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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 3.9.2017

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 #27: **Rotary makes good things happen through teamwork**

It starts with water and ends with better education ... the **WASH** in Schools Target Challenge was created to motivate Rotary clubs to develop sustainable water, sanitation, hygiene (collectively referred to as WASH), and education projects using the expertise and resources available through two of Rotary's areas of focus: **water and sanitation** and **basic education and literacy**.

Clean water, better sanitation, teacher training, and hygiene education in schools can improve the health and education of children by creating a cycle of opportunity: improved education, increased school attendance, and improved academic performance. The program focuses on measuring the impact that WASH is having on school attendance.

Currently in a pilot phase, this program is expected to run through July 2018 in five countries, all chosen for their strong, active involvement in school sanitation efforts: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, India, and Kenya. Find out more at <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/wash-schools-target-challenge>

Last week, March 2nd – John Stibal, West Allis Update

John Stibal has been the Director of Development for the City of West Allis for more than 27 years. He has been instrumental in getting West Allis locally and nationally recognized for the successful accomplishments of his team. This is most evident in the City's revitalized east-side industrial corridor, which continues to evolve and increase opportunity within all of West Allis. Highly-recognized, international businesses that have located to our community include: Anthem BlueCross BlueShield, Toshiba International, Quad/Graphics, Inc., Poblacki Sign Co. and C&H Distributors.

An example of a current development project: 216 apartment units in the vicinity of S. 84 St. and W. Greenfield Ave., behind Walgreens and the new Hampton Inn & Suites. This \$34-million, two-phased development called "Element 84" began construction in the spring/summer of 2016 – with the first phase, to be completed in the summer/fall of 2017.

West Allis offers a variety of programs and incentives for businesses, including: Economic Development Loan Program; Tax Increment Financing; Commercial Facade Improvement Program; Industrial Revenue Bonds and Tax Credits.

The city also works closely with the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District (DWABID) who's mission is "Building a Positive Image that Encourages Customer Growth and Welcomes Community Involvement." They are currently working on:

- Establishing regularly occurring public events the showcase downtown merchants and include music and food.
- Creating a downtown public amenity that is family friendly.
- Creating a branded downtown entertainment district.
- Setting up a downtown bike share program.

Attendance: 28 members, 4 students, & 1 speaker

This week, March 9th – Lee Breese, Four Way Test

Thanks, Tim



P.S. St. Patrick Day Jokes / answers on next page: Q1: Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun? ♦ Q2: What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover? ♦ Q3: What's Irish and stays out all night? ♦ Q4: What do you call an Irishman who knows how to control his wife?

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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

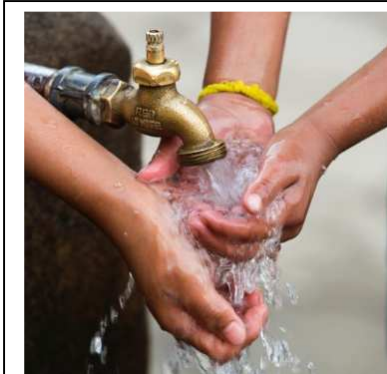
Thurs, 1:30PM - Contacts:

Brenda Merschorf, Steve Affeldt &

Cathy Manthei

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH



We help bring sustainable clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away.

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 9th – Lee Breese, Four Way Test & Award

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

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

March 30th – Club Assembly

April 6th – Brent Halfhussen

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Scouting for Food – Saturday, March 18th

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

* Held at the 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

West Allis Rotary Changing of the Guard – Thursday, June 29th

FYI - West Allis Rotary Club trip to Peru - 10/7/17 to 10/16/17.

* If you are interested in joining this excursion, please contact Nancy Rhodes at nrhodes@milwpc.com. Flight reservations need to be confirmed soon, so don't delay! *

Answers to Questions from 1st page: A1 – Because they're always a little short.; A2 – A rash of good luck.; A3 – Paddy O'furniture!; A4 - A bachelor.

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