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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 2.01.2018



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 #66: **Rotary = a better world for everyone**

With only 22 confirmed cases in 2017 to date, and just one case in 2018, **the world is on the brink of eradicating polio**, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year. **Rotary** is giving \$53.5 million in grants to support immunization and surveillance activities led by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).



**Last Week:** Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – Isabelle Koenig, UPAF

Performing arts are a lot of fun, but the **United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF)** also wants to remind you that they have a serious effect on the health of our community. A vibrant, lively performing arts culture sparks conversation and brings neighbors together. Art entertains and engages (we have access to world-class music, dance & theater), impacts our economy (visitors are drawn to our restaurants, shops & hotels), educates (thousands of kids participate in school & after-school programs) and heals (many in healthcare recognize the healing power of art programming).



UPAF was founded in 1967 to support performing arts organizations in the Greater Milwaukee area. UPAF's three-part mission is to raise needed funds to support entertainment excellence, to promote the performing arts as a regional asset and to responsibly steward dollars that donors so generously give. UPAF supports 15 of Southeastern Wisconsin's most prominent performing arts groups including: First Stage, Florentine Opera Company, Milwaukee Ballet, Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and Skylight Music Theatre. UPAF just celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017.



Isabelle Koenig, Donor & Community Relations Manager for UPAF

UPAF holds various fundraising campaigns and events – including the upcoming Lunch with Michael Tucker & Jill Eikenberry (husband & wife co-stars of the iconic TV show "L.A. Law") on March 5<sup>th</sup> and their famous Ride for the Arts, Sponsored by Miller Lite – the nation's largest one-day recreational bike ride on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

19 members, 1 student & 1 speaker

**This Week:** Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – Kevin Shafer, Milwaukee Metro Sewage

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp



Interact: Nathaniel from West Allis Hale, new president of their club

P.S. To keep you up-to-date through our next meeting 😊: Did you know that today (2/01) is **National Get Up Day**? Thanks for celebrating this day! It is also **Baked Alaska Day**, Texas Day and Serpent Day ♦ (2/02) National Bubble Gum Day, **Groundhog Day**, & **Wear Red Day** ♦ (2/03) National Carrot Cake Day ♦ (2/04) National Create a Vacuum Day, Homemade Soup Day & **Thank a Mail Carrier Day** ♦ (2/05) National Shower with a Friend Day, Weatherperson's Day, & **World Nutella Day** ♦ (2/06) National Frozen Yogurt Day and Lame Duck Day ♦ (2/07) **National Fettucine Alfredo Day**, Periodic Table Day and **Send a Card to a Friend Day** ♦ (2/08) National Iowa Day, **Boy Scouts Day** and Kite Flying Day

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

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TBD

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Jeannette Bell: 2018

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Lee Breese: 2020

Sherry Saiki: 2019

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**Treasurer**

Sue Zwitter: 2019

**Directors:**

Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2020

Terese Beauchamp: ex officio

**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**

**February = Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution**



Peace =  
people  
resolve  
conflict  
without  
violence

**February Birthdays**

Jay Wendelberger (2/01) ♦ Beth Koehler (2/02) ♦ Frank Bevsek (2/04)  
Mark Ellington (2/07) ♦ Bob Thompto (2/19)

**February Anniversaries**

Lee & David Breese 2/23/1963 (55 years)

**February Rotary Anniversaries**

Jerry Falk 2/12/1974 (44 years) ♦ Lee Breese 2/15/2007 (11 years)  
Mark Ellington 2/16/1989 (29 years) ♦ Marty Hedrich 2/16/1989 (29 years)  
Lisa Berman 2/18/2016 (2 years) ♦ Joyce Rowell 2/22/1990 (28 years)  
Harold Sloan 2/28/1991 (27 years)



**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – Kevin Shafer, Milwaukee Metro Sewage

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Jessica, Crimson Charities

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Steve Hook, World Affairs

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mike McLaughlin, Trees that Feed

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**Reflections of Wellness for Women** – Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00AM to Noon / Great speakers, beverages & light refreshments provided.  
Held at: West Allis Central High School / Auditorium Entrance.  
To Register: [aurora.org/events](http://aurora.org/events) (keyword: Reflections) or call 888-863-5502



**SUPER BOWL LII – this SUNDAY!** February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM

**64<sup>th</sup> Annual Waukesha Rotary Pancake Breakfast** – Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:30AM to 1:30PM / All the pancakes you can eat and more!  
Held at: Waukesha Expo Center, \$5 Advance or \$8 at the door, For tickets: see  
any Waukesha Rotarian or contact Cathy at 414-640-8890 / [cpriem@wi.rr.com](mailto:cpriem@wi.rr.com)



**Scouting for Food / Boy Scout Food Drive** – Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Save the Date - more details to follow

**West Allis Community Dinner Dance** – Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:00PM to 11PM / Social & Silent Auction, Dinner & Sweets Table, Music  
Held at: Zoofari Conf Center, 9715 W Bluemound, \$75/person or \$70 by 2/28  
To Register: [westallisfoundation.org](http://westallisfoundation.org) or call 414-302-8292  
Benefitting The Village Playhouse / supported by West Allis Rotary!



**West Allis Rotary Cocktails for a Cause** – Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Save the Date - more details to follow

**Next Rotary Board Meeting** – Feb 14<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