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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 11.16.2017



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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 #60: **Rotary – together we do great things!**

While Rotary clubs are grounded in the same values, no two are the same, because each community has its own unique needs. At club meetings in communities across the globe, **our members come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors** and their commitment to improving lives.

Who can join? We're looking for people who want to give back to their communities. Rotary clubs also welcome Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and other members of the family of Rotary who qualify for membership.

How do you become a member? Clubs accept new members by invitation.

Know someone great? Refer a potential member!

What are the benefits? Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you'll:

- Discuss your community's needs & develop creative ways to meet them
- **Connect** with other leaders who are changing the world
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with **good friends** and meet new ones

Last week: Nov 9th – RI Water & Sanitation, Mary Beth Growney Selene

Simple, Scalable and Sustainable – that's the three-star approach used by Rotary to tackle water & sanitation projects, explained Mary Beth Growney Selene, a Rotary International Foundation Trustee.

Mary Beth shared with us her personal experiences traveling to Uganda and Haiti to assist with various projects. It is amazing what we take for granted or as "normal" in our daily lives – for example, washing your hands. In one situation, a simple change in routine made a world of difference ... watering the cattle downstream from where people were getting water for cooking and drinking or bathing.

Attendance: 24 members, 3 students and 1 guest

This week: Nov 16th – Rural Water & Sanitation, Steve Mecca

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S. Thanksgiving Fun: What is blue and covered with feathers? ♦ What sound does a space turkey make? ♦ What would you call a pet squash? ♦ What did the farmer say to the green pumpkin? ♦ What cat discovered America? ♦ Why did the turkey join the band? ♦ What always comes at the end of Thanksgiving? ♦ What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children? ♦ If pilgrims travel on the Mayflower, then what do college students travel on?



It was great to see you last week!



Mason Pooler, West Allis Police Chief



Skylar & Ashton, West Allis Hale Interact



Katherine, West Allis Central Interact

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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**

Dottko 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

Celebrate the Rotary Foundation during November



The mission of the Rotary Foundation = enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

November Birthdays

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

November Anniversaries

Steve & Mary Hook – 37 years (11/08) ♦ Jerry & Amy Falk – 20 years (11/15)
Brent & Kate Halfwassen – 14 (11/15)

November Rotary Anniversaries

Sherry Saiki 11/01/2002 (15 years) ♦ Nancy Rhodes 11/03/1988 (29 years)
Joe Kempen 11/05/1981 (36 years) ♦ Kent Waterbury 11/09/2009 (8 years)
Frank Bevsek 11/18/1992 (25 years)



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Nov 16th – Rural Water & Sanitation, Steve Mecca

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov 23rd – No Meeting / Happy Thanksgiving!

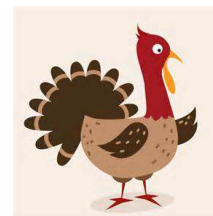
Nov 30th -- **The Practice of Pharmacy: Then and Now**, Laura Beres

Dec 7th - No Meeting / **Family Christmas Party ***

Dec 14th -- Financial-Hartland Funds-Brenda

Dec 21st -- Christmas Sing Along

Dec 28th -- Club Assembly



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

West Allis Community Breakfast of Thanks & Giving – Monday, Nov 20th 7:15AM

Buffet Breakfast / 8:15AM Program – \$30 per person / \$240 table of 8 / Hampton Inn Bring non-perishable food item. **DEADLINE! purchase tickets by 11/13** (no tickets sold at door / event limited to 250). Order online <http://westallisfoundation.org> or call 414-302-8292

*** Rotary Club Family Christmas Party – Tuesday, Dec 5th 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

At the Knights of Columbus, West Allis

Rotary Club Senior Christmas Party – Saturday, Dec 9th

At the Knights of Columbus, West Allis

Answers to Thanksgiving fun: ♦ A turkey holding its breath ♦ hubble, hubble, hubble ♦ call it anything you want – it won't hear you ♦ Why orange you orange? ♦ Christofurry Columbus ♦ He had the drumsticks ♦ The letter "g" ♦ If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy! ♦ Scholar Ships

Next Rotary Board Meeting – Dec 13th ♦ 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