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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 11.09.2017



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 #59: **Rotary is Involved!**

Reminder re: Opportunities to get together – both locally and internationally. Don't forget to sign up for the District Conference (TriCon 2018 / May 4th – 6th) in Wisconsin Dells and/or the International Conference in Toronto (see next page).

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

Steve Berman provided an update to what is happening with immigration laws – a complex topic that is steeped in history.

U.S. immigration laws and rules have changed through history. The United States began regulating immigration soon after it won independence from Great Britain, and the laws since enacted have reflected the politics and migrant flows of the times. Early legislation tended to impose limits that favored Europeans, but a sweeping 1965 law opened doors to immigrants from other parts of the world. In more recent years, laws and presidential actions have been shaped by concerns about refugees, unauthorized immigration and terrorism.



Proposed new laws (Reforming American Immigration for Strong Employment (Raise) Act) would cut the total number of immigrants admitted to the US by half over a decade and prioritize those who can speak English or are well educated. The proposed legislation would also cap the number of refugees admitted to the US every year at 50,000, and eliminate the diversity visa lottery (visas allocated specifically to residents of countries with few immigrants to the US). This bill was designed to emulate systems in Canada and Australia.



This week: Nov 9th – RI Water & Sanitation, Mary Beth

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

West Allis Central Interact - Members of their club help serve breakfast at St. John's Church for Homeless vets each week.



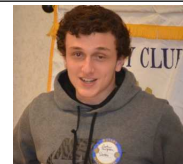
Daniel



Dominica



West Allis Dottke Interact – Members of their club collected food and supplies to help families and individuals in Puerto Rico.



Andrew



John

P.S. Coffee Q & A: How long does it take caffeine to kick in after your coffee? ♦ What is the world's most expensive coffee? ♦ How much does the average American spend on coffee per week? ♦ What is a lethal dose of coffee for an adult? ♦ What is the best way to store coffee? ♦ 1/3 of all the coffee in the world is grown where? ♦ What is the top coffee drinking country in the world?

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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 Merschorf,

Steve Affeldt

& Cathy Manthei

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

Rotary Convention - Register early! at riconvention.org

 ROTARY CONVENTION TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA 23-27 JUNE 2018	Deadline	Fee (US\$)
		Rotarians
	15 December 2017	\$345
	31 March 2018	\$420
After 31 March 2018 until the convention closes		\$495

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 9th – RI Water & Sanitation, Mary Beth

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov 16th – Rural Water & Sanitation, Steve Mecca

Nov 23rd – No Meeting / Happy Thanksgiving!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

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

At the Knights of Columbus, West Allis

Answers to Coffee Q&A: ♦ 15 minutes! ♦ Black Ivory – which sells for up to \$50 for two cups and has a secret ingredient = elephant poop ♦ \$20 ♦ 100 cups ♦ room temp (not refrigerator or freezer) ♦ Brazil ♦ Finland

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