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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 10.12.2017



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 #55: **Rotary leverages technology to do more good!**



Mobile phones and simple text messaging may be the keys to victory in the world's largest public health initiative: the eradication of polio. As the disease retreats from the global stage, thriving in only a few remote areas in three countries, it's up to health workers to deliver vaccines and share information with speed and accuracy. **Rotary and its partners** in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are **strengthening the lines of communication** by giving over 800 cellphones to health workers in Pakistan and Nigeria, where a single text message could save a life. Organizers plan to distribute a total of 5,000 cellphones by the end of 2018.



Health workers receive training at the Rotary Resource Center in Nowshera, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa - where Rotary has been working to replace traditional paper-based reporting of maternal and child health information, including polio immunization data, with **mobile phone and e-monitoring technology**. In Pakistan, the polio eradication effort aims to reach the nation's 35 million children under age five.

"Cellphone technology signals tremendous progress in the polio eradication program," says Thieren, who has directed polio-related initiatives for WHO in Pakistan. **"With real-time information** that can be recorded and transcribed immediately, you can **increase accuracy and validity."** This gives us an advantage with decisions to operationally and tactically to eliminate polio.

Last week: Oct 5th – Off Site Meeting at VA Medical Center



We met in the Matousek Auditorium for a delicious, catered by lunch by Antigua – followed by an interesting program that included Dan Zomcheck, the VA Medical Center's Director & CEO. Dan shared with us their long history of world-class care and treatment for our veterans – including a tour of the spinal cord injury center which was equipped with bicycles used by different patients for rehabilitation. Key accomplishments in 2016 include: homeless outreach; same day services in Mental Health; same day Primary Care; and direct scheduling for Audiology & Optometry. The VA serves 16 counties and has facilities in Milwaukee, Green Bay, Appleton, Manitowoc/Sheboygan & Union Grove.

This week: Oct 12th – Polio Update, Monica Phillips

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S. October is: ☺ National Do Something Nice Day (10/05) ♦ National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work or School Day (10/11) ♦ National Gumbo Day (TODAY 10/12) ♦ National Be Bald & Be Free Day (10/14) ♦ National Cheese Curd Day & Grouch Day (10/15) ♦ National Feral Cat Day (10/16) ♦ National Mulligan Day (10/17) ♦ Hagfish Day (Third Wednesday of Oct - 10/18)



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.

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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 Merschdorf,

Steve Affeldt

& Cathy Manthei

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

October is Economic and Community Development



We carry out service projects that create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old.

We strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders in impoverished communities.

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 12th – Polio Update, Monica Phillips

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct 19th - Foster care support ministry, Karen Schindwein

Oct 26th – Foundation, Steve Affeldt

Nov 2nd – Immigration Update, Steve Berman

Nov 9th – RI Water & Sanitation, Mary Beth

Nov 16th – World Affairs, Steve Hook

Nov 23rd – No Meeting / Happy Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Bublr Bikes Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Tuesday, October 17th

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the Farmers Market - establishing **eight** stations in West Allis!

Brew City Ruck March – Saturday, October 21st - 10:00 AM registration

Walk for Veterans – starts @ 6221 W Layton Ave, Greenfield (House of Harley)

Peruvian Dinner @ Cathy's House – Thursday, October 19th

Rotary's World Polio Day Livestream Event – Thursday, October 24th

Flu Shots – Thursday, Nov 2nd - before & after the Rotary Meeting

One Rotary Summit – Wednesday, November 15th 5:30 to 8:00PM



More October: National Seafood Bisque Day (10/19) ♦ National Reptile Awareness Day (10/21) ♦ National Nut Day (10/22) ♦ National iPod Day (10/23) ♦ National American Beer Day (10/27) & National Frankenstein Friday / National Breadstick Day (last Friday in Oct) ♦ National Chocolate Day (10/28) & National Make a Difference Day (4th Sunday in Oct)

Next Rotary Board Meeting – Nov 8th ♦ 5:30PM 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