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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 6.15.2017

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 #40: **Rotary leads the way for fun and fellowship**

June is Rotary Fellowship month ... and the International Fellowship of Fishing Rotarians, Inc. promotes friendship between Rotarians who enjoy recreational fishing and encourages social activities among its membership to learn more about fishing and the value of protecting and conserving the fisheries of the world.

Further, it encourages social activities among its members and supports interaction between Rotarians and the youth of their respective communities so that young men and women may learn more about Rotary, sport fishing, and the value of protecting and conserving the fisheries of the world.



The International Fellowship of Fishing Rotarians is open to any of the 1.2 million Rotarians residing in over 161 different countries where Rotary International has a presence. Membership includes Rotarians who fish inshore, offshore, fresh water, saltwater, fly fishing, bass fishing and, in some cases, simply armchair fishing.

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

Charles Wiley demonstrated individual expressions of opinion as he addressed the topic of bias in the news. Special interest groups are continuously challenging the interpretation of our laws on matters that ultimately impact all Americans ... and not necessarily for our best interest.



The Allied Educational Foundation (AEF) was founded in 1964 by labor leader George Barasch as an IRS Code 501(c)(3) charitable and educational foundation. Mr. Barasch believed that true progress for individual rights could not occur unless people were (1) better educated on their rights and civic responsibilities as Americans, (2) had an ability to critically evaluate and obtain accurate information from the media, and (3) took ownership of their health to live longer, more active lives. Barasch also believed that in some cases legal action was necessary to protect American rights from unjust infringement.

AEF aims to empower Americans through education on topics such as civic responsibilities, understanding media bias, and health and welfare. The Foundation also advocates for legal reform by filing amicus briefs in state and federal courts in support of open government and the preservation of constitutional rights.

Attendance: 20 members, 2 guests & 1 speaker

This week: June 15th – Meghan Schopp, Milwaukee Public Museum Programs

Thanks, Tim Klare

P.S. fun facts: In a study of 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand ♦ Hot water is heavier than cold ♦ A group of twelve or more cows is called a flink ♦ There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with: orange, purple, and silver ♦ One quarter of the bones in your body, are in your feet ♦ Polar bears are left-handed ♦ Chickens have full-color vision

Rotary Club of West Allis
2016 - 2017

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
JUNE ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Officers:

President

Tim Klare

Vice President

Terese Beauchamp

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Cathy Manthei

Treasurer

Kathleen Dagenhardt

**Executive Secretary/
Treasurer**

Joe Kempen

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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

**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

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**



**Let's play ball! ...
support the IFCR –
the International
Fellowship of
Cricket Loving
Rotarians!**



June Birthdays

Cathy Manthei (6/07) ♦ Wayne Tillmann (6/20)

June Anniversaries

Brenda & Peter Merschdorf (6/02/2007) 10 years

♦ Kevin & Carolyn Haass (6/08/2002) 15 years

♦ Kathleen & Jeffrey Dagenhardt (6/09/1979) 38 years

♦ Mark & Jackie Ellington (6/21/1969) 48 years ♦ Sue & Ron Zwitter (6/25/1960) 57 years

♦ Tim & Annette Klare (6/27/1992) 25 years

♦ Kent & Karen Waterbury (6/30/1995) 22 years

June Rotary Anniversaries

Don Charlier 6/02/1977 (39 years) ♦ Judy Shabman 6/09/1994 (22 years)

♦ John Ash 6/25/1987 (29 years)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

June 15th – Meghan Schopp, Milwaukee Public Museum Programs

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 22nd – To Be Determined

June 29th – Changing of the Guard

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

LAST CHANCE: Dine w/the delegates - World Affairs Seminar - Monday, June 26th

Rotary International President Elect Ian Riseley will be present for dinner / 5:00PM - 6:00PM
HELD AT CARROLL UNIVERSITY / \$15 per person / DEADLINE TO REGISTER = TODAY! JUNE 15TH.

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 *

Independence Day – Parade, Post Parade, Show & Fireworks! - Sunday, July 2nd

3:00 PM - 10:30 / theme for this year's celebration is "Proud to be an American...United We Stand."

<http://www.westalliswi.gov/calendar.aspx>

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*

More fun facts: A "jiffy" is the scientific name for 1/100th of a second ♦ Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from Public Libraries ♦ The average person spends 6 months of their life waiting for a red light to turn green ♦ The lifespan of a squirrel is about nine years

Next Rotary Board Meeting – To Be Determined ♦ To Be Determined 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