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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 6.22.2017

## WELCOME TO ROTARTY!

We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish even more.

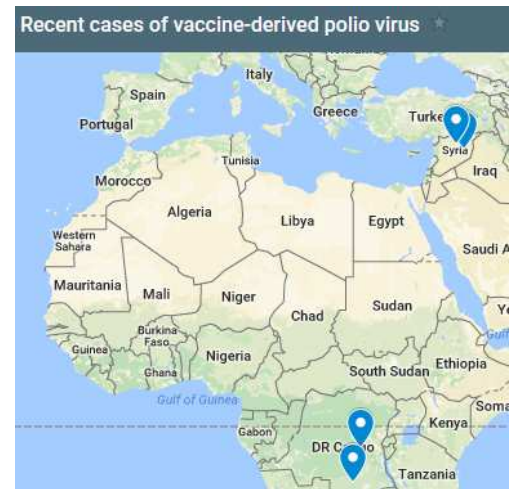
Reasons to love Rotary right now .... Reasons #41: **Rotary accepts and overcomes challenges**

June 20, 2017 - **Understanding the recent polio outbreaks -**

Outbreaks of vaccine-derived polio have been reported this month in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Syria, according to the World Health Organization. At least 17 cases were identified in Syria and four in Congo. In both countries, health officials are working with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative to respond immediately with supplementary immunization activities and field investigations.

Despite the new cases, the **push to eradicate polio** is stronger than ever – as evidenced last week at the **Rotary International Convention** in Atlanta, Georgia where **donors pledged \$1.2 billion for the effort.**

Vaccine-derived cases are rare, and they differ from wild cases. Vaccine-derived polioviruses are extremely rare and exist under specific circumstances. Oral polio vaccine contains live virus that is weakened so that it will prompt the body's immune response without causing paralysis. The vaccine is ingested, and the weakened virus replicates in the child's gut and is then excreted. In areas with poor sanitation, this excreted vaccine virus can spread to other children – which can be good because it then immunizes them. When the strain no longer finds susceptible children, it dies out. The problem occurs in areas of low vaccination coverage. There, such vaccine-derived strains of the virus can continue to circulate as long as they continue to find unvaccinated or otherwise susceptible children. While they continue to circulate, they mutate. Eventually, if they are allowed to circulate long enough – at least 12 months – they can mutate into strains that are strong enough to cause paralysis. Find out more at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/understanding-vaccine-derived-polio-outbreaks>



**Last week: June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Meghan Schopp, Milwaukee Public Museum Programs

Meghan Schopp provided a great overview of the various programs available through the Milwaukee Public Museum - from current and upcoming special exhibits to educational events for kids, 3-D movies and sleepover for adults! The Milwaukee Public Museum's mission: 1) Collect and Preserve and 2) Inspire Curiosity. Find out more at: <https://www.mpm.edu/programs>



Attendance: 18 members & 1 speaker

**This week: June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Susan Koehn, Director of Workforce Partnerships for Milwaukee 7

Thanks, Tim Klare

P.S. Ernest Hemingway quotes: "It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end." ♦ "There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self." ♦ "The shortest answer is doing the thing." ♦ "When you stop doing things for fun you might as well be dead." ♦ "Never confuse movement with action." ♦ "We're stronger in the places that we've been broken."

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

**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS  
WE SUPPORT "ZERO AND BEYOND" – POLIO ERADICATION**

**Officers:**

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**Treasurer**

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**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 Early Act**

Thurs, 1:30PM – Contacts:

**Brenda Merschdorf, Steve Affeldt  
& Cathy Manthei**



**"We are so close," says John Sever, vice chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee**



**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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Susan Koehn, Director of Workforce Partnerships for Milwaukee 7

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Changing of the Guard

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

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

\* 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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 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*)

Other life quotes: "Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." – Søren Kierkegaard ♦ "Man does not control his own fate. The women in his life do that for him." – Groucho Marx ♦ "Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence in society." – Mark Twain ♦ "To do is to be." – Nietzsche ♦ "To be is to do." – Kant ♦ "Do be do be do." – Sinatra

**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. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street ♦ West Allis, Wisconsin 53214 ♦ Thursdays ♦ 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM**