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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 11.01.2018



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 #98: **Rotarians are doing good in the world**

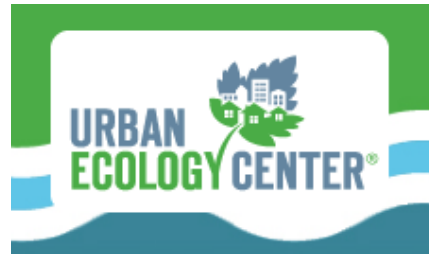
Register for an opportunity to **meet Rotary International's 2018-19 President Barry Rassin and his wife Esther in Milwaukee!** Presented by the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, this lunch event is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4th, 2018 from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm at the War Memorial Center (Memorial Hall) located on 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee.

**Advance registration is required - please RSVP at [tinyurl.com/RassinAtRCM](http://tinyurl.com/RassinAtRCM) by Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.** The cost is \$20 payable at the door (cash only). **A buffet lunch will be served.** If you cannot attend but would like to receive a Podcast of his talk, also sign up at [tinyurl.com/RassinAtRCM](http://tinyurl.com/RassinAtRCM)



**Last Week: Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – Urban Ecology Center – Glenna Holstein**

Glenna Holstein, Menomonee Valley Branch Manager of the Urban Ecology Center, is part of the team working to **connect the community to the nature in their neighborhood.** It all began with a community of concerned neighbors who wanted to take back their neighborhood park and make it safe again. Riverside Park had been neglected for years and had become crime ridden, full of litter and invasive plants.



So in 1991, cleanups were organized and volunteers started using the park to teach neighborhood students about nature and science. In 2004, after years of operating out of a double-wide classroom trailer, the Center opened a new community and education center in Riverside Park. The **award-winning facility** has themed classrooms designed especially for the school programs.



Today, the Urban Ecology Center has two additional locations in Milwaukee: one in Washington Park to serve communities and schools on Milwaukee's west side and one in the Menomonee Valley on Milwaukee's south side. We are a **vibrant and growing organization**, serving 77,000+ people each year and protecting and restoring urban green spaces in Milwaukee. What they do:

- Offer **outdoor science education for kids** and youth, teaching them the science skills they need to succeed
- **Protect and use public natural areas**, making them safe, accessible and vibrant
- Engage the community by offering **resources that support learning, volunteerism, stewardship, recreation, and more!**

**This Week: Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Mt Mary – Water Project in Guatemala**

Thank you, Lisa Berman

P.S. National Days for the next week! 😊: 11/1 = National Men Make Dinner Day (No BBQ allowed) ♦  
11/2 = National Deviled Egg Day ♦ 11/3 = National Bison Day ♦ 11/4 = National Candy Day AND **Daylight Savings!**  
♦ 11/5 = National Doughnut Day ♦ 11/6 = National Nachos Day ♦ 11/7 = National Stress Awareness Day ♦  
11/8 = National Cappuccino Day. 😊

THIS SUNDAY!



**Rotary Club of West Allis  
2018 - 2019**

**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**

**November is Rotary Foundation Month**

**Officers:**

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Lisa Berman

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Steve Hook: 2020

Lee Breese: 2020

Steve Affeldt 2021

Kent Waterbury 2021

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Lisa Berman: ex officio



**November Birthdays**

Terry Brandenburg (11/03) ♦ Don Charlier (11/16) ♦ Lee Breese (11/29)

**November Anniversaries**

Steve & Mary Hook 11/08/1980 (38 years)

Jerry & Amy Falk 11/15/1997 (21 years)

Brent & Kate Halfwassen 11/15/2003 (15 years)

**November Rotary Anniversaries**

Sherry Saiki 11/01/2002 (16 years) ♦ Nancy Rhodes 11/03/1988 (30 years)

Joe Kempen 11/05/1981 (37 years) ♦ Kent Waterbury 11/09/2009 (9 years)

Frank Bevsek 11/18/1992 (26 years) ♦ Terry Brandenburg 11/18/1992 (26 years)

Mason Pooler 11/22/2017 (1 year)



**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Mt Mary – Water project in Guatemala

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – TBA

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – Wisconsin Veterans Network - Quentin Hatfield

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> – Happy Thanksgiving! / No Club Meeting**

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – Feld Schumacher – Tax Laws - Don Stojadinovic

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – Water & Sanitation - Rick Debe, District Chair



**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**World Interact Week**

November 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

**Happy Thanksgiving**

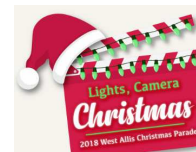
November 22<sup>nd</sup> – all day!



**Christmas on the Avenue / Christmas Parade**

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Christmas on the Avenue begins at 2 PM & features children and family activities, crafts, hayrides and more. The Christmas parade starts at 4:45 PM

<http://www.downtownwestallis.org/events/christmas-on-the-avenue/>



**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**

**Next Rotary Board Meeting** – November 14<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30PM at the West Allis Fire

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