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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 2.08.2018



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 #67: **Rotary knows the power of Peace**

According to UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, 65.6 million people are currently displaced by conflict, violence, or persecution. **Rotary members refuse to accept conflict as a way of life** and are committed to pursuing projects that address the structural causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Rotary projects provide training that foster understanding and equip communities with skills to resolve conflicts. The following are four ways a club can build peace and mitigate conflict:

1. Incorporate conflict resolution and mediation strategies into service projects involving local schools, orphanages, workplaces, and community centers.
2. Support marginalized groups in risk of violence or persecution by providing relief to those who have fled areas of conflict.
3. **Participate in fellowship and service activities with Rotary clubs in other parts of the world (or close to home – see below*)** to promote greater international understanding.
4. Recruit candidates for a Rotary Peace Fellowship. Up to 100 peace fellowships are offered annually at Rotary Peace Centers at universities around the world.

* One of the 2018 peace conferences will be held in Chicago on June 2nd — see <http://www.rotaryliteracy.org>



Peace Fellows gain skills in:

- Conflict resolution
- Cross-cultural awareness
- Negotiation
- Peace & conflict research
- Leadership
- Public speaking

Last Week: Feb 1st – Kevin Shafer, Milwaukee Metro Sewage District (MMSD)

Kevin Shafer, executive director of MMSD since 2002, spoke to our group about the challenges of protecting the drinking water supply for millions of people. It takes the expertise of hundreds of specially skilled and dedicated employees. MMSD is highly regarded nationally as a leader in wastewater treatment, flood management, green infrastructure and much more. A recipient of the U.S. Water Prize and many other awards, the District is most proud of its record of 98.5%, since 1994, for capturing and cleaning wastewater from 28 communities in a 411 square mile area. Many metropolitan areas struggle to capture and clean the national goal of 85% of all the rain and wastewater that enters their sewer systems.



MMSD is a regional government agency providing water reclamation and flood management services for about 1.1 million people in 28 Greater Milwaukee Area communities - serving 411 square miles & covering all, or segments of, six watersheds.

25 members, 3 guests & 1 speaker

This Week: Feb 8th – Jessica, Crimson Charities Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S. Olympic Humor 😊: There are 16 year olds competing at the Olympics and I'm still pulling on push doors! ♦ Mom Olympics include the Lego long jump, the toddler dead lift, and the freestyle dinner dive ♦ Teacher: Johnny, please use the word "account" in a sentence. Johnny: Yes, ma'am. "On account of three, we'll start the race." ♦ What did the hot dog say when it won a gold medal? I'm a wiener! ♦ If procrastination was an Olympic sport, I'd compete in it later!



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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 Merschorf,

Steve Affeldt & Cathy Manthei

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

February = Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution



Six international conferences that explore the connection between peace and Rotary's other areas of focus, plus environmental sustainability

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 8th – Jessica, Crimson Charities

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb 15th – Steve Hook, World Affairs

Feb 22nd – Mike McLaughlin, Trees that Feed

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

The Winter Olympics! – opening ceremonies Friday, 2/9

Happy Valentine's Day! – Thursday, 2/14

64th Waukesha Rotary Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, 2/17

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

Scouting for Food / Boy Scout Food Drive – Saturday, 3/17

Save the Date - more details to follow

West Allis Community Dinner Dance – Saturday, 3/24

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 or call 414-302-8292

Benefitting The Village Playhouse / supported by West Allis Rotary!

West Allis Rotary Cocktails for a Cause – Saturday, 4/21

Save the Date - more details to follow. **Start bringing in bottles of wine!**



Luge



Nordic Combined



Short Track Speed Skating



Skeleton



Snowboard Halfpipe



Freestyle Skiing Aerials



Alpine Skiing (Speed)



Figure Skating



Ice Hockey



Snowboard Big Air



Curling



Freestyle Skiing Ski Cross



Ski Jumping



Speed Skating



Bobsleigh



Biathlon



Freestyle Skiing



Next Rotary Board Meeting – Feb 14th ♦ 5:30PM at the West Allis Fire Department
Club Meeting Time & Place ♦ The Columbus Club ♦ 1800 S. 92nd Street ♦ West Allis, WI 53214 ♦ Thursdays ♦ 11:45 AM