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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 4.27.2017

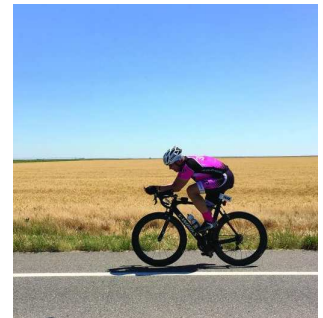
WELCOME TO ROTARY!

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 #34: **Rotarians do what they love while doing good!**

Rotarians cycle 3,000 miles to raise \$300,000 - For seven days last June, at a pace of 18-plus miles three other cyclists labored across the U.S. – from Oceanside, Calif., to Annapolis, Md. A 12-member crew followed in an RV and two vans, allowing the bikers to ride in shifts.

“Every eight hours we’d swap riders and two of us would rest,” McKenzie explains. “But at some points it was 118 degrees and we were swapping about every 15 minutes.” The team, which also included Rotarian Kurt Matzler, completed the **Race Across America** – known as the “world’s toughest endurance bicycle race” – to raise money for polio eradication. **(Riders have the option of raising funds for a cause of their choosing.)**



McKenzie organized the group, and the Rotary Fellowship Cycling to Serve helped generate international interest. McKenzie, who is 65, took up racing five years ago after reading a story in The Rotarian about the Ride to End Polio, organized by District 5500 in Arizona. “It’s exciting to think that soon no more kids will be affected by polio,” McKenzie says, “and more kids will be able to walk or ride a bike because of Rotary.”

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



90 Years of Doing Good – Our club conducted their first meeting 4/15/1927



Great presentation of history by Judy Shabman and Mark Ellington!



Special thanks to Judy’s niece, Danielle Schmid for technical support 😊



In ten short years, our club will be celebrating a century of Rotary

Attendance: 29 members & 1 guest

This week, April 27th – Steve Daily, Chudnow Museum

Thanks, Tim Klare

P.S. Riddles: Q: What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it? ♦ Q: What is easy to get into, but hard to get out of? ♦ Q: What did zero say to eight? ♦ Q: What do pandas have that no other animal has? ♦ Q: What do you call a bear without an ear?

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

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

APRIL IS MATERNAL AND **CHILD** HEALTH MONTH

Officers:

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Jeannette Bell: 2018

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Steve Hook: 2020

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Sherry Saiki: 2019

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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 Manthei

West Milwaukee EarlyAct

Thurs, 1:30PM – Contacts:

**Brenda Merschorf, Steve Affeldt
& Cathy Manthei**



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)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

April 27th – Steve Daily, Chudnow Museum

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

May 11th – Lee Breese, Student Awards

May 18th – Tracy Stefanski, Honor Flight

May 25th – Robert Beezat, Character Based Management

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

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

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

2017 District Conference – District 6270 – June 1st -3rd

* Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, Milwaukee WI *

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

3rd Annual Brewer's-Cub Tailgate Party and Game – Saturday, June 29th

* Join Southeastern Wisconsin and North Chicago Rotarians – Brewers vs Cubs! See more at:

http://www.rotary6270.org/Stories/take-me-out-to-the-ballgame*

Answers to Riddles from front: A: Short ♦ A: Trouble ♦ A: Nice belt. ♦ A: Baby pandas! ♦ A: A "b" 😊

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