th - Development Updates in West Allis-Kevin Haass

May 4th - State Fair- Shari Black-Ex Director

May 11th - History of Submarines Part Two-John Lindstedt

May 18th - Crisis Prevention-Matt Wolak

May 25th -Four way Test Award-Brenda Merschorf

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

**National Laundry
Folding Day**

Thursday, March 30th



**March Madness!
FINAL FOUR**

Saturday, April 1st



Easter

Sunday, April 9th



Next Monthly Rotary Board Meeting – April 19th ♦ 5:30PM VIRTUAL (3RD Wednesday of every month)

Weekly Club Meeting Time & Place ♦ 11:45AM ♦ VIRTUAL or IN-PERSON @ Apostle Presbyterian Church ♦ 1509 S 76th West Allis

For **VIRTUAL ZOOM** MEETINGS: URL = <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9828529809> ♦ PASSWORD = 024799 ♦ MEETING ID = 982-852-9809