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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 8.10.2017

## 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 #47: **Rotary is a Community**

Mobilizing more than 200,000 volunteers across 92 countries, the **Rotary Community Corps (RCC)** expands Rotary's reach by bringing the knowledge and talents of local people to projects in their communities. Sponsored by a local club, corps members are not Rotarians but can tap into the Rotary network. Conceived during the late 1980s, (RCC) is mainly used in developing countries. Most of the 9,400 RCCs are concentrated in India, followed by the Philippines and Africa. About 60 are sponsored by the United States; Canada hosts four.

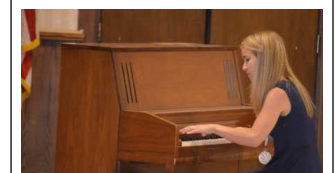
**Last week: Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Distinguished Young Women – performing musical

Founded in 1958, Distinguished Young Women of Wisconsin is part of a national scholarship program that **inspires high school girls** to develop their full, individual potential through a fun, transformative experience that culminates in a celebratory showcase of their accomplishments:

- By encouraging continued education and providing college scholarships
- By developing self-confidence and the abilities to interview effectively, to speak in public, to perform on stage and to build interpersonal relationships
- By encouraging and showcasing excellence in academic achievement, physical fitness, on-stage performance skills, and the ability to think and communicate clearly
- By creating opportunities to beneficially inspire the lives of others

Nine participants displayed their musical selections for the members of the club. On Sat Aug 5th, the state competition was held. Evelyn (pictured to the right playing the piano) was last year's winner. Harriet Huang (of Brookfield) is this year's winner. She will represent Wisconsin at the National competition in Alabama. Visit: <http://distinguishedyw.org/programs/>

In attendance: 26 members plus Guests



**This week: Aug 10<sup>th</sup>** – Working meeting – please come and help fill backpacks for West Allis students!

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

**P.S. some random Wisconsin State Fair facts:** the fair started in 1851 and has been held in West Allis since 1892; Abraham Lincoln spoke at the fair in 1859; there are 340 calories in a State Fair cream puff – first introduced in 1924; it takes 200,000 eggs and 14,000 gallons of whipping cream and 350,000 pounds of butter to make the cream puffs; the average age of a fairgoer is 38 and 89% are from Wisconsin

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

**Officers:**

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Terese Beauchamp

**Vice President**

Lisa Berman

**Secretary**

Cathy Manthei

**Treasurer**

Kathleen Dagenhardt

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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  
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**Officers:**

**President**

Steve Affeldt: 2018

**Vice President**

Wayne Tillmann: 2020

**Secretary**

Judy Shabman: 2018

**Treasurer**

Sue Zwitter: 2019

**Directors:**

Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2020

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**

**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**  
**SEPT 21<sup>ST</sup> – DISTRICT GOVERNOR, JEFF REED, WILL BE VISITING OUR CLUB**



**2018 District Conference**  
**MAY 4-6, 2018**  
**TRI-CON 2018**  
**Registration Now Open!**  
<http://www.tricon2018.com/>

**August Birthdays**

John Ash (8/03) ♦ Steve Affeldt (8/08)

Richard Muirhead (8/08) ♦ Melanie San Fillippo (8/10) ♦ Sherry Saiki (8/17)

**August Anniversaries**

Wayne & Kristine Tillmann – 44 years (8/18) ♦

Dianne & Joe Kempen – 42 years (8/23) ♦

Harold & Karla Sloan – 33 years (8/27)



**August Rotary Anniversaries**

Don Drecktrah 8/01/2008 (9 years) ♦ Sally Nusslock 8/14/2013 (4 years)

♦ Steve Affeldt 8/15/1996 (21 years) ♦ Ray Pahle 8/21/1958 (59 years)

♦ Pat Wolfe 8/25/2004 (13 years)

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – Working meeting – filling backpacks for West Allis students

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – Robert Matuszak, Grief Coach

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> – Miss West Allis

Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – Social @ Westallion Brewery TBC – **\*\*SEE NOTES BELOW\*\***

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**Wisconsin State Fair! – August 3<sup>rd</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>**



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

\* 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 – 84<sup>th</sup> street & National Avenue\*

**West Allis Rotary Club Social @ Westallion Brewery – WEDNESDAY, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

\* Please bring your spouse and friends! Enjoy soda & appetizers – beer will be available for sale.

5:00PM to 7:00PM – 1825 S 27<sup>th</sup> Street, West Allis

**NO REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup>\***

More random facts: fair foods that you can get on-a-stick include: bacon-wrapped tater tots; ice cream wrapped in bacon; Cajun battered shark; chilled shrimp cocktail; chocolate covered cranberries; deep-fried pudding bites; macaroni & cheese; deep-fried olives; deep-fried PBJ; cherry pie; and spaghetti & meat balls

**Next Rotary Board Meeting – Sept 13<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**