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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 2.23.2017

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 #25: **Rotary programs offer opportunities to advance world peace**

Rotary offers a variety of programs that allow members to discover new cultures, exchange ideas, promote global understanding, and develop leaders who become catalysts for peace. **Here are a few ways you can get involved:**

- ❖ **Exchange opportunities** - With 1.2 million members from 200 countries and geographical areas, you're near Rotary friends wherever you go. Expand your worldview and build goodwill through a **Rotary Friendship Exchange**, **New Generations Service Exchange**, or **Rotary Youth Exchange**.
- ❖ **Discover new cultures** - International service opportunities allow members to make connections, exchange diverse perspectives, learn from one another, and make a global impact. Engage with fellow members outside your club and district through **project fairs**, **twin or sister clubs**, and **intercountry committees**.
- ❖ **Rotary Peace Fellows** - Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, **the Rotary Peace Centers program** develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Rotary members can support the fellowship program by becoming a **Peacebuilder District** and identifying and nominating candidates for fellowships.

Last week, February 16th – Ben Merens, Immunotherapy & Cancer Treatment Research

Ben Merens, Chief Storyteller at the Blood Research Institute - BloodCenter of Wisconsin, returned to speak with our group and this time he brought a guest to interview, Dr. Sridhar Rao. As you may recall, Ben is a 21-year veteran of radio talk and he uses his storytelling skills to build relationships that will help fund future research for the cures of all blood disease.

In the interconnected world of science and medicine, research is critical. As such, the BloodCenter of Wisconsin's research has been a core part of their vision since inception in 1947. Their discoveries make tangible contributions to the care of patients

Dr. Sridhar Rao, MD, PhD is part of the BloodCenter's research team - designed to create opportunities for collaboration in the development and use of diagnostic tests and access to blood samples and related databases. Dr. Rao helps lead and participate in national and international clinical studies that have made important contributions to the understanding blood-related treatments and disorders.

Dr. Rao' research specifically works with stem cell biology and hematopoiesis, with a focus on pediatric hematology-oncology and various blood cancers. He uses cutting edge techniques and state-of-the-art facilities to better understand stem cell properties and B-cell development – which, in turn improve lives through better treatment, diagnosis and management of blood cancers.



Attendance: 24 members, 4 students, & 2 speaker

This week, February 23rd – Nancy Towie, Identity Theft

Thanks, Tim

P.S. Weather Jokes / answers on next page: Q1: What happens when it rains cats and dogs? ♦ Q2: What does a cloud wear under her raincoat? ♦ Q3: Why did the woman go outdoors with her purse open? ♦ Q4: What are the two times that it rains in Seattle?

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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

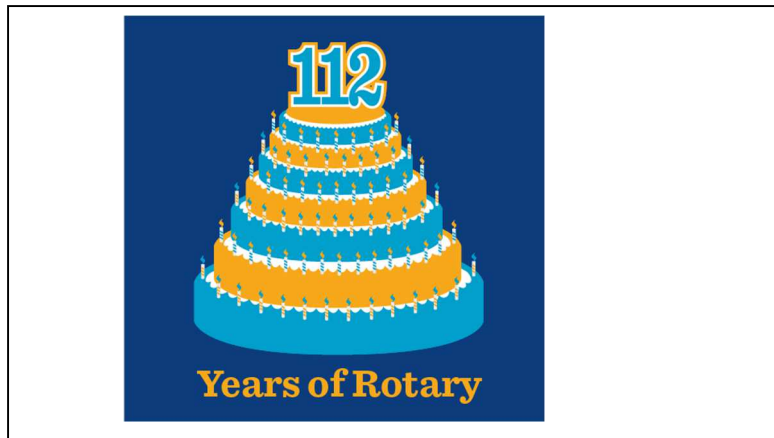
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All Saints... Kathleen

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FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

HAPPY 112TH BIRTHDAY TO ROTARY TODAY!



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 23rd – Nancy Towie, Identity Theft

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

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 *

West Allis Rotary Four Way Test Award – Thursday, March 9th

* Award will be presented to River's Edge Catering / Mary Lynn at the Noon Rotary Meeting – Please invite co-workers and friends to attend! *

Scouting for Food – Saturday, March 18th

West Allis Community Dinner Dance – Saturday, March 25th

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

* Sell 5 tickets to Cocktails for a cause & receive a service credit! *

Answers to Questions from 1st page: A1 - You might step in a poodle!; A2 - Thunderwear; A3 Because she expected some change in the weather; A4 - August through April and May through July.

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