



# 'pinion

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 June 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



Changing of the Guard

Reasons to love Rotary right now .... Reason #125: **Rotarians are leading the charge for change!**

**Value of Rotary volunteering** - A special report prepared for Rotary International by the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society studies **estimated the value of Rotary member volunteer hours at \$850 million a year.** The special report found that Rotary members had volunteered a total of 5.8 million hours within a four-week survey period. Extrapolating those results over an entire year, the report gave a conservative estimate of nearly 47 million hours of volunteer effort generated by Rotary members in a typical year = a scale of social and economic problem-solving effort that is worth nearly nine times more than it costs the organization to produce.



### Last Week: June 13<sup>th</sup> - Donna Jean Agnelly - Civil War Underground Rail Road

Donna Agnelly, a native of Detroit (**rock city**), presented a program exploring the **history of the Underground Railroad.** She focused on two of its travelers, Caroline Quarlls and Joshua Glover.

Quarlls was 16 when she ran away from her St. Louis mistress in 1842 and made her way to Milwaukee. She hid under a barrel to avoid bounty hunters and eventually was brought to Spring Prairie and by buggy to Canada. Glover escaped to Racine in 1852. He was seized by his master and a U.S. marshal and jailed in Milwaukee. But, a crowd used a battering ram to free him. Glover escaped through Prairieville (now Waukesha), and Rochester in Racine County and eventually via boat to Canada.



Donna, a student of the Civil War from an early age, continues to learn and research this important time in American history. She teaches Civil War quilting and is a member of several Civil War organizations — Milwaukee Civil War Round Table, Prairieville Irregulars, West Side Soldiers Aid Society, and the Manitowoc Civil War Round Table. She is treasurer of the West Side Soldiers Aid Society, the guiding force behind the Soldiers Home Sewing Circle and editor of the General Orders, the official publication of the Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee. When asked why study the Civil War? Donna answers: "The Civil War is the defining time in our history – the Union was maintained and through it we became The United States ... we are still dealing with the after effects of the war and the issues that divided our country at that time."

### This Week: June 20<sup>th</sup> – Changing of the Guard (see next page) - Thank you, Lisa Berman

P.S. **Silly Jokes** 😊: Why did the physics teacher break up with the biology teacher? There was no chemistry. ♦ Why do the French like to eat snails? They don't like fast food. ♦ Optimist: The glass is half full. Pessimist: The glass is half empty. Mother: Why didn't you use a coaster! ♦ I asked my daughter if she had seen my newspaper. She told me that newspapers are old school and handed me her iPad. The fly didn't stand a chance. ♦ I have a doctor's appointment today but I don't want to go. No problem, just call in sick! ♦ A recent scientific study showed that out of 2,293,618,367 people, 94% are too lazy to actually read that number. ♦ Q: What do you name a bear without an ear? A: B ♦ When I look at chocolate, I hear two voices in my head. The first one says: "You need to eat that chocolate." The second one says: "You heard. Eat the chocolate!" ♦ Without water, there would be no life on Earth ... because, without water, there would be no coffee. 😊

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

**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**

**June is Rotary Fellowships Month**

**Officers:**

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**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**



**Make new  
friends  
around  
the world  
through a  
fellowship!**

**June Birthdays**

Terese Dressel (6/10) ♦ Wayne Tillmann (6/20)

**June Anniversaries**

Brenda & Peter Merschdorf 6/02/2007 (12 years)  
Kevin & Carolyn Haass 6/08/2002 (17 years)  
Kathleen & Jeffrey Dagenhardt 6/09/1979 (40 years)  
Mark & Jackie Ellington 6/21/1969 (50 years)  
Tim & Annette Klare 6/27/1992 (27 years)  
Kent & Karen Waterbury 6/30/1995 (24 years)

**June Rotary Anniversaries**

Don Charlier 6/02/1977 (42 years) ♦  
♦ Judy Shabman 6/09/1994 (25 years)  
John Ash 6/25/1987 (32 years)



**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Changing of the Guard ([see below](#))

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

June 27<sup>th</sup> – Club Assembly  
July 4<sup>th</sup> – No meeting / enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup>!  
July 11<sup>th</sup> – Foundation Giving – Steve Affeldt  
July 18<sup>th</sup> – Simple Hope – Karen & Pamela  
July 25<sup>th</sup> – Brenda Merschdorf



**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**91<sup>st</sup> Annual Changing of the Guard!! – Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Greenfield Park Pavilion @ 2028 S 124<sup>th</sup> St, West Allis WI 53227 / \$40 per person



5:30 – Social Hour / Hors d'oeuvres

6:30 – Catered Dinner

7:15 – Welcome & Awards Program

**Summer Solstice** – Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> = Longest day of the year

**Independence Day** -Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>



**Next Rotary Board Meeting** – July 10<sup>th</sup> ♦ 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