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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 4.19.2018



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 #76: **Rotary is fun!**

Shelter Box Response Team is an elite group -



Founded by a Rotary member in the United Kingdom in 2000, **ShelterBox responds to natural and manmade disasters**, providing temporary shelter and other essential nonfood aid to displaced people around the world. In 2004, after a tsunami left more than 200,000 dead in a dozen Asian countries, **ShelterBox was there**. As it was after the 2010 earthquake in Haiti and after Typhoon Haiyan

devastated the Philippines three years later. More recently, **ShelterBox assisted survivors** of hurricanes in the Caribbean and is helping displaced families in Bangladesh, Syria, and Iraq.

The exclusive **ShelterBox Response Team (SRT)**, which annually expects two three-week deployments from each of its 163 rigorously trained volunteers, is **about 20 percent Rotarian**.

The demanding yearlong process of finding a spot with the SRT begins with an online test and a lengthy application form. The training is intense. Final candidates heading to the dismal barrens of Cornwall, England are told to expect to: eat little & sleep even less; have bad breaks & worse weather; have disquiet piled upon dread; and to have trainers teach & test. But most of all, to expect the unexpected – & then expect more of the unexpected immediately afterwards.

But, in the end, the **response team knows how to work through scenarios where there is a limited amount of aid** and a lot more beneficiaries who need it. They **make critical decisions** of who gets it and why – which is, as one member described, “heart-wrenching.” A rewarding aspect is that they **help people retain their dignity on the worst day of their life** – says one team member, “**that’s something I admire and want to be involved in.**”

Last Week: April 12th – Aurora Hospital, Rick Kellar

Rick Kellar, President, is responsible for leading the Greater Milwaukee South Patient Service Market, with a focus on developing tactics to achieve Aurora Health Care's strategic goals. He is responsible for overall operating results of Aurora West Allis Medical Center, a 241-bed **5-star community hospital** with tertiary women's health services in the Aurora Women's Pavilion. Rick spoke about how **technology is changing health care** - from surgical robots and advanced medicine to creating a more effective environment for processing information and coordinating procedures.

This Week: April 19th – Common Hope, Eric Moser

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S. Remember – **today is National High Five Day!** (4/19) Other national days for the following week: National Lima Bean Respect Day (4/20); National Chocolate Covered Cashews Day (4/21); National Earth Day (4/22); National Talk Like Shakespeare Day (4/23); National Pigs in a Blanket Day (4/24); and National Hug a Plumber Day (4/25).

Magic Snow Recipe

(because we know you need more snow ☺)

- 2 cups of frozen baking soda
- Up to 1 cup of cold water (added slowly)

You will also need:

- A large bin or container

Optional additions:

- Glitter
- Peppermint extract (to make snow smell like Christmas)

How to Make:

- Begin by pouring 2 cups of frozen baking soda into a large bin or container.
- Then, slowly add cold water & mix, slowly adding more water & mixing until the desired consistency is reached. You can use more or less water to create different snow consistencies, but the idea is to use roughly one part water & two parts baking soda.
- As you mix the water into the baking soda **the most amazing, fluffy play snow will form!** This snow is super soft, yet mold-able for making the best snowballs & is naturally cold!
- Have fun making snowmen!



**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

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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 -

Brenda Merschdorf,

Steve Affeldt & Cathy Manthei



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 19th – Common Hope, Eric Moser

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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 – This 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