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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 11.02.2017



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 #58: **Rotary is a World of Good**

West Allis Dottke Interact Club Puerto Rico Supply Drive! You can help!

TODAY: Please bring to today's meeting a **non-perishable food item** (ex. peanut butter, granola bars, box of pasta, canned food) OR **personal hygiene item** (ex. baby wipes, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo/soap). Thank you.

Last week: Oct 26th – Foundation, Steve Affeldt

Just in time to kick off November's **Rotary Foundation month**, Steve Affeldt walked us through the mission, structure and process followed by the Rotary Foundation.

The original Rotary club began as a way for Rotarians to build friendships, support one another in business, and give back to the community. At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has **transformed millions of lives around the globe** = the Rotary Foundation.

Annual Fund contributions made by Rotarians are invested for three years to help pay for operating costs. They then become available for districts and the Foundation to direct to grants and projects.

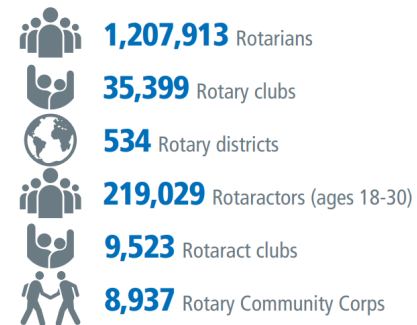
For example, our club stuffed 125 backpacks with back-to-school supplies for elementary school children in the West Allis West Milwaukee School District. This service project was funded by a district grant.

This week: Nov 2nd – Immigration Update, Steve Berman

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S. Some humor for your week: "How's the diet going? Not good. I had eggs for breakfast. Scrambled? Cadbury." ♦ Save the planet. It's the only one with chocolate ♦ You are never too old to beg for free candy! ♦ Ice cream is duct tape for the heart ♦ "My eating habits range from supermodel yoga enthusiast to hungry unsupervised child in a candy store." ♦ "Sweet but twisted ... does that make me a candy cane?" ♦ Chocolate is the answer ... who cares what the question is. ♦ Dreams taste like cotton candy ♦

Who we are



Figures as of 1 July 2016

Where we are*



*Numbers represent Rotary club members

How we help

494 District grants funded small-scale, short-term, district-sponsored activities that Rotarians used to address local or international needs

\$25.5M

1,165 Global grants supported large international activities that had sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus

\$76M

10.6% more global grants than last year



**Rotary Club of West Allis
2017 - 2018**

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Officers:

President

Terese Beauchamp

Vice President

Lisa Berman

Secretary

TBD

Treasurer

Kathleen Dagenhardt

**Executive Secretary/
Treasurer**

Joe Kempen

Sergeant-at-Arms

Debbie Tietjen

Past President

Tim Klare

Directors:

Jeannette Bell: 2018

Erin Buhrmester: 2018

Frank Bevsek: 2019

Steve Hook: 2020

Lee Breese: 2020

Sherry Saiki: 2019

**Rotary Club of West Allis
Foundation, Inc.**

Officers:

President

Steve Affeldt: 2018

Vice President

Wayne Tillmann: 2020

Secretary

Judy Shabman: 2018

Treasurer

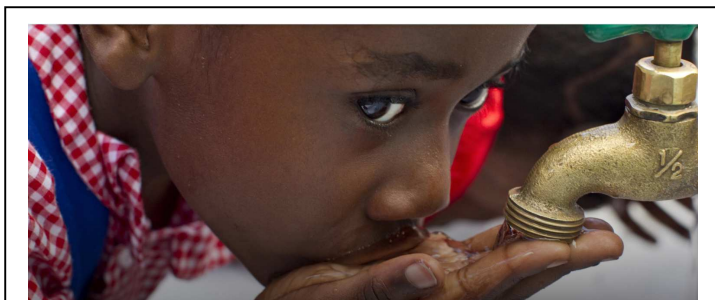
Sue Zwitter: 2019

Directors:

Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2020

Terese Beauchamp: ex officio



The Rotary Foundation **transforms** your gifts into service projects that **change lives** both **close to home** and **around the world**.

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 2nd – Immigration Update, Steve Berman

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov 9th – RI Water & Sanitation, Mary Beth

Nov 16th – World Affairs, Steve Hook

Nov 23rd – No Meeting / Happy Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

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 Merschorf,

Steve Affeldt

& Cathy Manthei



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



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

At the Western Racquet Club Lake Country

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 05th 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

More humor: “You can be miserable before you have a cookie, and you can be miserable after you eat a cookie, but you can’t be miserable while you are eating a cookie!” ♦ “Anything is good if it is made of Chocolate.”

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