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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 10.19.2017



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## WELCOME TO ROTARY!

We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish even more.

Reasons to love Rotary right now .... Reason #56: **Rotary helps when help is needed**

**Rotary helps wildfire** victims. Rotary members are mobilizing to help provide relief as wildfires continue to rage throughout California. More than 220,000 acres have been scorched and lives have been lost. The Rotary 5130 Fire Relief Fund is now accepting cash donations to support those in Napa, Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties.



“The magnitude of the devastation that is occurring right now in the North Bay and wine county is vast and far reaching. The recovery and rebuild is going to be a long process but we are confident that **we can lead the way in bringing these communities back. Rotarians know how to get things done and won't stop until we reach the finish line,**” said Bob Rogers, Rotary 5130 District Governor.



The **Rotary 5130 Fire Relief Fund** is administered by Rotarians and supports a multitude of areas of need as identified, including but not limited to; small business grants, housing, shelter support, grief counseling, unmet needs and any other assistance to the businesses and residents that have been displaced by this tragedy. 100% of all donations will be used to support the fire survivors with no fund overhead expense. For more information on the fund or to donate online, go to [www.larca5130.org](http://www.larca5130.org).



**Last week: Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – Polio Update, Monica Phillips**

Monica Philips from the Milwaukee North Sunrise Rotary Club gave us an update on the status of the fight to end Polio. In 1985, Rotary launched its **PolioPlus** program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.7 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor



governments to contribute more than \$7.2 billion to the effort. With **just 11 confirmed polio cases so far in 2017**, the world is on the brink of eradicating polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year. To recognize this historic progress, Rotary clubs worldwide will host events in conjunction with **Rotary International's fifth annual World Polio Day** celebration on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**This week: Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Foster care support ministry, Karen Schindwein**

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp



REMINDER: Nancy Rhodes giving flu shots on 11/2. Before & after Rotary = 10:00 - 11:45AM & 1:00 - 2:00 PM. If no insurance, cost \$30.



**P.S. Halloween Trivia**: You had to dance for treats in the Middle Ages ♦ Hollywood has banned the use of silly string on Halloween ♦ Some New England towns used to call this holiday “Cabbage Night” with pranksters leaving rotten vegetables near neighbor's doors ♦ The biggest haunted house is actually an abandoned mine 80 feet below the ground in Lewisburg, Ohio. ♦ The top pumpkin-producing states include: Illinois, California and New York. ♦ Candy corn was invented in 1898 and nearly 35 million pounds are produced each year.

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
2017 - 2018**

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

**We fight to end Polio**

**Officers:**

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**Vice President**

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**Secretary**

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**Treasurer**

Sue Zwitter: 2019

**Directors:**

Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2020

Terese Beauchamp: ex officio

**Hale Interact**

Wed., 7:10am, library - Contacts:

Jim Mejchar & Lisa Berman

**Central Interact**

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: Jerry Falk

**Dottke Interact**

Tuesday 10:45am - Contacts: Lee

Breese, Sue Zwitter & Cathy Manthei

**West Milwaukee EarlyAct**

Thurs, 1:30PM -

Brenda Merschorf,

Steve Affeldt

& Cathy Manthei



**Polio** - Poliomyelitis (polio) is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that **still threatens children in some parts of the world**. The poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age but mainly affects children under five. **Polio is incurable, but completely vaccine-preventable.**

**October Birthdays**

Joyce Rowell (10/23) ♦ Judy Shabman (10/24)

**October Anniversaries**

Jim & Bonnie Mejchar – 29 years (10/08) ♦ Terese & John Beauchamp – 30 years (10/17)

Cathy & Mark Manthei – 23 years (10/24)

**October Rotary Anniversaries**

Beth Koehler 10/01/2015 (2 years) ♦ Sue Zwitter 10/01/1987 (30 years)  
Richard Muirhead 10/09/1996 (21 years) ♦ Tim Klare 10/11/2004 (13 years)  
Jeannette Bell 10/19/2000 (17 years)

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> - Foster care support ministry, Karen Schindwein

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – Foundation, Steve Affeldt  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Immigration Update, Steve Berman  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – RI Water & Sanitation, Mary Beth  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – World Affairs, Steve Hook  
Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> – No Meeting / Happy Thanksgiving!



**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**Peruvian Dinner @ Cathy's House – TODAY - Thursday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Brew City Ruck March – Saturday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>** – walk for Veterans / 10:00 AM

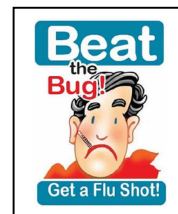
**Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event – Tuesday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Flu Shots – Thursday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>** - before & after the Rotary Meeting

**One Rotary Summit – Wednesday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 to 8:00PM**

**West Allis Community Breakfast of Thanks & Giving – Monday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:15AM Buffet Breakfast followed by 8:15AM Program – \$30 per person / \$240 table of 8 Hampton Inn, West Greenfield Ave. Please bring non-perishable food items for West Allis Food Pantries. **DEADLINE! purchase tickets by 11/13** (no tickets sold at door / event limited to 250). Order tickets online <http://westallisfoundation.org> or call 414-302-8292



More Halloween Trivia: Halloween is the second-largest commercial holiday in America – only Christmas surpasses it in sales ♦ Twice as much chocolate is sold during Halloween as for Valentine's Day (90 million pounds / \$1.9 billion)

**Next Rotary Board Meeting – Nov 8<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30PM at the West Allis Fire Department**

**Club Meeting Time & Place ♦ The Columbus Club ♦ 1800 S. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street ♦ West Allis, Wisconsin 53214 ♦ Thursdays ♦ 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM**