



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 July 25th 2019

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 #128: **Rotarians have connections around the world**

A collaboration between Rotary and Heifer continues to produce big results!

Heifer has been using the **small-scale agriculture** model for decades **to alleviate hunger and fight poverty around the world**. The approach has the added benefits of being **environmentally friendly and offering healthier food options**. That mission dovetails with Rotary's mission to **grow local economies and improve health**. So it's not surprising the two groups have teamed up on a number of occasions in the past 30 years to improve communities by helping families escape poverty. Several Heifer employees are or have been members of the Rotary Club of Little Rock, Arkansas, USA - Heifer headquarters.



Last Week: July 18th – Simple Hope – Karen & Pamela



Simple Hope, founded in 2010 by Pamela Schwalbach (far left) and Karen Puhl, is a Christian non-profit organization, working ecumenically with all faiths to provide hope to compromised communities in rural Tanzania, East Africa. The direct mission of Simple Hope is to **save and empower lives** through faith, nutritious food, clean water, education, and other identified **long term sustainable projects**. They believe in working long term with a few groups as opposed to moving about to many different areas. They have been working consistently with the Hadzabe tribe of Lake Eyasi, The Tumaini Group in King'ori and the children at Mantonyok Orphanage since 2011.



Tanzanians live in a difficult undeveloped environment - lacking many things that we take for granted when living in a developed nation. The greatest initial need identified by Simple Hope was **stabilizing nutrition** so that they had the energy and ability to learn new skills. A team traveled to King'ori, Tanzania, to teach women how to preserve food. They have one growing season which often overproduces, leaving good fruits and vegetables to rot on the ground.



Simple canning, pickling and food dehydration, along with safe food handling skills were taught. The women then took it upon themselves to seek certification through the Tanzanian Food and Drug Authority so that they could take their product to market. They funded and built a dedicated canning kitchen, required by the TFDA, with their own financial means. **This simple skill has begun to lift the women of this area out of poverty.**

This Week: July 25th – Brenda Merschorf - Thank you - Judy Shabman & Don Drecktrah

P.S. National Days 😊: 7/26 – National Aunt & Uncle Day and National talk in an Elevator Day! ♦ 7/27 – National Scotch Day ♦ 7/28 – National Milk Chocolate Day ♦ 7/29 – National Chicken Wing Day ♦ 7/30 – National Cheesecake Day and National Whistleblower Day ♦ 7/31 – National Avocado Day ♦ 8/01 – National IPA Day ♦ 8/02 – National Water Balloon Day and National Coloring Book Day 😊

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FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

July is the start of a NEW Rotary Year!



July Birthdays

Robert Figueroa (7/02) ♦ Tim Klare (7/06) ♦ Brenda Merschorf (7/07)
Pat Wolfe (7/29)



July Anniversaries

July Rotary Anniversaries

Kathleen Dagenhardt 7/02/1995 (24 years) ♦
♦ Steve Hook 7/23/1998 (21 years)
Bob Thompto 7/25/1985 (34 years)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

July 25th – Brenda Merschorf

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug 8th – TBD



8/29 – Club
Back Pack
Stuffing
Event

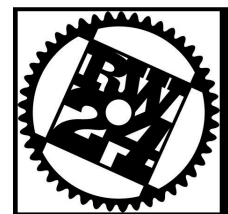
UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Riverwest 24 Hour Bike Ride – Rotary pancake give-away!

Saturday, July 27th from 8AM-10AM. 2231 N Booth St, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

Join the fun! Contact Brent Halfwassen for more details - (414) 520-7365

brent@halfwassen.com



German Fest Friday, July 26th through Sunday, July 28th

Get your Deutsch On!



Wisconsin State Fair

Thursday, August 1st through Sunday, August 11th

Make your day Wonderfair!



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

West Allis Rotary Club Picnic

Wednesday, August 7th from 11:30AM – whenever. Malone Park, New Berlin

Please mark your calendars accordingly / No meeting Thursday, August 8th

Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and auction!



Next Rotary Board Meeting – August 14th ♦ 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