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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 2.2.2017

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 #22: Our ongoing commitment

February 23, 1905: during this month, 112 years ago, Paul Harris, Chicago attorney, forms the first Rotary Club

Rotary members have not only been present for major events in history — we've also been a part of them. Three key traits have remained strong throughout our history:

We're truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today, members in nearly every country work to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

We persevere in tough times. During World War II, Rotary clubs in Austria, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Spain were forced to disband. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally, and after the war, Rotary members came together to rebuild their clubs and their countries.

We're committed to service, and we're not afraid to dream big and set bold goals. We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, polio remains endemic in only three countries — down from 125 in 1988.

The vision of Rotary is to have professionals with diverse backgrounds exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

Rotary recently announced the appointment of Eric Schmelling, to manage philanthropy and fundraising for our \$1 billion charitable arm — The Rotary Foundation. Eric is an alumnus of Beloit College in Wisconsin.

Last week, January 26th – Club Assembly

During club assembly last week, various committees provided Reports on activities. In addition, we had guest students attending- which is always a pleasure.

This week, February 2nd – Bennet Merens, Blood Center Research

Thanks, Tim

2017 / 2018 Theme Announced!



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

P.S. Pre-Valentine's Day jokes / answers on next page: Q1: What do you call two birds in love? ♦ Q2: What did the light bulb say to the other light bulb? ♦ Q3: What is a vampire's sweetheart called? ♦ Q4: What did the boy bear say to the girl bear on Valentine's Day?

**Rotary Club of West Allis
2016 - 2017**

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Lee Breese: 2020

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Treasurer

Sue Zwitter: 2019

Directors:

Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2017

Tim Klare: 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**

**All Saints... Kathleen
Dagenhardt**

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
ROTARY IS CELEBRATING 112 YEARS ON 2/23/2017 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



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 2/16/2016 (1 year)
Lisa Berman 2/18/2016 (1 year) ♦ Joyce Rowell 2/22/1990 (27 years)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

February 2nd – Bennet Merens, Blood Center Research Institute

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 9th – Andrew Stith, Cristo Rey High School

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

February 23rd – Nancy Towie, Identity Theft

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Is it your birthday this month? – if yes, please bring in a raffle item ☺

PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES on your 2017 Calendar!

Scouting for Food – Saturday, March 18th

West Allis Community Dinner Dance – Saturday, March 25th

West Allis Rotary Cocktails for a Cause – Saturday, April 29th

West Allis Rotary 90th!!! Anniversary Dinner – Saturday, May 6th

Answers to Questions from 1st page: A1 -Tweetharts!; A2 – I love you a watt!; A3 His ghou!-friend! A4 – I love you beary much!

Next Rotary Board Meeting Wednesday, February 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