



# 'pinion

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 5.04.2017

## 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 #35: **Rotary clubs value their partnership with youth!**

In March 1992, the International Rotary Club established the **World Rotational Youth Service Corps** to celebrate the first Rotary Youth Corps charter and promote the benefits of the Rotary Youth Corps. **To the right is a picture of the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Kaohsiung, Taiwan celebrating their partnership this past March.**



The **Rotary Club of West Allis also values the partnerships we have with our area youth** through the various Interact clubs with local schools. **Below are a few pictures of youth serving at a recent breakfast for homeless vets and students visiting our club meetings.**



Last week, April 27<sup>th</sup> – James Davies, BublR Bikes

The BublR Bikes system is a public-private partnership between the City of Milwaukee and BublR Bikes, with additional support from many other public and private partners. Since Summer 2014, this not-for-profit organization, has launched 40 bike share stations in the City of Milwaukee. The system plans to expand to over 100 stations and 800 BublR Bikes – including locations in **West Allis!**

James Davies is the Senior Director of Operations and Planning at BublR Bikes. He is a licensed attorney in Wisconsin and Florida (inactive) and practiced environmental law in Florida before moving back to Wisconsin. He discovered his passion for bicycles while earning a B.S. in Genetics at UW Madison. He hopes to use his role at BublR to enhance bike culture in Milwaukee and throughout the Midwest. Information on using BublR Bikes is available at [BublRBikes.com](http://BublRBikes.com)



Attendance: 26 members, 3 students & 1 guest speaker

This week, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Dave Bandomir, Mobile Integrated Healthcare / Pulse Point CPR

Thanks, Tim Klare



P.S. Jokes: Q: What do you call cheese that's not yours? ♦ Q: Why did the tomato blush? ♦ Q: How do you find Will Smith when he's lost in the snow? ♦ Q: Why did the man get fired from the orange juice factory? ♦ Q: How do you keep a bull from charging?

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

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

**Officers:**

**President**

Tim Klare

**Vice President**

Terese Beauchamp

**Secretary**

Cathy Manthei

**Treasurer**

Kathleen Dagenhardt

**Executive Secretary/  
Treasurer**

Joe Kempen

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Lisa Berman

**Past President**

John Ash

**Directors:**

Jeannette Bell: 2018

Erin Buhrmester: 2018

Frank Bevsek: 2019

Steve Hook: 2020

Lee Breese: 2020

Sherry Saiki: 2019



The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) was officially adopted by Rotary International in 1971, and is one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> -Dave Bandomir, Mobile Integrated Healthcare / Pulse Point CPR

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Lee Breese, Student Awards

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Tracy Stefanski, Honor Flight

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Robert Beezat, Character Based Management

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**2017 District Conference – District 6270 – June 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>**

\* Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, Milwaukee WI \*

**West Allis Rotary Changing of the Guard – Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**3rd Annual Brewer's-Cub Tailgate Party and Game – Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

[http://www.rotary6270.org/Stories/take-me-out-to-the-ballgame\\*](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 Merschdorf, Steve Affeldt**

**& Cathy Manthei**

Answers to jokes from front: A: Nach-o cheese! ♦ A: Because he saw the salad dressing. ♦ A: You just look for fresh prints. ♦ A: Lack of concentration ♦ A: Take away its credit card. 😊

**Next Rotary Board Meeting** Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30 to 6:30 PM at the West Allis Fire Department

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