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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?

Weeks of 7.27.2017

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 #45: [we all help ensure that the legacy lives on](#)

Rotary flags in front of Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, and Rotary offices around the world flew at half-staff last week as friends and colleagues [mourn President-elect Sam F. Owori](#), who died on 13 July from complications after surgery.

Rotary remembers Sam for his 'quiet confidence,' integrity, and friend-ship. With an engaging smile and a calming voice, Sam put everyone he talked to at ease, says Hilda Tadria, a Rotarian and close friend of Sam and his wife, Norah. "I call it the 'Sam Smile,'" says Tadria. "It made him very approachable and easy to talk to. I think his smile is one of the things Rotary and his friends will miss most."



"Optimism is what brings us to Rotary. But Rotary is not a place for those who are only dreamers. It is a place for those with the ability, the capacity, and the compassion for fruitful service."

Sam F. Owori, 1941-2017

Sam, who had been elected to serve as president of Rotary International in [2018-19](#), would have been the first Ugandan, to hold that office. He joined Rotary in 1978 and was a member of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda. Rotary's 2017-18 nominating committee will select a new president-elect, in addition to the president-nominee, during its scheduled meeting in early August.

Last week: July 20th – Classification Speech – Marty Hedrick - Fishing

Fishing was the topic of Marty's entertaining talk last week. Marty shared with us his love of fly fishing and trout fishing – describing the different types of reels and baits that he has used and locations that he has fished.

Each fishing trip is a unique adventure. From beginning to end, there is a lot of fun with family and/or friends and enjoyment of spending time outdoors - usually mixed in with some "getting lost" and water-filled waders in the middle ... you know, all the right ingredients for great fishing stories and memories ☺

In attendance: 22 members & 2 guests

This week: July 27th – No meeting @ Knights of Columbus / Club Picnic @ Malone Park, New Berlin ** See you there and don't forget to bring your raffle gift! additional notes on next page

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S. some random humor:

"Someone stole my Microsoft office and they are going to pay ... you have my Word" ♦ "My wife accused me of being immature ... I told her to get out of my fort." ♦ "I got caught taking a pee in the local swimming pool ... the life guard yelled at me so loudly that I almost fell in." ♦ "Do you want to hear a word that I made up? Plagiarism." ♦ "Every sixty seconds in Africa ... a minute passes."



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2017 - 2018**

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Terese Beauchamp: 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**

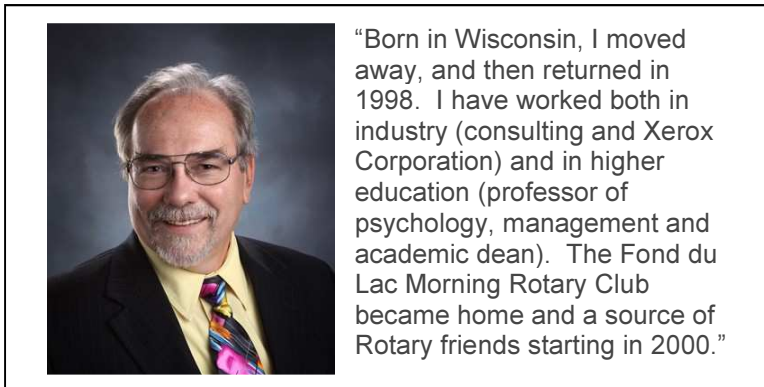
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West Milwaukee EarlyAct

Thurs, 1:30PM - Contacts:

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

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
WELCOME JEFF REED = DISTRICT 6270 GOVERNOR, 2017 – 2018



“Born in Wisconsin, I moved away, and then returned in 1998. I have worked both in industry (consulting and Xerox Corporation) and in higher education (professor of psychology, management and academic dean). The Fond du Lac Morning Rotary Club became home and a source of Rotary friends starting in 2000.”

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 27th – No Meeting / Club Picnic @ Malone Park, New Berlin **** see Notes below**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug 3rd – Distinguished Young Women – performing musical

Aug 10th – TBD

Aug 17th – Lisa Berman – TBD

Aug 24th – Miss West Allis

Aug 30th – Social @ Westallion Brewery TBC

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

**** Rotary Club of West Allis Picnic (Rain or Shine) – Thursday, July 27th**

* Picnic Shelter @ Malone Park, 3953 S Casper Drive, New Berlin – arrive any time after 11:00AM

BRING: wrapped raffle item \$20 or more in value (write value outside)

Contact **Judy Shabman** if you have questions: (w) 414-327-2320 or (h) 414-774-7423

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*

West Allis Historical Society – Settlers Weekend – August 26th & 27th

* Highlighting the history of West Allis – enjoy food, entertainment, local craftspeople, and the 1848 log schoolhouse. Free admission & parking. 10:00AM to 4:00PM Sat & Sun – 84th street & National Avenue*

More random humor: “I took the shell off of my racing snail, thinking it would make him run faster ... if anything, it made him more sluggish.” ♦ A senior citizen called her husband during his drive home, “Herman, I just heard on the news that there is a car going the wrong way on I-94.” Herman replied “It’s not just one car, it’s hundreds of them!” ♦ How many Germans does it take to screw in a light bulb? One, they are efficient and not very funny

Next Rotary Board Meeting – Aug 9th ♦ 5:30PM 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