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ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
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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 4.13.2017

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 #32: **When emergency disasters strike, Rotary is part of the helping hands**

Right now, around 85 million people around the world have been made homeless by natural disaster and conflict. And we're working to change this. For example, Rotary International has been working with its partner **ShelterBox** to provide relief to flood victims in Peru.

Since February, flash flooding and mudslides have damaged and destroyed thousands of buildings, including homes, schools, and churches in several countries in western South America. The floods in Peru have killed more than 100 people. According to the Los Angeles times, relief agencies estimate that 700,000 people have been left homeless.



Rotary and Rotaract in Peru have reported widespread destruction there. A ShelterBox response team is working with local authorities and Rotary to assess the damage and determine how to help people in the northwest region of the country.



Last week, April 6th – Brent Halfwassen

Our fellow rotarian, Brent Halfwassen, shared with us his past and current experiences with various volunteer organizations and some additional background about what keeps him busy! Brent is currently President of Halfwassen & Associates, LLC, a Business and Real Estate Management and Brokerage Company. He has business experience ranging from large corporations to small business start-ups ... with substantial experience in corporate finance overseeing financial management and accounting compliance of program resources from thousand to multiple millions of dollars.

Brent is very much interested in developing personnel and creating growing organizations that give back to their local communities. He is also active with the US Coast Guard as an auxiliary pilot.

Brent is one of the founders and past president of Rotary Amigos. In Wisconsin, Rotary Club Amigos de Milwaukee is unique in that it is rooted in a Latino community. The club was established in 2009 and seeks out area professionals to make a “positivo” impact in the quality of life for the local community.



Attendance: 21 members & 3 students

This week, April 13th – James Davies, PublR Bikes

Thanks, Tim Klare

P.S. Funny One-Liners – more on back: 1) Keep the dream alive: Hit the snooze button. 2) I'm great at multitasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once. 3) I just asked my husband if he remembers what today is... Scaring men is easy. 4) I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not too sure. 5) If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.

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

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Officers:

President

Tim Klare

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Joe Kempen

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Lisa Berman

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Directors:

Jeannette Bell: 2018

Erin Buhrmester: 2018

Frank Bevsek: 2019

Steve Hook: 2020

Lee Breese: 2020

Sherry Saiki: 2019



Your support made this possible: A Philippines Rotary Club helped more than 130 women get free prenatal & postnatal check-ups, ultrasounds & medicine.

April Birthdays

Brent Halfwassen (4/01) ♦ Steve Hook (4/17)
Dianne Kempen (4/25) ♦ Erin Buhrmester (4/29)

April Anniversaries

Cynthia and Bob Fletcher (4/26) 14 years

April Rotary Anniversaries

Terese Beauchamp 4/09/2014 (3 years) ♦ Brenda Merschorf 4/14/2011 (6 years)

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

Officers:

President

Steve Affeldt: 2018

Vice President

Wayne Tillmann: 2017

Secretary

Judy Shabman: 2018

Treasurer

Sue Zwitter: 2019

Directors:

Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2017

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 Manthe

West Milwaukee EarlyAct

Thurs, 1:30PM – Contacts:

Brenda Merschorf, Steve Affeldt

& Cathy Manthei



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

April 13th – James Davies, Bublr Bikes

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

April 27th – Steve Daily, Chudnow Museum

May 4th -Dave Bandomir, Mobile Integrated Healthcare / Pulse Point CPR

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Whitnall Park Rotary Boerner Gardens Service Project – Wednesday, April 19th

* Help Needed! Special event with Jennifer Jones from Rotary International

Volunteers needed from 1:30PM to 3:00PM – bring work gloves

*Look for email sent via clubrunner with more information & link to sign-up **

Food for the Hungry Fundraiser – Sunday, April 23rd

*All you can eat pasta dinner – raising money to help support Milwaukee veterans

Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, West Allis – 3:00PM to 7:00PM

Food, Raffles & Music / Adults \$7.00, Children 5-12 \$4.00 *

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

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

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

*Held at Summit Place, West Allis. 5:30 Cocktails / 6:30 Program & Dinner

\$50 per person or consider \$90 to celebrate 90th - with extra \$ donated to the Foundation

Business Attire Requested - **Please RSVP ASAP!***

More funny one-liners: 6) Team work is important; it helps to put the blame on someone else. 7) A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it. 8) Apparently I snore so loudly that it scares everyone in the car I'm driving.

Next Rotary Board Meeting Wednesday, May 10th ♦ 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