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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 4.6.2017

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 #31: **Rotary has made a difference in the lives of mothers and children**

The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care. Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

- **Mobile prenatal clinics.** Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rate of any country in the western hemisphere. Rotary provided a fully equipped medical Jeep to volunteers and midwives to reach mothers and children in remote areas.
- **Cancer screening.** Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness trainings around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.
- **Preventing injuries and deaths.** Rotary members launched a \$3 million, five-year pilot to save lives of mothers & children during home deliveries in Nigeria.



"If mothers are empowered and healthy, so are their families, leading to an alleviation of poverty and hunger."

Last week, March 30th – Club Assembly

During the club assembly last week, members of various committees provided quick status reports on upcoming events – including the 90th anniversary dinner (please RSVP as soon as possible to help with planning).

As part of some general discussion, it was noted that we are running short on raffle gift items. To help ensure that we have a good supply, please consider donating a raffle item 2x during the year – once during your birthday month and then again six months later (during your ½ birthday month ☺).



In addition to the above, Erin Buhrmester gave her classification speech. Erin is the Iron Horse District Director / Council Programs with the Three Harbors Council, a part of Boy Scouts of America. They deliver Scouting programs to over 26,000 young people in Kenosha, Milwaukee and Racine counties. Erin is a graduate of Millikin University in Decatur where she obtained a degree in Sociology. She is Wood Badge trained, a member of the Order of the Arrow and recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award. She grew up in Waukegan, Illinois.

Attendance: 19 members & 3 students

This week, April 6th – Brent Halfwassen

Thanks, Tim Klare

P.S. Funny One-Liners – more on back: 1) I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder. 2) A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory. 3) Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow. 4) On the other hand, you have different fingers. 5) The shortest distance between two points is under construction.

**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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Terese Beauchamp

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Treasurer

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Treasurer**

Treasurer

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Past President

John Ash

Directors:

Jeannette Bell: 2018

Erin Buhrmester: 2018

Frank Bevsek: 2019

Steve Hook: 2020

Lee Breese: 2020

Sherry Saiki: 2019



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 Merschdorf 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

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

April 6th – Brent Halfwassen

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 13th – James Davies, Bublr Bikes

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

April 27th – Steve Daily, Chudnow Museum

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! *

Please reserve the following dates so you can join us for:

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

Held at Summit Place, West Allis. 5:30 Cocktails / 6:30 Program & Dinner per person or consider \$90 to celebrate 90th - with extra \$ donated to the Foundation Business Attire Requested - Please RSVP by 4/15

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

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 Merschdorf, Steve Affeldt
& Cathy Manthei**



More funny one-liners: 6) Change is inevitable, except from vending machines. 7) Smith & Wesson: The original point and click. 8) There's too much blood in my caffeine system. 9) A flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries. 10) IRS: We've got what it takes to take what you've got.

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