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ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
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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 May 23rd 2019



BE THE
INSPIRATION

WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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



Reasons to love Rotary right now Reason #122: **Rotarians make things happen!**

Last Week: May 16th-Andrea Watkins

Acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* best-selling author Andra Watkins visited our club. She lives in Charleston, South Carolina and authored a number of novels, including two that she focused on: her first novel *To Live Forever: An Afterlife Journey of Meriwether Lewis* (published in 2014) and a related novel, *Not Without My Father: One Woman's 444-Mile Walk of the Natchez Trace (NWMF)*.



Andra wanted to retrace the last journey of Meriwether Lewis, the explorer best known as part of the team Lewis & Clark. She couldn't stop wondering what Meriwether Lewis might do if he were given another adventure. He died mysteriously at the young age of 35 along the Natchez Trace trail. She wrote NWMF after deciding to raise publicity for her first book by walking along that path – a 34 day adventure that included her then 80-year-old father as her wingman. NWMF is a humorous memoir about her dysfunctional family and this epic journey with a father that she had never gotten along with in the past.

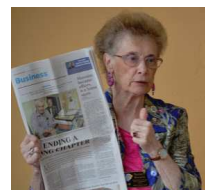
Andra was one of the featured speakers at our Dual-Con District Conference this past weekend.

This Week: May 23rd-St Vincent Pallotti Catholic school-Jay Wendelberger - Thank you, Lisa Berman



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Mason Pooler (L), Fire Chief of West Allis, was given his Blue Badge by Judy Shabman (R), Co-Vice President of the West Allis Rotary Club after completing required steps in becoming an active member.



Nancy Rhodes (L) shared that the Free Clinic in West Allis is being forced to close after 24 years of operation.



Christian (above) from Dottke Interact Club was our guest.

P.S. National Days (I'm not making these up! – they really exist) 😊: Today 5/23 = National Lucky Penny Day! ♦ 5/24 = National Road Trip Day ♦ 5/25 = National Wine Day ♦ 5/26 = National Paper Airplane Day ♦ 5/27 = National Grape Popsicle Day ♦ 5/28 = National Brisket Day ♦ 5/29 = National Paperclip Day ♦ 5/30 = National Hole in My Bucket Day 😊



Daris White (L) visited our club to gather ideas about starting a satellite club. Jerry Falk (R) provided insight about our service projects – both locally & internationally.

**Rotary Club of West Allis
2018 - 2019**

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

May is Youth Service Month

Officers:

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Judy Shabman: 2021

Treasurer

Sue Zwitter: 2019

Directors:

Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2020

Lisa Berman: ex officio

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



May Birthdays

Al Pinckney (5/04) ♦ Kate Halfwassen (5/18) ♦ Jerry Falk (5/23)

May Anniversaries

Jeannette & Chester Bell 5/19/1962 (57 years)

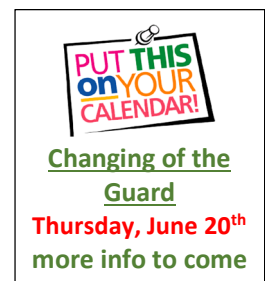
Judy & Jeff Shabman 5/26/1984 (35 years)

Jason & Sarah Soloninka 5/27/2012

Robert & Christina Figueroa 5/31/1986 (33 years)

May Rotary Anniversaries

Robert Figueroa 5/26/2016 (3 years)



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

May 23rd-St Vincent Pallotti Catholic School-Jay Wendelberger

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 30th-History of the Hatfields and the McCoys -Quentin Hatfield



Go Bucks!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Memorial Day Parade & Service – May 27th Monday

10 AM Parade & 11 AM Service

Veterans Memorial Park, 70th & National Ave.

West Allis A La Carte – June 2nd Sunday / 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Come hungry to this street festival / block party! Greenfield Ave.

from 70th - 76th St. Entertainment Stages, 20+ Food Vendors, Animal Avenue, and more!



Next Rotary Board Meeting – June 12th ♦ 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