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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 12.14.2017



## 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 #61: **Rotary is about fellowship and community - celebrating together!**

Last week, our Club hosted the **Family Christmas Party** (12/5) and the **Senior Christmas Party** (12/9). At each event, attendees enjoyed good food, excellent entertainment and a wonderful opportunity to relax, reflect and connect with friends and family.

**Special thanks** to Cathy Manthei for organizing the family party – which included the return of magician, Rick Allen (wowing the crowd all sorts of tricks, including a levitating Emma!) and the appearance of Santa! The magic of Christmas was definitely in the room that evening. Beautiful centerpieces and treats were also provided by Dianne Kempen.



**Special thanks** to Jay Wendelberger for organizing the senior party – which included a performance by the "Shining Strings" (orchestra group of West Allis students grades 7 thru 12) and the appearance of Santa! (that is one busy guy). Approximately 65 senior citizens attended this fun event – run by a great team of Rotarians and other volunteers and supported in part by The Village at Manor Park (sponsored the entertainment) and the Knights of Columbus (donation).



**Prior Speaker: Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** – Rural Water & Sanitation, Steve Mecca. Toilets are something we take for granted every day – Steve Mecca's discussion made us appreciate what we have and how we can help bring this "technology" to the rural communities in the developing world. Mr. Mecca, professor at Providence College for 45 years, prototyped the amazing Microflush toilet that not only addresses sanitation and health issues but also empowers local community members to build sustainable businesses, thus benefiting them economically. Mr. Mecca and his S-Lab team are deploying this model globally.

**Prior Speaker: Nov 30<sup>th</sup>** – The Practice of Pharmacy: Then and Now, Laura Beres. Laura spoke to our club about changes that have occurred over time with the administration and dispensing of medication. Laura is a clinical pharmacist who serves as a preceptor for students in Aurora's pharmacy residency program.

**This Week's Speaker: Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** – Financial-Hartland Funds-Brenda Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

**P.S. Fun Christmas Quotes:** When you stop believing in Santa, you get underwear ♦ I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, but if the white runs out I'll drink the red ♦ It's all fun and games 'til Santa checks the naughty list ♦ Dear Santa, Before I explain, how much do you know already? ♦ No matter how old you are, an empty Christmas wrapping paper tube is still a fun thing to bonk someone over the head with! ♦ Dear Santa, I've been good all year. Most of the time. Once in a while. Never mind, I'll buy my own stuff!

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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 Merschdorf,**

**Steve Affeldt & Cathy Manthei**

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

**December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**



Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. ♦ Treating and preventing disease is very important to us! ♦ We lead efforts both large and small – including temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities.



**December Birthdays**

Nancy Rhodes (12/10)

**December Anniversaries**

Frank & Sue Ann Bevsek – 53 years (12/26) ♦

Richard & Isabel Muirhead – 49 years (12/28)

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Wayne Tillmann 12/09/1993 (24 years) ♦ Brent Halfwassen 12/16/2015 (2 years)

Kate Halfwassen 12/16/2015 (2 years)

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Dec 14th -- Financial-Hartland Funds-Brenda

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Dec 21st -- Christmas Sing Along

Dec 28th -- Club Assembly

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**Merry Christmas!!** – Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – all day at your house ☺



More fun Christmas Quotes: ♦ I'm ready to start my Christmas shopping. Ok, who's got some money that I can use? ♦ Christmas, the only time of the year that you can sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of socks ♦ The Three Wise Women: would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, brought practical gifts, cleaned the stable, made a casserole and there would be peace on earth! ♦ Christmas tip: wrap empty boxes for presents and when your child misbehaves or does not listen throw one in the fire! ♦ I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note on it saying, "toys not included"

**Next Rotary Board Meeting** – Jan 10<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30PM at the West Allis Fire Department

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