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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?

Weeks of 7.13.2017

## WELCOME TO ROTARY!



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

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 #43: **Our positive impact travels the world**

The West Allis Rotary Club is long-time supporter of Father Alex Busuttill and the Mission of Alto Cayma – a mission that has been positively impacting thousands of lives in Peru. The following is a recent message received from Father Alex:

“Saludos” from Alto Cayma.

This is a short note to let everyone who have somehow come in touch with Fr Alex and the Alto Cayma mission, that we have finally got our official web page up and running! In it you'll get to know the Alto Cayma mission better and get updated about the latest by reading the news section. Soon there will be a new section under the name of “Fr Alex’s corner” where you'll find quotes, meditations, photos, drawings and more, all coming from Fr Alex himself.

The web address is [www.vidaycompasion.org](http://www.vidaycompasion.org) We are also on Instagram at **vidaycompasion** . I hope you'll enjoy it and keep us always present in your heart and in your digital life by adding us to your “favorites” in your web browser. United in one mission of building Peace on Earth through Faith and Service may God bless all.

Fr Alex - One life One legacy – LOVE Respect all. Help all.

### Last week: July 6<sup>th</sup> – Blood Research Institute

The club meeting was held at the Blood Research Institute in Wauwatosa – with a delicious lunch provided by Antigua Latin Inspired Kitchen – ¡Muy bien! ( <http://www.antiguamilwaukee.com/> )

The speakers, Ben Merens, Chief Storyteller and Jack Gorski, PhD, Senior Researcher, led us through a discussion about our body’s immune system and how it ages. Dr. Gorski noted that at birth, our immune system is exposed to a wide variety of germs and viruses. The body’s main “security system” are B-cells which produce antibodies and T-cells. T-cells attach themselves to germs and learn about them to that the next time we are exposed to that germ our bodies recognize and destroy it before it has a chance to make us sick. However, once we reach puberty, our body stops producing more T-cells. As such, it appears that exposure to germs and viruses early in life helps contribute to a stronger immune system.

Historically, immunobiology (the study of the immune response and the biological aspects of immunity to disease) has been a cornerstone of the institute. It is one of four main areas of research conducted in a state-of-the-art facility located on the campus of the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center. For more information: <https://www.bcw.edu/bcw/research/index.htm>

### This week: July 13<sup>th</sup> – Recap of Annual Rotary International Convention by club members

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S.a few jokes: Q. Where do sheep go on vacation? ♦ Q. What is brown, hairy and wears sun glasses? ♦ Q. Where do sharks go on vacation?



Food distribution van donated by Rotary Club of West Allis!



**Rotary Club of West Allis  
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**Treasurer**

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TBD

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Jeannette Bell: 2018

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Steve Hook: 2020

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Sherry Saiki: 2019

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**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**  
**OUR CLUB IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN ALTO CAYMA, AREQUIPA, PERU**



**Father Alex Busuttill &  
the Alto Cayma Mission**

Inspired by the Word of God,  
they are building community  
through the formation of  
dedicated local leaders who  
promote human dignity

**Rotary: Making a Difference**

**July Birthdays**

Robert Figueroa (7/02) ♦ Timothy Klare (7/06)  
Brenda Merschdorf (7/07) ♦ Pat Wolfe (7/29)

**July Anniversaries**

**July Rotary Anniversaries**

Dianne Kempen 7/01/2004 (13 years) ♦ Kathleen Dagenhardt 7/02/1995 (22 years)  
♦ Steve Hook 7/23/1998 (19 years) ♦ Bob Thompto 7/25/1985 (32 years)

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

July 13<sup>th</sup> – Recap of Annual Rotary International Convention by club members

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Classification Speech – Marty Hedrick  
July 27<sup>th</sup> – Club Picnic 11:30AM to 3:00PM at New Berlin Park  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> – Distinguished Young Women – performing musical  
Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – TBD  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Berman – TBD  
Aug 24<sup>th</sup> – Miss West Allis  
Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – Social @ Westallion Brewery TBC

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**National Night Out at the West Allis Farmers Market – Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

\* The **West Allis Rotary Club** will be handing out new and gently used books! **See Judy Shabmann** if you have books to donate and to sign up to pass out books!

**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*)

**West Allis Historical Society – Settlers Weekend – August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

\* This event highlights the history of West Allis – enjoy food, entertainment, local craftspeople, and the 1848 log schoolhouse. Admission and parking are free. 10:00AM to 4:00PM each day at the Historical Society Grounds – 84<sup>th</sup> street & National Avenue\*

Answers to Jokes: A. The Baa-hamas ♦ A. A coconut on vacation ♦ A. To Finland

**Next Rotary Board Meeting – Aug 9<sup>th</sup> ♦ 5:30PM 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**