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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 10.04.2018



BE THE
 INSPIRATION

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 #94: **Rotarians put service before self**

Protecting against polio in Lake Chad, Nigeria. Nigeria is one of only three countries in the world with ongoing wild poliovirus transmission, alongside Afghanistan & Pakistan. Rotary is a part of the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative**, which is focused on strengthening surveillance to find and respond to the virus, wherever it emerges, and closing immunity gaps to protect the population.



Long distances, an ever-changing environment and minimal infrastructure are only a few of the barriers that the Lake Chad Task Team faces as they conduct **polio vaccination and surveillance activities**.

Overcoming these hurdles isn't easy, but innovations ranging from geographical information systems (GIS) technology to boat-side vaccination are going far to ensure that every child is reached with lifesaving vaccines. Arriving on an island, the team supervises the activities of community-based vaccinators, ensuring that **every child receives two drops of polio vaccine** and that their **finger is stained purple to distinguish from those children not vaccinated**.

Last Week: Sept 27th – Jhoole project – Mike Slawny <http://www.jhoole.org>

It all began with Hannah Warren, a student at the London College of Fashion, who was **sponsored by a Rotary Club** in Illinois during 2005-2006 to visit India as an Ambassadorial Scholar. She remembers giving a child labourer money to buy a dress and wishing she could do more.

In 2008, Hannah returned to India to photograph the sari weavers in Maheshwar. She wanted to shoot portraits of the women weavers wearing hand-woven saris. Instead of simply buying new saris for these women, she gave them the money to buy raw material to weave their own saris. In their portraits, she says, the weavers "looked so beautiful and proud" wearing the first saris they had designed for themselves.



The name **Jhoole** (meaning swings in Hindi) is inspired by the culture of tying swings onto huge trees to mark the onset of monsoon that ends the unbearable heat in Maheshwar. "Jhoole is a celebration of change and reason for relief for poor women as it **provides them training, materials and an international market for hand-woven goods, so they can earn a decent living,**" says Vikram Chouhan, President of RC Maheshwar. Jhoole makes comfortable clothing, colorful artifacts of our altruistic mission, hand block-printed and worthy of being worn while barefoot. Jhoole, a registered nonprofit, pioneering Humanitarian Enterprise, is both a mission-motivated lifestyle brand and a manufacturing company, wedding high-tech machines with traditional Indian handicrafts to **benefit artisans and their communities** in Maheshwar, India.

This Week: Oct 4th – Willow Creek Ranch – Jennifer Pape Thank you, Lisa Berman

P.S. important stuff 😊: October 4th National Taco Day & National Vodka Day (Hmmm ... what should we have for dinner tonight?)

♦ October 5th National Do Something Nice Day ♦ October 6th National Mad Hatter Day ♦ October 7th National LED Light Day. ♦ October 8th National Fluffernutter Day (a fluffernutter is a sandwich made with peanut butter and marshmallow crème usually served on white bread) ♦ October 9th National Leif Erikson Day (the Norwegian born explorer credited for bringing the first Europeans to North America in the year 1,000) ♦ October 10th National Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work/School Day ♦ October 11th National Sausage Pizza Day 😊



National Taco day

Rotary Club of West Allis
2018 - 2019

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

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October Birthdays

Joyce Rowell (10/23) ♦ Judy Shabman (10/24) ♦ Mason Pooler (10/27)

October Anniversaries

Jim & Bonnie Mejchar 10/08/1988 (30 years)
Terese & John Beauchamp 10/17/1987 (31 years)

October Rotary Anniversaries

Beth Koehler 10/01/2015 (3 years) ♦ Sue Zwitter 10/01/1987 (31 years)
Richard Muirhead 10/09/1996 (22 years) ♦ Tim Klare 10/11/2004 (14 years)
Jeannette Bell 10/19/2000 (18 years)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Oct 4th – Willow Creek Ranch – Jennifer Pape

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct 11th – Neighborhood House – Sina Morrissey
Oct 18th – Downtown West Allis – Dianne Eineichner
Oct 25th – Urban Ecology Center – Glenna Holstein



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Hale Interact

Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

Terese Beauchamp

Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: Jerry Falk

Dotke Interact

Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: Lee Breese,

Sue Zwitter &

Cathy Manthei



28th Annual West Allis Car Show

October 7th – hosted by the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District along Greenfield Avenue, this event features over 350 classic cars, races, music, food and games from 10 AM to 3PM.

West Allis Halloween Hunt

October 27th – also hosted by the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District, this event also takes place along Greenfield Ave from 10 AM to 1 PM. Visitors are encouraged to come in costume for Halloween treats from participating merchants.



Thurs, Oct 18th – get your flu shot at Rotary!
Reg shot \$30 / High dose \$55
Can bill supplemental insurance



Next Rotary Board Meeting – October 10th ♦ 5:30PM at the West Allis Fire Department

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