



# '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 August 1st 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 #129: **Rotarians enjoy fun and fellowship!**

Excerpt from 6270 District Governor Steen Standerhoff's current message: With **fellowship and a lot of smiles**, we have changed to new leadership. I hope the leadership teams in all Clubs are ready for another active Rotary year, where we are going to **Connect the World** and do good with our Rotary projects and activities.



Mark Maloney, the new Rotary International President, has asked us to **put emphasis on the following:**

- **Grow Rotary** by attracting new good members and retain our current members. Flexibility, diversity and new thinking will secure Rotary for the future.
- **Make Rotary family friendly** by including family and friends in Rotary meetings, activities and projects.
- **Support the Rotary Foundation and its activities** by donating to PolioPlus, The Annual Fund, and The Endowment Fund.
- **Make it easier for young Rotarians** and **working Rotarians to join** the **leadership** team in Clubs and the District.
- **Celebrate** UN's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- **And have fun and fellowship!!**



### Last Week: July 25<sup>th</sup> – Outsmart Scammers

Rotarian Brenda Merschorf (below/left) was our speaker last week. She spoke about how incidents of fraud are on the rise and how scammers' tactics are becoming more complex. As many as 145 million Americans have had their identities stolen each year and financial abuse schemes are abundant – with a specific focus on the elderly.



However, **we can outsmart scammers** by spotting red flags, becoming familiar with some of the common frauds and utilizing resources in the event that we are targeted. There are steps we and our loved ones can take to protect ourselves from this growing threat.

Common scams include: collection fraud; grandparent scam; Sweetheart scam; and the lottery/sweepstakes scam.

### This Week: Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Renee Lindner, Outreach specialist WWBIC & KIVA

- Thank you - Judy Shabman & Don Drecktrah

P.S. A few funny jokes 😊: Where do pirates buy their hooks? At a second hand store!  
♦ Lately I have been telling everyone I know about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness ♦ Why is DARK spelled with a K and not a C? Because you can't C in the dark ♦ I can always tell if someone is lying just by looking at them. I can also tell if someone is standing ♦ Son: Dad, I've got a part in the school play. I play a man who has been married for 25 years. Dad: I'm sorry son, maybe next time you will get a speaking part. 😊

### West Allis National Night Out!



Our Club's Cocktails for a Cause event donated net proceeds to the Homeless Vets of Wisconsin. Quentin Hatfield of WI Vet Net (center), Steve Affeldt (left) Foundation President and Sherry Saiki (right) Event Chairwoman.

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2019 - 2020**

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Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

**Terese Beauchamp**

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Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

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Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: **Lee Breese &**

**Sue Zwitter**

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

**August is Membership and New Club Development Month**



**August Birthdays**

John Ash (8/03) ♦ Steve Affeldt (8/08)  
♦ Richard Muirhead (8/08) ♦ Sherry Saiki (8/17)

**August Anniversaries**

Wayne & Kristine Tillmann -46 years (8/18)  
Joe & Dianne Kempen - 44 years (8/23) ♦ Harold & Karla Sloan – 35 years (8/27)

**August Rotary Anniversaries**

Don Drecktrah 8/01/2008 (11 years) ♦ Deborah Tietjen 8/10/2017) (2 years)  
♦ Sally Nusslock 8/14/2013 (6 years). ♦ Steve Affeldt 8/15/1996 (23 years)  
Pat Wolfe 8/25/2004 (15 years)

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Club Picnic @ Malone Park, New Berlin**

**Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday - No Meeting**

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Distinguished Young Women offsite @ Landmark Senior Center

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – DG Visit – Steen Standerhoff – Board & Officers meet at 11:00AM

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> – Backpack stuffing service project offsite @ Aurora Hospital

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – Humana Marketpoint – Michael Syvester

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**Wisconsin State Fair**

**Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Make your day Wonderfair!



**West Allis Rotary Club Picnic**

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30AM to whenever. Malone Park, New Berlin  
Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and auction! Food from Bev's catering.



**Next Rotary Board Meeting** – August 14<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