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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 8.24.2017

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 #49: **Rotary is always looking for great partners!**

On August 7th, Rotary International signed a one-year **partnership** so that Rotary clubs can officially partner with IAPB member agencies to provide access to continuous eye care and blindness prevention services such as eye exams, cataract screenings and treatment, and diabetic eye examinations and follow-up services.

About **80 percent of the world's 285 million visually impaired people have treatable eye diseases**, according to the World Health Organization. Rotary and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) aim to promote eye health to underserved communities.



The International Agency
for the Prevention of Blindness

"IAPB champions the belief that in the 21st century no one should have to live with avoidable blindness or sight loss," said Rotary General Secretary John Hewko. "**Rotary also sees global health as a core priority.** With IAPB's expertise, and the power of Rotary's volunteer network, we will **strengthen our ability to transform the lives of millions of people who live with a visual impairment.**"

"The impact of blindness prevention efforts is lasting and has a palpable effect at the local level. This service partnership agreement will **help eye care agencies and hospitals tie-up with local Rotary clubs to deliver positive, lasting eye care to local communities**" noted Victoria Sheffield, CEO, International Eye Foundation and Vice-President, IAPB. "Eye care work will greatly benefit from the passion, energy, and support of Rotary members worldwide".

Last week: Aug 17th – Robert Matuszak, Grief Coach

Speaker, coach and author, Robert Matuszak, is an expert on stress and grief healing. He has endured several traumatic grief experiences in his life – including Viet Nam war deaths, his wife's death from breast cancer, several job losses, suicide, and others. These experiences led Robert to develop wellness solutions that:

- give tools to identify, confront & resolve stress related conditions without judgement in a safe environment
- give the tools to address physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, financial and relationship aspects that have created chronic pain and sometimes exhausting suffering
- relief when traditional methods fail
- release from repressive emotional cords to achieving happiness, success and peace of mind.

His GPS- Grief Processing System is outlined in his book "Grief- The Mind's Final Frontier, Your GPS for Relieving Grief" published May 14, 2017. More information can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/OrionConsultingLLC>

In attendance: 21 members plus 1 visitor

This week: Aug 24th – Miss West Allis

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp



P.S. A few Riddles: ☺ You go at red and stop at green – what am I? ♦ What is easy to get into but hard to get out of? ♦ A doctor and a bus driver are both in love with the same woman. Before leaving on a long trip, the bus driver gives the woman 7 apples – why? ♦ What tastes better than it smells? ♦ What four-letter word can be written forward, backward, or upside-down and still be read left to right like a normal word?

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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 Merschorf, Steve Affeldt
& Cathy Manthei**

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

Check out Arianna Aguirre's Blog at: <http://indiaganggang.weebly.com/>

She is in the District 6270 rotary youth exchange program that we helped sponsor!



Arianna is in India for 10 months

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 24th – Miss West Allis

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug 30th – Social @ Westallion Brewery TBC – ****SEE NOTES BELOW****

Sept 7th--Bullying--Woodi Bruce

Sept--14th--GMRP (Gautemala Medical Resource Project) Brian Monroe

Sept 21th--District Governor visit--Jeff Reed

Sept 28th--Assembly

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

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

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

West Allis Rotary Club Social @ Westallion Brewery – WEDNESDAY, August 30th

* **Please bring your spouse & friends!** Enjoy soda & appetizers – beer will be available for sale. 5:00PM to 7:00PM – 1825 S 72nd Street, West Allis **NO REGULAR MEETING ON THURS, August 31st***

West Allis Wood & Wings – Saturday, September 16th

West Allis 27th Annual Clasic Car Show – Sunday, October 1st

Peruvian Dinner @ Cathy's House – Thursday, October 19th

Answers to Riddles on first page: Watermelon ♦ Trouble! ♦ Because everyone knows that an apple a day keeps the doctor away ♦ Your tounge ♦ NooN

Next Rotary Board Meeting – Sept 13th ♦ 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