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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 September 5th 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 #131: **Rotarians accomplish more!**

Nigeria reaches crucial polio milestone - It's been three years since health officials last reported a case of polio caused by the wild poliovirus in Nigeria. The milestone, reached on August 21st, means that it's possible for the entire World Health Organization African region to be **certified wild poliovirus-free next year**. Nigeria's success is the result of many efforts, including the commitment of thousands of health & volunteer workers to immunize children despite security issues in the northern states.



Polio is a highly infectious disease which is not as much life threatening as **it is crippling**. Usually affecting children under 5 years of age, it is also known as 'Infantile Paralysis'. **The virus mainly affects nervous system, leaving the person with a weak crippled leg and unable to walk normally throughout his life.**

Last Week: Aug 29th – Backpack stuffing service project

Many families in the West Allis West Milwaukee School District live near or below the Federal poverty level. Fifty-seven percent of the students qualifying for free or reduced-priced lunches. Many children start the school year without the necessary supplies to be successful.

For the past three years, the Rotary Club West Allis has filled 125 backpacks for the students in K4 through 5th grade. Students with the greatest need are identified by school counselors and principles and given a free backpack filled with the school supplies needed for the year.

This year, in response to requests by school personnel, personal hygiene products were also included in the back packs. The **Rotary Club West Allis partnered with the School District, a local dental office** (donated toothbrushes, tooth paste & floss) and the **West Allis Fire Department** (picked up & delivered the backpacks to the schools in one of their firetrucks). **TEAMWORK!**



This Week: Sept 5th – Humana Marketpoint – Michael Syvester

Thank you - Judy & Don

P.S. A few funny jokes 😊: I like to play chess with old men in the park. The tough part is finding 32 of them. ♦ I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon ... I'll let you know. ♦ Who designed King Arthur's round table? Sir Cumference. ♦ How do you sink a submarine full of blondes? You knock on the door. ♦ Have you ever tried blindfolded archery? You don't know what you're missing! ♦ What's the proper plural of beer? Sixpack. ♦ Why do Norwegians put barcodes on their naval ships? So when they dock, they can Scandinavian. ♦ The other day, my wife asked me: "Are you even listening to me?" That is a weird way to start a conversation if you ask me. 😊

