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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 1.19.16

## WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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

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

Rayna Andrews, Director of Community Engagement for Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, spoke to our group about hunger in the United States and food banks.

The concept of food banking was developed by John van Hengel in Phoenix, AZ in the late 1960s. John, a retired businessman volunteering at a soup kitchen met a desperate mother who regularly rummaged through grocery store garbage bins to find food for her children. She suggested that there should be a place where, instead of being thrown out, discarded food could be stored for people to pick up — similar to the way “banks” store money for future use. With that, an industry was born.

Van Hengel established the nation’s first food bank in Arizona. Word of its success quickly spread and by 1977, food banks were in 18 cities across the country. Van Hengel then created a national organization in 1979 named Second Harvest to help support the food banks. Later, this organization was called America’s Second Harvest the Nation’s Food Bank Network. In 2008, the network changed its name to Feeding America – which is currently the nation’s largest domestic hunger-relief organization.

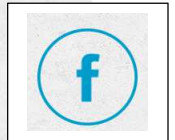
Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is the largest, private, nonprofit hunger relief organization in the state. **Founded in 1982 by the Rotary Club of Milwaukee**, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is a local and independent member of the Feeding America network. As the leading provider of private hunger relief in the state, Feeding America collaborates with 572 partner hunger relief organizations, including food pantries, meal programs, shelters, and community-based mobile pantries to provide 18.3 million meals annually to 377,000 people across 36 counties in Eastern Wisconsin. Learn more by visiting [www.feedingamericawi.org](http://www.feedingamericawi.org)

Reasons to love Rotary right now ....  
Reason #20: We stay connected on social media.

Discover something new about Rotary - visit the following sites:

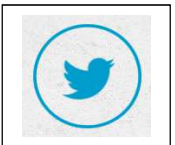
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Rotary International  
End Polio Now  
Rotaract  
Interact  
Rotary Peace Centers  
Rotary International President



#### Twitter

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Rotaract



#### LinkedIn

Rotary International  
Official Rotary Group  
Rotary Reconnect Group  
Rotary Peace Fellowships Group  
Rotary Youth Exchange Group



Attendance = 23 members & 3 students +1 guest

### This week, January 19<sup>th</sup> - Help for Hoarders Caria Alejo, Catholic Charities

Thanks, Tim

P.S. snow jokes / answers on next page: Q1: What do snowmen eat for lunch? Q2: What do you call a snowman with a six pack? ♦ Q3: What do you call a gangsta snowman? ♦ Q4: What's an ig?

**Rotary Club of West Allis  
2016 - 2017**

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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**

**Dotke Interact**

Tuesday 10:45am

Contacts: **Lee Breese,**

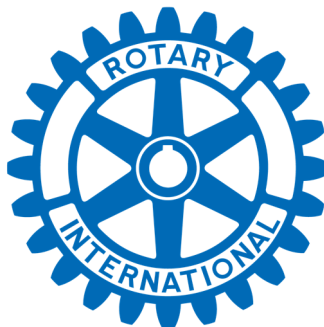
**Sue Zwitter & Cathy**

**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



**Rotary International supports Rotary clubs worldwide by coordinating global programs and initiatives.**

**Rotary International is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.**

**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 yrs)  
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 19<sup>th</sup> - Help for Hoarders Caria Alejo, Catholic Charities

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

January 26<sup>th</sup> - Club Assembly  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bennet Merens, Blood Center Research Institute  
February 9<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Stith, Cristo Rey High School  
February 16<sup>th</sup> – Bennet Merens, Immunotherapy & Cancer Treatment Research  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nancy Towie, Identity Theft

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**Is it your birthday this month? – if yes, please bring in a raffle item ☺**

**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 Icebergers!; A2 – An abdominal snowman ; A3 Froze-T; A4 – A snow house without a loo!

**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