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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 3.23.2017

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 #29: **Rotary supports higher education to do greater good**

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education (UNESCO) are offering Up to 10 scholarships for graduate study at UNESCO's Delft campus in the Netherlands. The strategic Partnership between TRF and UNESCO aims to tackle the world's water and sanitation crisis by increasing the number of trained professionals to devise, plan, and implement solutions in developing and emerging countries.

Through this partnership, scholarships are awarded annually for graduate students at UNESCO's Delft campus in the Netherlands. The scholarships also promote long-term relationships between Rotary members and skilled water and sanitation professionals.

UNESCO is the largest international postgraduate water education institution in the world and the only institution within the United Nations system to confer accredited Master of Science degrees and promote doctoral degrees. Rotarians who are aware of water and sanitation professionals seeking to advance their career skills should encourage them to apply.

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



Patricia Gutierrez, Program Director for IMPACT Alcohol & Drug Abuse, shared with us information about resources for Individuals in Milwaukee dealing with alcohol and other substance addiction issues.

For over 50 years, IMPACT has been providing free and confidential alcohol and drug consultation and referral services to help people who are concerned about themselves or a loved one.

Because IMPACT does not provide treatment services, and is not affiliated with any health care provider, referrals are based solely on the needs of the individual.

IMPACT is a designated Access Point for all Milwaukee County residents 18-59 years old. Screenings conducted at IMPACT determine eligibility and level of care for the client to enter treatment and/or be referred to recovery support services. Insured and uninsured individuals are encouraged to inquire about options. For more information, please call (414)649-4380.

Attendance: 25 members, 2 students, & 1 speaker

This week, March 23rd – Marty Lexnord & Brian Visser, West Allis / West Milwaukee

Thanks, Tim Klare

P.S. Spring Break Humor / answers on next page: Q1: What holiday do slinkies hate? ♦ Q2: What are the Top Ten Amish Spring Break Activities?

West Allis Rotarians + Boy Scouts = Successful Food Drive!



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

**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
2017 DISTRICT 6270 CONFERENCE IS READY TO GO!**

Officers:

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Officers:

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Sue Zwitter: 2019

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Don Charlier: 2019

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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

West Milwaukee EarlyAct

Thurs, 1:30PM - Contacts:

Brenda Merschorf, Steve Affeldt &

Cathy Manthei



Visit <http://www.rotary6270.org/>
to register online
Early bird registration through May 1st



March Birthdays

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

March Anniversaries

Lisa and Steve Berman (3/03) 23 years

March Rotary Anniversaries

Kevin Haass 3/06/2009 (8 years) ♦ Al Pinckney 3/13/2013 (4 years)

Jason Soloninka 3/31/2016 (1 year)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

March 23rd – Marty Lxnord & Brian Visser, West Allis / West Milwaukee

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 30th – Club Assembly

April 6th – Brent Halfhussen

April 13th – James Davies, Bublr Bikes

April 20th – Judy Shabman & Mark Ellington, History of West Allis Rotary

April 27th – Steve Daily, Chudnow Museum

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

28th Annual West Allis Community Dinner Dance – Saturday, March 25th

* Held at Hampton Inn & Suites, West Allis from 6pm – 11pm. Benefiting West Allis Shared Journeys Charter School. Visit <http://westallisfoundation.org/> for more information *

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

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

Please reserve the following dates so you can join us for:

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

Held at Summit Place, West Allis. 5:30 Cocktails / 6:30 Program & Dinner per person or consider \$90 to celebrate 90th - with extra \$ donated to the Foundation Business Attire Requested - Please RSVP by 4/15



Answers to 1st page: A1 – Spring Break!; A2 – top ten Amish spring break activities = #10. Drink molasses 'til you heave; #9. Wet bonnet contest; #8. Stuff as many guys as you can into a buggy; #7. Buttermilk kegger; #6. Blow past the Dairy Queen on a really cool Clydesdale; #5. Get a tattoo: "Born to raise barns"; #4. Cruise streets of Belleville shouting insults at people with zippers; #3. Sleep 'til 6 AM; #2. Drive over to Allensville and kick some Mennonite butt; and #1. Churn butter naked

Next Rotary Board Meeting Wednesday, April 12th ♦ 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