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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 15th 2019



WELCOME TO ROTARY!

Today's meeting:
offsite @ Landmark
Senior Center

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 #130: **Rotarians are great at networking!**

FINDING NEW CLUB MEMBERS: Fun fact - Two out of every three prospective members who are referred by a Rotarian end up joining Rotary. [Invite people you know to attend an upcoming service project or meeting](#) ... like our club's Backpack stuffing service project on Aug 29th @ Aurora Hospital.

Prior Week: Aug 1st – WWBIC & KIVA

Renee Lindner (below left), Urban Outreach Small Business Consultant / Kiva West Allis Lead and Anna Simpson (below right), Veteran Business Outreach Center Director spoke to our club about the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC) and KIVA.



WWBIC is a leading innovative statewide economic development corporation that's been "Putting Dreams to Work" since 1987. They open the doors of opportunity by providing targeted individuals who are interested in **starting, strengthening or expanding businesses** with access to critical resources including financial products and business/financial education. The focus is on individuals who face barriers with traditional financing, like women, people of color, veterans and low-income.



Kiva is an international nonprofit, founded in 2005 in San Francisco, with a mission to **expand financial access** to help underserved communities thrive. More than 1.7 billion people around the world are unbanked and can't access the financial services they need. So Kiva steps in with crowdfunding loans - unlocking capital, improving the quality and cost of financial services, and addressing the underlying barriers to financial access. Through Kiva's work, students can pay for tuition, women can start businesses, farmers are able to invest in equipment and families can afford needed emergency care.

As of May 1, West Allis has been designated as a Kiva City, meaning small businesses will have access to additional capital. The City of West Allis has allocated \$100,000 and made a three-year commitment to fund administration of the program and matching funds for West Allis businesses that secure loans through the crowdfunding site kiva.org.

Last Week: Aug 7th – Wednesday – Club Picnic @ Malone Park, New Berlin 😊 **Pics of the Picnic** 😊



This Week: Aug 15th – Distinguished Young Women offsite @ Landmark Senior Center

Thank you - Judy Shabman & Don Drecktrah

P.S. A few funny jokes 😊: Two windmills are in a field. One windmill says to the other, "What type of music do you like?" The other windmill replies, "Well, I'm a big metal fan." ♦ What is the opposite of adulting? Just kidding ♦ Within minutes, the detective figured out what the murder weapon was. It was a brief case. ♦ I have a pen that can actually write underwater! It can also write other words too. ♦ I made a graph of all my past relationships. It has an ex axis and a why axis. ♦ My local movie theater was robbed of nearly \$10,000. The thieves got away with 4 large boxes of popcorn, 3 large sodas, 2 nachos and a box of milk duds. 😊

**Rotary Club of West Allis
2019 - 2020**

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

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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

Aug 15th – Distinguished Young Women **offsite @ Landmark Senior Center**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

Aug 29th – Backpack stuffing service project offsite @ Aurora Hospital

Sept 5th – Humana Marketpoint – Michael Syvester

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Hale Interact

Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

Terese Beauchamp

Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

Dottke Interact

Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: **Lee Breese &**

Sue Zwitter

Small Plates – Wednesday, August 21st

West Allis Farmers Market, 6501 W. National Ave - 6:00PM to 9:00PM

Experience delicious West Allis cuisine



Happy Labor Day – Monday, September 2nd

Wood & Wings – Saturday, September 14th

75th & Greenfield Avenue, West Allis - 1:00PM to 5:00PM

Part art auction, Part chicken wing cook off

All for a good cause!



Next Rotary Board Meeting – September 11th ♦ 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