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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 3.29.2018



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 #74: **Rotary Inspires!**

The **2018 Rotary International Convention** will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where there's Inspiration Around Every Corner, June 23-27. Toronto is a diverse city with lots to offer, including vibrant art, entertainment, and culinary scenes. You'll learn about new ideas, hear different perspectives, and gain new skills through engaging speakers, breakout sessions, and exhibits in the House of Friendship. **Don't miss out on the most inspiring convention yet! Register Now and Save. March 31st is the last day for a preregistration discount for groups at riconvention.org.**

Last Week: March 22nd – Work Project = Shoebox



The Shoebox Project, organized by the United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County, **brings**

volunteers together to pack Personal Care Shoebox kits for men, women and teens in our community.

The shoebox projects **provide basic needs** such as soap and washcloths, things that many of us take for granted every day. The care kits include shampoo, soap, soap box, deodorant/antiperspirant, lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, toothbrush holder, lip balm, hairbrush, comb, facial tissue, wash cloth, wipes, United Way plastic bag, 2-1-1 information, FamilyWize card, and a hygiene tips flyer. Each Personal Care Shoebox includes hygiene items identified by our United Way's funded service-providing agencies as most needed.

Our shoeboxes are going to Interfaith – Older Adult Programs. They will be distributed to seniors who need access to personal care items that will help support their health and self-respect.



Yamar & Jassy from WA Dottke Interact help pack.



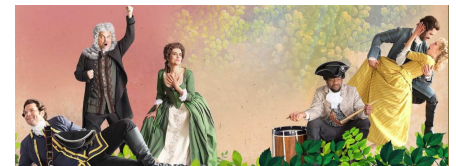
Alissa (WA Central / right) & Elaine (WA Hale Interact help pack.



Rotarians working hard and having fun. Great team work in packing, labeling and sealing all of those boxes!

This Week: March 29th – Club Assembly Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S. Easter Jokes: What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards? A receding hareline ♦ Why do we paint Easter eggs? Because it is easier than trying to wallpaper them! ♦ How do you catch the Easter Bunny? Hide in the bushes and make a noise like a carrot. ♦ Why did the Easter Egg hide? He was a little chicken ♦ What kind of music does the Easter Bunny like? Hip Hop ♦ How do you know that carrots are good for your eyes? Have you ever seen a rabbit wear glasses? ♦ What kind of beans grow in the Easter Bunny's garden? Jelly Beans! ♦ Knock, Knock Who's there? ... Some bunny ... Some bunny who? ... Some bunny as been eating my Easter candy!



Reminder: Sign up now for our club's trip to Spring Green to see the play, The Recruiter, **Sat, Aug 4th**. See Jeanette Bell for more info

**Rotary Club of West Allis
2017 - 2018**

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

The focus for March is Water & Sanitation

Officers:

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Terese Beauchamp

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Steve Hook: 2020

Lee Breese: 2020

Sherry Saiki: 2019



Through grants from The Rotary Foundation and fundraising by Rotary clubs, our volunteers have supported water purification, hygiene education, latrine construction, and waste management.



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)

**Rotary Club of West Allis
Foundation, Inc.**

Officers:

President

Steve Affeldt: 2018

Vice President

Wayne Tillmann: 2020

Secretary

Judy Shabman: 2018

Treasurer

Sue Zwitter: 2019

Directors:

Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2020

Terese Beauchamp: 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 -

Brenda Merschorf,

Steve Affeldt & Cathy Manthei



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

March 29th – Club Assembly

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 5th – Human Trafficking, Dawn Health

April 12th – Aurora Hospital, Rick Kellor

April 19th – County Parks, Jeanette Bell

April 26th – Coalition, WAWM CAD

May 3rd – WI State Fair- TBC

May 10th – Achievement Awards - Interact

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

March Madness! – March 15th through April 2nd

Enjoy College Basketball

Happy Easter! – April 1st All day at your house ☺

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



Happy Easter!



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