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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 2.16.2017

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 #24: **Rotary is bringing the world to Atlanta in June**

Rotary's **108th annual international convention** June 10–14 is expected to attract 40,000 Rotary club members from over 160 countries. Often described as a “mini-United Nations”, Rotary’s third convention in Atlanta will transform the Georgia World Congress Center into a cultural kaleidoscope as the organization’s global network of volunteers gather to exchange ideas on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world.

Registrants will engage in workshops and hear from a lineup of **world-class speakers, including Bill Gates**, co-chair, of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation and Rotary International have an ongoing match of 2:1 to support polio eradication efforts up to \$35 million a year.

Last week, February 9th – Andrew Stith, Cristo Rey High School

Andy Stith, founding president of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Milwaukee, was development director at Cristo Rey High School, Kansas City, Kan., for seven years before directing the feasibility study that led to the establishment of the Milwaukee school.

The Cristo Rey Jesuit High School is the state’s first school of its kind. Opened in August 2015, this school is for young women and men of all faiths with limited financial means and it integrates rigorous academics, professional work experiences, and spiritual development to empower graduates to succeed in college and life.



Every student works five full days per month at companies across the greater Milwaukee area – a partnership with 50 local businesses for its innovative Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP). In turn, these companies pay a wage to the CWSP for the students’ work. While the funds earned through the CWSP will contribute to the students’ educational experience, the real value of the CWSP is the exposure to the professional environment and the impact it has on students’ future career ambitions. At the same time, the business community develops a pipeline of trained, diverse, college-bound workers who are poised to contribute back to Milwaukee businesses as employees. Each year 100 percent of Cristo Rey graduates are accepted to 2- and 4-year colleges.



Education is a cornerstone of the Society of Jesus and has been since Jesuit schools first began spreading through Europe in the late 1540s. Jesuits serve wherever the need is greatest and minister to people in the hard-to-reach places of the heart. <http://www.cristoreymilwaukee.org/>

Attendance: 31 members, 5 students, 1 guest & 1 speaker

This week, February 16th – Bennet Merens, Immunotherapy & Cancer Treatment Research

Thanks, Tim

P.S. Spring Jokes / answers on next page: Q1: Does February like March? ♦ Q2: What’s Irish and comes out in Spring? ♦ Q3: Can bees fly in the rain?
♦ Q4: April showers bring May flowers what do May flowers bring?

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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

All Saints... Kathleen

Dagenhardt

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
FEBRUARY IS PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH



Challenging young people (ages 13-24) to change our communities for the better: cross lines of differences; stand up for yourselves; and join others to solve community problems - be a force for good!

February Birthdays

Rotary (2/23)

Jay Wendelberger (2/01) ♦ Beth Koehler (2/02) ♦ Frank Bevsek (2/04)
Ann Marie Kutzke (2/06) ♦ Mark Ellington (2/07) ♦ Bob Thompto (2/19)

February Anniversaries

Melanie and Fred San Fillippo (2/20) 35 years ♦ Lee and David Breese (2/23) 54 years

February Rotary Anniversaries

Jerry Falk 2/12/1974 (34 years) ♦ Lee Breese 2/15/2007 (10 years)
Mark Ellington 2/16/1989 (28 years) ♦ Marty Hedrich 2/16/1989 (28 years)
Lisa Berman 2/18/2016 (1 year) ♦ Joyce Rowell 2/22/1990 (27 years)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

February 16th – Bennet Merens, Immunotherapy & Cancer Treatment Research

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 23rd – Nancy Towie, Identity Theft

March 2nd – John Stibal, West Allis Update

March 9th – Lee Breese, Four Way Test

March 16th – Pat Gutierrez, Mental Health / Addiction Treatment in Milwaukee

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Dottke High School Blood Drive – TODAY! Thursday, February 16th

* If you are interested – begins 9:30AM and ends at 2:30PM – 2nd floor of the James E. Dottke High School *

Reflections of Wellness for Women – Saturday, February 25th

* West Allis Central High School, 8AM to 1PM. Please Register at aurora.org/events (keyword: reflections) *

Wine Tasting Event to support Three Harbors Council Scouting – Monday, February 27th

* Corvina Wine Company, West Allis, 5:30PM to 8:00PM – contact: Erin.Buhrmester@Scouting.org *

Scouting for Food – Saturday, March 18th

West Allis Community Dinner Dance – Saturday, March 25th

Answers to Questions from 1st page: A1 - No, but April May; A2 - Paddy O'Furniture; A3 - Not without their little yellow jackets; A4 - Pilgrims

Next Rotary Board Meeting Wednesday, March 8th ♦ 5:30 to 6:30 PM 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