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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 5.10.2018



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 #79: **Rotary Rocks!**

“When was the last time you did something for the first time? When was the first time you did something for the last time?” Those questions are tacked to the wall of **James Petersen’s** office. Another is a cartoon sign on a muddy road warning: “Choose your rut carefully. You’ll be in it for the next 18 miles.” One of his Mr. Petersen’s core principles has become: **One should always be on a learning curve.** And that describes a lot of Rotarians. Rotary provides all kinds of opportunities and experiences that will enrich your life and lead you down new paths that you may not have known existed. You will meet new people and get involved in new activities. **Participate and enjoy!**



**Last Week:** May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Shriners Hospital for Children – Dave Bowen

Dave Bowen, Sales and Events Manager at Milwaukee’s Historic Tripoli Shrine Center, shared with us the history of the Shriners and how they are a branch of the Masons (who had George Washington as their very first president)! Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principals of brotherly love. There are nearly 200 temples located throughout the world.



Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®



Dave also talked about the Shriners Hospitals for Children – a unique health care system comprised of 22 locations in three countries that is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research and offering outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. All care and services are provided to children up to age 18 regardless of the families’ ability to pay.

And, we know first-hand about the beautiful, historical and local shrine in metro Milwaukee – as it was the site of our recent cocktails for cause!

**This Week:** May 10<sup>th</sup> – Achievement Awards – Interact

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp



Simon of WA Dottke Interact was involved with the club’s blood drive this past week

P.S. Super Silly Riddles ☺: What kind of attention span does a light switch have? On and off ♦ What is large, yellow and lives in Scotland? The Loch Ness canary ♦ How do you know when a cat burglar has been to your house? Your cat is missing ♦ What animal is the least known? Anonymouse ♦ What do you call a yo-yo that does not come back? A yo ♦ What do you call a fly with no wings? A walk ♦ Who was the biggest liar in the world? The super duper ♦ Which one of your teeth is always nice and polite? Your sweet tooth ☺



Katherine of WA Central Interact serves breakfast for homeless weekly at St. Johns

Proud of our  
GREAT Interact  
Students!



**Rotary Club of West Allis  
2017 - 2018**

**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**

**The focus for May is Youth Service**

**Officers:**

**President**

Terese Beauchamp

**Vice President**

Lisa Berman

**Secretary**

TBD

**Treasurer**

Kathleen Dagenhardt

**Executive Secretary/  
Treasurer**

Joe Kempen

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Debbie Tietjen

**Past President**

Tim Klare

**Directors:**

Jeannette Bell: 2018

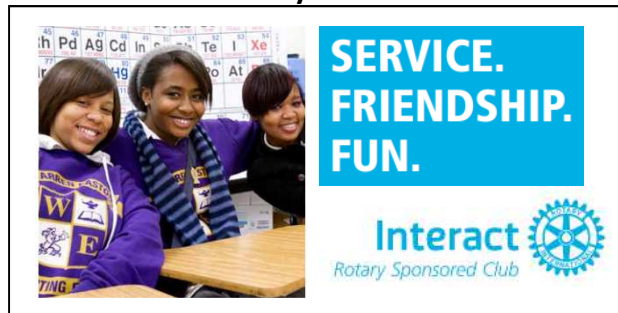
Erin Buhrmester: 2018

Frank Bevsek: 2019

Steve Hook: 2020

Lee Breese: 2020

Sherry Saiki: 2019



**May Birthdays**

Chris Botsch (5/04) ♦ Al Pinckney (5/04) ♦ Kate Halfwassen (5/18)

Jerry Falk (5/23) ♦ Ray Pahle (5/27)

**May Anniversaries**

Jeannette & Chester Bell 5/19/1962 (56 years)

Judy & Jeff Shabman 5/26/1984 (34 years)

Jason & Sarah Soloninka 5/27/2012 (6 years)

Robert & Christina Figueroa 5/31/1986 (32 years)

**May Rotary Anniversaries**

Robert Figueroa 5/26/2017 (2 years)



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

**Officers:**

**President**

Steve Affeldt: 2018

**Vice President**

Wayne Tillmann: 2020

**Secretary**

Judy Shabman: 2018

**Treasurer**

Sue Zwitter: 2019

**Directors:**

Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2020

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**

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Achievement Awards – Interact

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Digital Marketing – Holly DeBack

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Guatemala – Richard Muirhead

May 31<sup>st</sup> – Public Image – Mary Beth Seiser

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Off Site / Beyond Vision (across from Saz's restaurant)

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Water around the World, Pastor Danny Thomas

June 20<sup>th</sup> – **Changing of the Guard \*\* see below \*\***

June 21<sup>st</sup> – **No Meeting**

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Club Assembly

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** – Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

**SAVE THE DATE: Changing of the Guard** – Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

Will be held at the Pettit Center - more information to follow

**West Allis A La Carte** – Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Street festival with activities geared towards bringing together every member of the family for fun, games, food, and music

**International Convention 2018 Toronto Canada** – June 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>

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

For hotel rooms, check out [www.AirBNB.com](http://www.AirBNB.com).

**SAVE THE DATE: West Allis Independence Day Parade** –

Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> Our club marches in the parade – come join the fun!

**Next Rotary Board Meeting** – June 13<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30PM at the West Allis Fire Department

**Club Meeting Time & Place** ♦ The Columbus Club ♦ 1800 S. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street ♦ West Allis, WI 53214 ♦ Thursdays ♦ 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

