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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 8.23.2018



BE THE INSPIRATION

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 Reason #91: **Rotarians**

Preventing conflicts from escalating into violent crises is **60 times more cost effective** than intervening after violence erupts, according to the Carnegie Corporation of New York. A recent partnership between **Rotary** and **Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI)** aims to bring community-based solutions to prevent conflict in more communities.



Mediators Beyond Borders INTERNATIONAL

Rotary has worked with MBBI – an organization founded on the principle of **people-centered peacebuilding** – since 2013 to advance the common goal for peace. This new, partnership will enable Rotary members to train with MBBI to sharpen mediation, dialogue & other conflict transformation skills. Rotary’s 1.2 million members, located in over 200 countries & regions, will help MBBI expand its network of trained mediators – reaching communities not previously reached.

“**We are honored to partner with Rotary** and thereby enhance our ability to **build a ‘peace able’ world** through ‘**service above self,**” said Prabha Sankaranarayan, CEO of MBBI. **Three major factors contributing to violent conflict in the world:** the largest migration of populations in the history of mankind, climate change, and economic inequality.

Trauma-Informed Peacebuilding

Peace work that heals; development that lasts.

When an entire generation in any community or country has lived with protracted exposure to violence, existing solely in

survival mode, there are deep wounds. These wounds have a profound impact not only on individuals, but also on the

very systems that can support their recovery.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

Last Week: **Aug 16th – Water Project – Karen Jasniewski**



Rotarian Karen Jasiewski, former member of the West Allis Rotary Club (WI) and current member of the Rotary Club of the Villages – Evening (FL) spoke at our meeting last week. A review /synopsis of the presentation was not available at press time.

This Week: **Aug 23rd – Service Project - Filling Back Packs for Kids!**

Thank you, Lisa Berman



P.S. 😊 funny stuff:

A ham sandwich walks into a bar and orders a beer, bartender says “sorry, we don’t serve food here.” ♦ What do you call a fish with no eyes? Fsh. ♦ Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field. ♦ There are two muffins baking in the oven. One muffin says to the other, “Phew, is it getting hot in here or is it just me?” The other muffin says, “AAAAHHHHH!! A TALKING MUFFIN!” ♦ What lights up a soccer stadium? A soccer match. ♦ Why shouldn’t you write with a broken pencil? Because it’s pointless. ♦ What’s the difference between the bird flu and the swine flu? One requires tweetment and the other an oinkment. ♦ If athletes get athlete’s foot, what do elves get? Mistle-toes. ♦ After a crime, a detective noted that he thought it was foul play. The other detective said, “You mean, he was playing with birds?” ♦ What kind of music do planets like? Neptunes. ♦ What do you call birds that stick together? Vel-crows. ♦ What do sea monsters eat? Fish and ships. ♦ Why does a chicken coop only have two doors? If it had four doors, it would be called chicken sedan. 😊

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FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

August is Membership and New Club Development



August Birthdays

John Ash (8/03) ♦ Steve Affeldt (8/08) ♦ Richard Muirhead (8/08)
Sherry Saiki (8/17)

August Anniversaries

Wayne & Kristine Tillmann 8/18/1973 (45 years)
Joe & Dianne Kempen 8/23/1975 (43 years)
Harold & Karla Sloan 8/27/1984 (34 years)

August Rotary Anniversaries

Don Drecktrah 8/01/2008 (10 years) ♦ Deborah Tietjen 8/10/2017 (1 year)
Sally Nusslock 8/14/2013 (5 years) ♦ Steve Affeldt 8/15/1996 (22 years)
Ray Pahle 8/21/1958 (60 Years) ♦ Pat Wolfe 8/25/2004 (14 years)



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Aug 23rd – Service Project - Filling Back Packs for Kids

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug 30th – Club Picnic at the Knights with auction
Sept 6th – Narcan – Fire Chief Mason
Sept 13th – District Governor Kola Alayande visit
Sept 20th – Club Assembly
Sept 27th – Jhoole project – Judy Slawny



Thurs, Oct 18th – get your flu shot at Rotary!
Reg shot \$30 / High dose \$55
Can bill supplemental insurance

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

Hale Interact

Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

Terese Beauchamp



West Allis Settlers Weekend – 13th annual

August 25th & 26th, 10:00AM to 4:00PM @ 8405 W. National Ave
Experience the early days – featuring: ice cream social, live entertainment, costumed re-enactors, historical & military demos, arts & crafts, FREE admission!

Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**



West Allis Wood & Wings – 2nd annual

September 8th, 1:00PM to 5:00PM @ 75th & Greenfield Ave
Part Art Auction. Part Chicken Wing Cook Off. All Fun!

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Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: **Lee Breese,**

Sue Zwitter &

Cathy Manthei



Doors Open Milwaukee

September 22nd & 23rd - a two-day public celebration of Milwaukee's art, architecture, culture & history through behind-the-scenes tours of more than 160 buildings throughout Milwaukee's downtown & neighborhoods

Next Rotary Board Meeting – Sept 12th ♦ 5:30PM at the West Allis Fire Department

Club Meeting Time & Place ♦ The Columbus Club ♦ 1800 S. 92nd Street ♦ West Allis, WI 53214 ♦ Thursdays ♦ 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM