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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 1.26.16

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 #21: Our mission is clear.

January 17, 2017 NEWS RELEASE: Rotary announces \$35 million to support a polio-free world

Just last week, Rotary announced \$35 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, bringing the humanitarian service organization's contribution to \$140 million since January 2016.

Nearly half of the funds Rotary announced today (\$16.15 million) will support the emergency response campaigns in Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin (Chad, northern Cameroon, southern Niger and Central African Republic). Four cases of polio were detected in Nigeria in 2016, which had previously not seen a case since July 2014.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion, including matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio immunization program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and was later joined by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. **Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year to 35 confirmed in 2016.**

Last week, January 19th - Help for Hoarders Caria Alejo, Catholic Charities

Carla Alejo, Director of In-Home Support Services with Catholic Charities spoke to our club about hoarding.



As an outgrowth of their services they recognized an unmet need of assistance for those with a Hoarding Disorder in the Milwaukee and Waukesha communities. Their goal is to shape the community's response to hoarding through the holistic model of intervention that they have developed. They are working to address common misconceptions people have about hoarders: that they are lazy, unintelligent and dirty.

Through years of experience Catholic Charities has created a logic model - a coordinated plan of intervention that maximizes resources to achieve the best result to reduce hoarding, benefit the person who hoards, help those affected by the problem and be cost effective for the long term. The program uses a team approach which starts by assigning a Case Manager, Home Coach and Therapist and then performing a comprehensive assessment at the person's residence. The initial assessment includes screening for imminent harm to self or to others along with assessing all 6 of the hoarding attributes (personal safety, physical health, social health, financial wellbeing, environment, and mental Health) followed up with action plans for each one.

For more information about our Hoarding Intervention & Treatment Program, please contact Carla at 414-771-2881 Ext. 4134 or via email at calejo@ccmke.org.

Attendance = 27 members & 1 student +1 guest

This week, January 26th – Club Assembly

Thanks, Tim

P.S. Pre-Valentine's Day jokes / answers on next page: Q1: Boy: Do you have a date for Valentine's Day? ♦ Q2: Why should you never breakup with a goalie? ♦ Q3: What did one boat say to the other? ♦ Q4: What do you say to your single friends on Valentine's Day?

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Wed., 7:10am, library

Contacts: **Jim Mejchar &
Lisa Berman**

Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

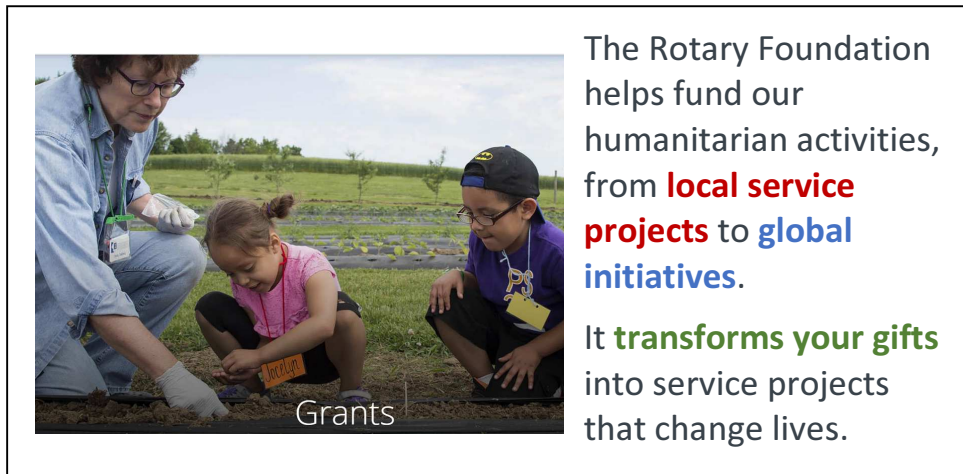
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Tuesday 10:45am

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



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

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 2nd – Bennet Merens, Blood Center Research Institute
February 9th – Andrew Stith, Cristo Rey High School
February 16th – Bennet Merens, Immunotherapy & Cancer Treatment Research
February 23rd – 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 25th

West Allis Rotary Cocktails for a Cause – Saturday, April 29th

West Allis Rotary 90th!!! Anniversary Dinner – Saturday, May 6th

Answers to Questions from 1st page: A1 -Girl: Yes, February 14th; A2 – Because he's a keeper; A3 Are you up for a little row-mance?; A4 – Happy Independence Day!

Next Rotary Board Meeting Wednesday, February 8th ♦ 5:30 to 6:30 PM at the West Allis Fire Department

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