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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 3.14.2019



BE THE INSPIRATION

WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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



Happy St. Pat's Day Sunday 3/17

Reasons to love Rotary right now Reason #112: **Rotarians make the difference**



CLUB MEETING at Antigua Restaurant 6207 W National Ave

Rotary clubs blanket Brazil with polio and measles vaccinations

Rotary clubs in Brazil helped reverse the trend of plummeting immunizations by reaching 11 million children! **Rotarians mobilized** to help stave off a potential polio outbreak after dangerously low vaccination rates were reported by health officials last year. More than 300 cities in the country had low rates of vaccination against diseases such as influenza, measles, and polio. Measles were spreading in an outbreak that eventually sickened more than 1,500 people. Health officials worried that poliovirus could also re-emerge. **With the help of Rotarians**, a massive two-month national vaccination campaign was held to reach 95 percent of children ages one to five ... and they successfully reached their goal!



Rotarians used sporting events to promote polio vaccinations

Last Week: Mar 7th—WAWM School District-Beth Koehler

Beth Koehler, Director of Communication & Community Relations, shared with us a "State of the Schools" review for the WAWM school district – which includes 11 elementary schools, 3 middle schools and 4 high schools. Additional speakers included Marty Lexmond, Superintendent of WAWM and Deidre Roemer, Director of Leadership & Learning.



West Allis West Milwaukee (WAWM) schools are **improving outcomes** through their strategic planning.



Beth Koehler Deidre Roemer Marty Lexmond

Prior to implementing their current strategic plan, the school district was facing significant financial challenges and various hurdles to achieving student success. Helping them achieve positive results has been a plan that includes: Deeper Learning; Focus on the Whole Child; Employee Engagement and a Focus on Finance.

This Week: Mar 14th -- Feeding America-Rayna Andrews - Thank you, Lisa Berman

P.S. St. Patty's Day humor! 😊 ♦ What do you call leprechauns who collect aluminum cans, newspapers, and plastic bottles? Wee-cyclers! ♦ Why shouldn't you iron a four-leaf clover? Because you don't want to press your luck! ♦ What do you get when you cross a four-leaf clover with poison ivy? A rash of good luck! ♦ Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun? Because they are always a little short. ♦ How does every Irish joke start? By looking over your shoulder. ♦ What do they call the Irish jig at McDonalds? A Shamrock Shake ♦ What do you call an Irishman who knows how to control his wife? A bachelor! ♦ St. Patrick's Day Toast: May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go 😊



Enjoying our new location



Larry Danner brought his grandson for a visit – Welcome!

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Hale Interact

Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

Terese Beauchamp

Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

Dotke Interact

Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: **Lee Breese,**

Sue Zwitter &

Cathy Manthei

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

March is Water and Sanitation Month



Poor water & sanitation = vicious cycle of disease

March Birthdays

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

March Anniversaries

Lisa and Steve Berman 3/03 (25 years)

March Rotary Anniversaries

Kevin Haass 3/06/2009 (10 years)

Al Pinckney 3/13/2013 (6 years)

Jason Soloninka 3/31/2016 (3 years)



Richard Muihead announces Father Alex's visit for March 21st club meeting.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Mar 14th--Feeding America-Rayna Andrews

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mar 21st -- Father Alex-village of Alta Cayma, Peru

Mar 28th—Club Assembly

Apr 4th--Alice Sedgewick - Paul Harris museum at RI

Apr 11th--WI Vets Network * **Off site:** 6317 W Greenfield Av

Apr 18th-- Four Way Test Award * **Off site:** Landmark Senior

Living Center at 1441 South 68th St

Apr 25th--Micro Finance for women in Haiti-Dorothy Krupa



Joint Club Service Project

Saturday, May 4th
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Hunger Task Force Farm / more info to come

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Scouting for Food Bag Pickup - Saturday, March 16th →→→→→

St. Patrick's Day! - March 17th



Opening Day – Milwaukee Brewers! -Thursday, March 28th vs. St. Louis Cardinals @ 1:10 PM

Cocktails for a Cause - Saturday, March 30th 6-9 PM at the Tripoli Shrine Center, 3000 W Wisconsin Ave / **Serving Those Who've Served** – 100% of the profits will support work to improve the lives of Veterans. **Tickets:** \$50 per person until 3/18, \$60 3/19 to 3/28. BrownPaperTicket.com or rotarysherry@sbcglobal.net



Next Rotary Board Meeting – April 10th ♦ 5:30PM at the West Allis Fire Department

Club Meeting Time & Place ♦ Antigua ♦ 6207 W National Ave ♦ West Allis, WI 53214 ♦ Thursdays ♦ 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM