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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 6.08.2017

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

June is **Rotary Fellowship** month ... did you know that the **Rotary Global History Fellowship (RGHF)** is the largest fellowship – with a mission to serve others by accumulating and preserving the complete history, values, and philosophy of the Rotary movement. One example of their collection is the history of the Rotary wheel.

The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads.



In 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians and in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes and a keyway in the center was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." **The wheel with cogs symbolizes members working together, literally interlocked with one another to achieve the organization's objectives.**

Last week: June 1st – Steve Kosnar, Sodexo & Amanda Schwichtenberg, Recreation Dept WAWM School Playground & Meal programs

Sodexo is partnered with the West Allis / West Milwaukee (WAWM) Recreational Department to provide free lunches and/or dinners at various parks and playgrounds throughout these communities – in addition to hosting various fun-filled events.

When the school year ends for the summer, many students go hungry and don't have access to engaging activities. To help address these issues, the U.S. Department of Agriculture provides funding for programs that provide free nutritious meals to kids and teens age 18 and under. Sodexo and the WAWM Recreational Department coordinate on the sites, operating the programs, delivering the meals and running the events. Last year, over 12,000 meals were served between June and August.

This is a great example of a **collaborative partnership that strengthens the WAWM community.**

Attendance: 27 members, 2 students & 2 speakers

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

Thanks, Tim Klare



P.S. funny jokes: Q - What did the pig say on a hot summer day? ♦ Q - When do you go at red and stop at green? ♦ Q - Why are gulls named seagulls? ♦ Q - Why did the man love his barbecue? ♦ Q - What does the sun drink out of? ♦ Q - What do you call a snowman in July?

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

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

Officers:

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Officers:

President

Steve Affeldt: 2018

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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**



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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 15th – Meghan Schopp, Milwaukee Public Museum Programs

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

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*

Answers to funny jokes: A - I'm bacon! ♦ A - When you're eating a watermelon ♦ A - If they were by the bay, they'd be bagels. ♦ A - Because it was the grill of his dreams. ♦ A - Sunglasses ♦ A - A puddle!

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