



# '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 1.12.16

## 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 #19: **We change to stay current!**

Check out Rotary.org's modern, new look

Rotary.org, a public-facing website, has a fresh, contemporary look that clearly answers the often-asked question: "What is Rotary?" It's the first step in a two-part update to the entire website: first Rotary.org, and then My Rotary. For many people, this website is their introduction to the great work that Rotary members do to improve lives around the world. Visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) to see all the enhancements.

Last week, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Sally Nusslock, City of West Allis

Sally has worked at the West Allis Health Department for 22 years, starting in 1991 as a Public Health Nurse promoted to Assistant Director of Nursing in 1995 and Director in 2002. In September 2011 Sally became the Acting Health Commissioner and in 2012, Health Commissioner of the West Allis Health Department, which encompasses the West Allis Senior Center and Public Health Services for the Village of West Milwaukee



Sally spoke to us about the U.S. Department of Education's partnership with the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, and Justice—which launched **Every Student, Every Day: A National Initiative to Address and Eliminate Chronic Absenteeism**.

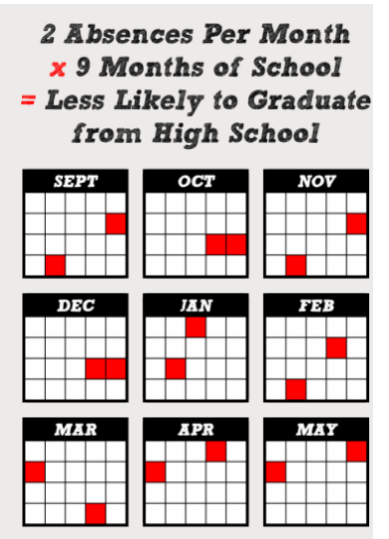
The Every Student, Every Day Campaign is an initiative aimed at helping states, school districts and communities address the root causes of chronic absenteeism, including health-related causes. **Chronic absenteeism—or missing 10 percent or more of school days for any reason, excused or unexcused**—detracts from learning and is a proven early warning sign of academic risk and school dropout. Nationwide, a staggering number of children are chronically absent, often at a very young age and often without attracting attention or intervention.

A multi-million dollar Ad Council campaign was launched to engage parents on this critical issue that affected more than 6.5 million students nationwide during the 2013-14 academic year. Visit <https://www2.ed.gov/datastory/chronicabsenteeism.html> and <http://absencesaddup.org/> for more information.

Attendance = 19 members & 3 students +1 guest

This week, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Rayna Andrews, Feeding America

Thanks, Tim



P.S. riddles of the week / answers on next page: Q1: What did the big furry hat say to the warm woolly scarf? ♦ Q2: What do you call 50 penguins in the artic? ♦ Q3: What bites with no teeth? ♦ Q4: How do you make antifreeze?

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
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Sherry Saiki: 2017

Tim Klare: 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**

**All Saints... Kathleen  
Dagenhardt**

**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**  
ROTARY IS MADE UP OF THREE PARTS: 1) OUR CLUBS, 2) ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL, AND 3) THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



*West Allis, WI*

**Rotary clubs unite dedicated people to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action.**

**The heart of Rotary is our members, dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship.**

**January Birthdays**

Jim Mejchar (1/02) ♦ Marty Hendrich (1/11) ♦ Kent Waterbury (1/17)  
Kevin Haass (1/23) ♦ Kathleen Dagenhardt (1/27) ♦ Harold Sloan (1/27)  
Lisa Berman (1/29)



**January Anniversaries**

**January Rotary Anniversaries**

Bob Fletcher 1/01/2014 (3 years) ♦ Cathy Manthei 1/01/2012 (5 years)  
Chris Botsch 1/02/2014 (3 years) ♦ Jim Mejchar 1/10/1996 (21 years)  
Jay Wendelberger 1/15/2010 (7 years)

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

January 12<sup>th</sup> – Rayna Andrews, Feeding America

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

January 12<sup>th</sup> – Rayna Andrews, Feeding America  
January 19<sup>th</sup> - Help for Hoarders Caria Alejo, Catholic Charities  
January 26<sup>th</sup> - 26th Club Assembly

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES on your 2017 Calendar!**

**West Allis Community Dinner Dance – Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**West Allis Rotary Cocktails for a Cause – Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**West Allis Rotary 90<sup>th</sup>!!! Anniversary Dinner – Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

Answers to Questions from 1st page: A1 You hand around while I go on ahead; A2 – lost, really lost ... penguins live in Antarctica; A3 – Frost; A4 – you put ice cubes in her sleeping bag.

**Next Rotary Board Meeting** Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30 to 6:30 PM 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