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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?

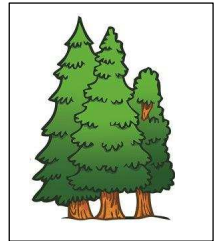
Week of 3.22.2018



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 #73: **Rotary brings out the best in people!**

Ian H.S. Riseley's challenge = he wants Rotarians to plant 1.2 million trees – one for every Rotarian in the world – between 1 July 2017, when he took office as president of Rotary International, and Earth Day, April 22nd 2018. Our club is having Trees that Feed accomplish this goal for our members.

Last Week: March 15th – American Black Holocaust Museum - Reggie Jackson

America's Black Holocaust Museum (ABHM) is a program of the nonprofit Dr. James Cameron Legacy Foundation (Dr. Cameron was an unsung civil rights hero who survived a lynching in Indiana in 1930 and founded the museum in Milwaukee in 1988).



Know The Past · Heal The Present

Reggie Jackson (ABHM Head Griot /Oral Historian) walked us through his presentation, The Hidden Impact of Segregation in Milwaukee, which examined some of the contributing factors that led to how this city became one of the most racially segregated metropolitan areas in the nation. The discussion included a review of national & local policies and social systems (such as deed restrictions and redlining) that promoted and maintained an artificial separation between white and black citizens and other residents of color. Segregation negatively impacts the economic and social well-being of all the residents of this region.



Through speakers like Reggie and the online museum, ABHM (www.abhmuseum.org) works to: **research, preserve and share** the African American experience as an integral part of American history and culture; **promote interracial dialogue**; and **foster racial repair and reconciliation**



20 members, 3 students & 1 speaker

This Week: March 22nd – Work Project = Shoebox
Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

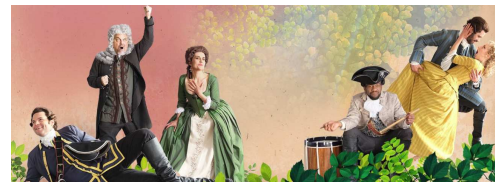


Pedro shared his tough struggle growing up – now doing well at Dotke with a caring family and help from teachers



Alicia (left) from West Allis Central Interact – her club is hosting a Chili fest fundraiser for the homeless. Audrey (right) from Hale Interact – her club recently raised money through chocolate sales to buy a shelter box.

P.S. Easter Jokes: What did the Easter Bunny do after his wedding? He went on a bunnymoon ♦ What do you call a rabbit comedian? A funny bunny ♦ Why was the Easter Bunny so upset when he looked in the mirror? He was having a bad hare day. ♦ Why can't the Easter Bunny's ear be twelve inches long? Because then it would be a foot! ♦ What did one Easter egg say to the other Easter egg? Want to hear a funny yolk? ♦ Knock Knock ... Who's there? ... Wendy ... Wendy who? .. Wendy Easter Bunny gonna come? ♦ What does the Easter Bunny get for every basket he makes? Two points, unless he is standing past the 3-point line ♦ Which bedtime stories does the Easter Bunny like the most? Hairy tales with hoppy endings



Reminder: Sign up now for our club's trip to Spring Green to see the play, The Recruiter, August 5th. See Jeanette Bell for more info

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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 Merschdorf,

Steve Affeldt & Cathy Manthei

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

March 22nd = 25th World Water Day



March Birthdays

Sue Zwitter (3/09) ♦ Terese Beauchamp (3/15) ♦

March Anniversaries

Lisa & Steve Berman 3/03/1994 (24 years)

March Rotary Anniversaries

Kevin Haass 3/06/2009 (9 years) ♦ Al Pinckney 3/13/2013 (5 years)

Jason Soloninka 3/31/2016 (2 years)



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

March 22nd – Work Project = Shoebox

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 29th – Club Assembly

April 5th – Human Trafficking, Dawn Health

April 12th – Aurora Hospital, Rick Kellor

April 19th – County Parks, Jeanette Bell

April 26th – Coalition, WAWM CAD

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

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!

March Madness! – March 15th through April 2nd

Enjoy College Basketball

Happy Easter! – April 1st

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

Held at: Tripoli Shrine Center 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee

This year's cause = Healthy Kids, Happy Lives - supporting children's health

initiatives. Tickets: Eventbrite.com or any West Allis Rotarian. For more

info: Sherry Saiki 414-687-1737 / rotarysherry@sbcglobal.net. \$50/person or

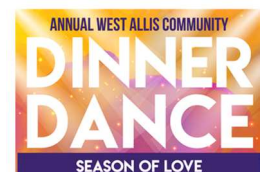
\$45 by 4/16. Enjoy signature cocktails, live Jazz, tasty hot & cold appetizers

and silent auction. Rotarians – please **bring in bottles of wine to donate**

TriCon 2018 Wisconsin – May 4th through May 6th

Deadline to reserve a Glacier Canyon room is April 3, 2018!

CALL the Wilderness, 800-867-9453 or 608-253-9729



Next Rotary Board Meeting – April 11th ♦ 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 to 1:00 PM