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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 4.12.2018



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 #75: **Rotary is award winning**

Rotary.org has been nominated for a Webby Award! The academy judged websites on several criteria: content, navigation, visual design, functionality, interactivity, innovation, & overall experience. Help us win - Vote until April 19th at <https://vote.webbyawards.com/PublicVoting#/2018/websites/general/associations>

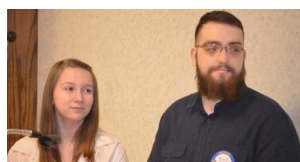


Prior Week: March 29th – Club Assembly

Members and guests had an opportunity to report on various topics – including the upcoming ‘Cocktails for a Cause’ (see next page).



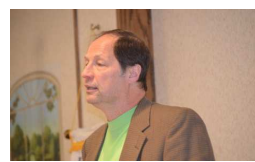
Terese Beauchamp led the program



Dan, WA Central Interact (and guest) reported on their Easter Egg Hunt at La Follette Park



Guest, John Beauchamp, announced a fundraiser for Mukwonago Rotary



Steve Affeldt reported on grants & the foundation's financial status



Nancy Rhodes asked club members to donate to the Foundation to meet goals

Last Week: April 5th – Human Trafficking, Dawn Heath

Dawn Heath, a member of the Rotary Club of Elkhorn, is the District contact for Human Trafficking. Human trafficking is a public health issue that impacts individuals, families, and communities. Traffickers disproportionately target at-risk populations including individuals who have experienced or have been exposed to other forms of violence (child abuse and maltreatment, interpersonal violence and sexual assault, community and gang violence) and individuals disconnected from stable support networks (runaway and homeless youth, unaccompanied minors, persons displaced during natural disasters).





IT HAPPENS HERE IN WISCONSIN

Human trafficking is the umbrella term used for two different types of trafficking: sex trafficking and labor trafficking. Trafficking, a form of modern-day slavery, is not a new phenomenon, but it is growing. The two main corridors of trafficking in Wisconsin are from Green Bay to Milwaukee to Chicago and from the Twin Cities to Madison. For more info: <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>

SEX TRAFFICKING	LABOR TRAFFICKING
Hotel-Based Commercial Sex	Domestic Work
Fake Massage Businesses	Agriculture
Street-Based Commercial Sex	Travelling Sales Crew
Residential Brothels	Health & Beauty Services
Truck Stops	Restaurants
Escort Services	Construction

This Week: April 12th – Aurora Hospital, Rick Keller Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S. **National Days for the next week!** National Licorice Day & National Grilled Cheese Day (4/12); National Scrabble Day & National Blame Someone Else Day (the 1st Friday the 13th of the year! = 4/13); National Take a Wild Guess Day (4/15)  National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day (4/16); National Bat Appreciation Day (4/17); National Animal  National High Five Day (4/19)



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 April is Maternal and Child Health Month

Officers:

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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 Merschdorf,

Steve Affeldt & Cathy Manthei



Rotarians from sister cities in Japan and Brazil are saving lives. Their clubs have partnered to help the São Paulo hospital acquire incubators for the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), which nearly doubled the hospital's capacity to care for fragile newborns.



April Birthdays

Brent Halfwassen (4/01) ♦ Steve Hook (4/17) ♦

Erin Buhrmester (4/29)

April Anniversaries

April Rotary Anniversaries

Teresa Beauchamp 4/09/2014 (4 years) ♦ Brenda Merschdorf 4/14/2011 (7 years)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

April 12th – Aurora Hospital, Rick Keller

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 19th – County Parks, Jeanette Bell

April 26th – Coalition, WAWM CAD

May 3rd – Shriners Hospital for Children – Dave Bowen

May 10th – Achievement Awards – Interact

May 17th – Digital Marketing – Holly DeBack

May 24th – Guatemala – Richard Muirhead

May 31st – Public Image – Mary Beth Seiser

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

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. 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 & silent auction.

TriCon 2018 Wisconsin – May 4th through May 6th

Registration = <http://www.tricon2018.com/>

CALL the Wilderness to book your hotel rooms (Reservations 800-867-9453).

The Conference Discount Code and information is on your Conference Registration e-mail confirmation.

International Convention 2018 Toronto Canada – June 23-27

Registration = <http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/register>

For hotel rooms, check out www.AirBNB.com. Type in "Toronto" and click on "Toronto Homes" for pages of homes, rooms & condos from \$35 to \$144 per night. About 600 miles if driving = < 10 hours = easier if you share a ride.



Next Rotary Board Meeting – May 9th ♦ 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