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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 6.29.2017 & 7.06.2017

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 #42: **Rotary is not who we are but what we do**

July, 2017 – Ian H.S. Riseley, President of Rotary International: 2017-2018

Excerpt from the Presidential Message: “There are as many reasons to come to Rotary as there are Rotarians – maybe even a few more. But each of us has stayed in Rotary because it adds something to our own lives. **Through Rotary, we are Making a Difference in the world;** and the more involved we become, the more of a difference Rotary makes to each of us. **Rotary challenges us to become better people:** to become ambitious in the ways that matter, to strive for higher goals, and to incorporate Service Above Self into our daily lives.”

Week of June 22nd – Susan Koehn, Director of Workforce Partnerships for Milwaukee 7

Susan provided a great overview of the Milwaukee 7 - a regional, cooperative economic development platform for the seven counties of southeastern Wisconsin: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha. Its mission is to attract, retain and grow diverse businesses and talent. Please see more information at: <http://www.mke7.com/>

Attendance: 23 members, 1 student guest & 1 speaker

Last week: June 29th – Changing of the Guard



Thank you to all for attending last week’s changing of the guard. It was a great night to reflect on our past year and to review our club’s rich history. Tim Klare’s parting gift will help ensure that we remember to “serve humanity.”



Making a Difference is this year’s Rotary Theme. And we can really make a difference by working together as a team of united Rotarians through our local club. As noted by Rotary International President, Ian Riseley, “To keep our clubs

strong, we need to build a membership that reflects the communities we serve and that will and that will continue to develop knowledgeable leaders for generations to come.” **This is our challenge for our Rotary Club of West Allis.** Having members with different perspectives and backgrounds fuels innovation and gives us a broader understanding of our community’s needs. To strengthen our club and our ability to make a positive difference, we need to involve members, use their unique skills and interests and give them a voice in our club’s future.

Sustainability is another theme for this year. Not only do we want to make a difference but we want that difference to be long-lasting. Sustainable service means our work continues to have a positive impact long after Rotary’s direct involvement has ended. One of our club goals is to complete the “one tree for every Rotarian” challenge = to work together to plant a tree for every Rotarian between July 1, 2017 and Earth Day 2018 (4/22/2018).

This week: July 6th – Off Site Rotary Meeting – Blood Research Institute

Meeting starts 11:45AM – lunch catered by Antigua Restaurant / Presentation at 12:30PM / Optional tour from 1:15 to 2:30PM

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S.a few jokes: Q. What’s red, white, black & blue? ♦ Q. Why did the duck say bang? ♦ Q. How come there is no Knock Knock joke about America?

**Rotary Club of West Allis
2017 - 2018**

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE SERIOUS FUN!

Officers:

President

Terese Beauchamp

Vice President

Lisa Berman

Secretary

Cathy Manthei

Treasurer

Kathleen Dagenhardt

**Executive Secretary/
Treasurer**

Joe Kempen

Sergeant-at-Arms

TBD

Past President

Tim Klare

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

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**

Breese, Sue Zwitter & Cathy Manthei

West Milwaukee EarlyAct

Thurs, 1:30PM – Contacts:

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



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT 2017-2018
IAN RISELEY**

**For over 100 years, Rotary has
made a difference to more
lives, in more ways, than we
can ever count or will ever
know.**

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)

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 13th – TBD

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

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

* 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 – 84th street & National Avenue*

Answers to Jokes: A. Uncle Sam falling down stairs ♦ A. Because he was a firequacker ♦ A. Because
freedom rings

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