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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?



Dual Edition! Weeks of 5.11.2017 AND 5.18.2017

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 Reasons #36: **Rotary is a Strong Supporter of Youth Programs**

Rotary's programs are developing the next generation of leaders, providing funding to make the world a better place, and making peace a priority. For example, **Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time.**



Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens – making long lasting friends. Exchanges for students 15 to 19 years old are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

Long-term exchanges last a full academic year – with students attending local schools and living with multiple host families. Short-term exchanges last from several days to three months - as structured as camps, tours, or homestays.

Week of May 4th – Dave Bandomir, Mobile Integrated Healthcare / Pulse Point CPR

Dave Bandomir, West Allis Fire Dept, explained the Mobile Intergrated Healthcare they conduct in the community. Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a leading cause of death in the US, accounting for nearly 1,000 deaths per day. Survival rates nationally are less than 8%.



Delivery of CPR can sustain life until paramedics arrive by helping maintain vital blood flow to the heart and brain but only about a third of SCA victims receive bystander CPR. Because permanent brain damage or death can occur in as little as 8 minutes, effective bystander CPR, provided immediately, can double or triple a person's chance of survival.

When a cardiac emergency strikes, finding an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) can help save a Life - but only if you know where one is located. PulsePoint tracks locations so that emergency responders, including nearby citizens trained in CPR and off-duty professionals (firefighters, police officers, nurses, etc.), can find an AED close by. **The West Allis Rotary helped sponsor two, local AEDs including one at the farmer's market!**



Attendance: 26 members & 1 guest speaker

Last week: May 11th – Lee Breese, Student Awards

Lee Breese proudly introduced three Interact advisors and their four achievement winners. West Allis has been involved with Interact Clubs for the past 11 years. After expressing many thanks to the advisors, Lee presented each student with a monetary award to help offset some of their continuing education costs. **It was great to have family and friends in attendance.** Students: Madison [redacted] Ben [redacted] Megan [redacted] and Amber [redacted]



Attendance: 27 members & 15 students, advisors and other guests

This week: May 18th – Tracy Stefanski, Honor Flight

Thanks, Tim Klare



P.S. funny sayings: "I always arrive late at the office, but I make up for it by leaving early." – Charles Lamb ♦ "If you would like to know the value of money, try to borrow some" – Benjamin Franklin ♦ "Never try to teach a pig to sing. It wastes your time and it annoys the pig" – George Bernard Shaw ♦ "If you can count your money, you don't have a billion dollars" – J. Paul Getty ♦ "Tell them what you're going to tell them, tell them, then tell them what you told them" – Communications axiom ♦ "Anything too stupid to be said is sung." – Voltaire

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

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Officers:

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Tim Klare

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Terese Beauchamp

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Cathy Manthei

Treasurer

Kathleen Dagenhardt

**Executive Secretary/
Treasurer**

Joe Kempen

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John Ash

Directors:

Jeannette Bell: 2018

Erin Buhrmester: 2018

Frank Bevsek: 2019

Steve Hook: 2020

Lee Breese: 2020

Sherry Saiki: 2019



Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) in Williams Bay, Wisconsin challenged more than 80 students to participate in outdoor activities that developed team building, problem solving, and communication.

May Birthdays

Chris Botsch (5/04) ♦ Al Pinckney (5/04) ♦ Bob Fletcher (5/07)

Kate Halfwassen (5/18) ♦ Jerry Falk (5/23) ♦ Ray Pahle (5/27)

May Anniversaries

Jeannette & Chester Bell (5/19/1962) 54 years ♦ Judy & Jeff Shabman (5/26/1984) 32 years

Jason and Sarah Soloninka (5/27/2012) 4 years

Robert & Christina Figueroa (5/31/1986) 30 years

May Rotary Anniversaries

Robert Figueroa 5/26/2016 (1 year) ♦ Lali Mendieta-Ramos 5/26/2016 (1 year)

**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

May 18th – Tracy Stefanski, Honor Flight

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 25th – Robert Beezat, Character Based Management

June 1st – Shelly Strasser – Recreation Dept, WAWM School District

June 8th – Charles Wiley, News Media Bias – Key to the Future

June 15th – Meghan Schopp, Milwaukee Public Museum Educational & Public Programs

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

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

* Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, Milwaukee WI *

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

* Steak House 100, West Allis WI – 5:30PM

Electronic invites will be sent / if preferred, please contact Terese for paper copies *

3rd Annual Brewer's-Cub Tailgate Party and Game – Saturday, July 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*

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**

More funny sayings: “Eagles soar, but weasels don’t get sucked into jet engines” – Unknown ♦ “Don’t piss on my back and tell me it’s raining” – Old West quote ♦ “Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake” – Napoleon Bonaparte ♦ “If at first you don’t succeed, take the tax loss” – Kirk Kirkpatrick

Next Rotary Board Meeting Wednesday, June 14th ♦ 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