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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 8.30.2017

WELCOME TO ROTARY!

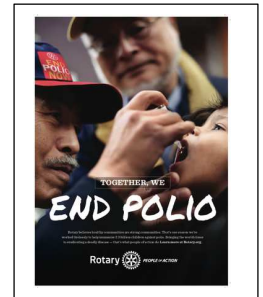
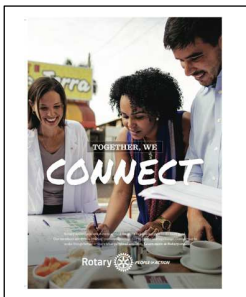


ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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 #50: **Rotarians are People of Action**

Rotary has a new public image campaign to help bring our club's stories to life and to help the world understand who we are: leaders who work together to connect, inspire, and transform our communities. We are People of Action!



Last week: Aug 24th – Miss West Allis and Miss West Allis Outstanding Teen

Erin Canon, Miss West Allis and Taylor Stiff, Miss West Allis Outstanding Teen visited our club last week. Both are participants / contestants in a scholarship program designed to recognize accomplished young women between the ages of 13 – 17.

Contestants who meet eligibility requirements are able to compete at a State competition after winning an approved local pageant or can compete as an at-large contestant representing their town, county or region. One young woman is chosen to represent Wisconsin for the title of Miss America's Outstanding Teen. With this experience, all contestants gain confidence, poise, and public speaking skills ...skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives.



Erin is a senior at Ripon College - majoring in Psychology with minors in Business Management and Religion. In the fall, she will be pursuing her Masters degree in Higher Education Administration at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. As an accomplished Irish dancer, Erin is a three-time silver medalist at the World Championships of Irish Dance. Through her title, Erin is promoting her platform, Invisible Scars: Breaking the Cycle of Relationship Abuse.



Taylor is a sophomore at Wauwatosa West High School. Her platform is "Don't Be a Bystander: Take Action" – an anti-bullying cause and her talent for the competition is also Irish dance, which she's done since was 3 years old. Taylor and Erin met through Irish dancing and recently performed together at Irish Fest.

In attendance: 25 members plus 1 visitor (Lee's granddaughter, Alexis)

This week: Aug 30th – WEDNESDAY - Social @ Westallion Brewery

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp



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P.S. A few beer jokes: © What is a man's idea of a balanced diet? ♦ What did the bartender say after Charles Dickens ordered a martini? ♦ What is printed on the bottom of a redneck beer bottle? ♦ How does a man show that he is planning for the future? ♦ What is a redneck's last words?

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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 Mersdorf, Steve Affeldt

& Cathy Manthei

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

2016 – 2017 Service Above Self Award: Congratulations to Tamie Koop!



From our District 6270, Tamie Koop is the 2016-2017 recipient of the highest honor that is awarded to individual Rotarians.

The Service Above Self Award is given to those who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, especially through personal volunteer work and active involvement in Rotary.

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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 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 Jokes from first page: Have a beer in each hand ♦ Olive or twist? ♦ Open other end. ♦ He buys two cases of Miller Light instead of one. ♦ Hold my beer and watch this ♦ BONUS ITEMS: A bee goes into a bar and comes out 2 hours later buzzing. ♦ Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day. ♦ Life and beer are very similar: chill for best results. ♦ If beer, coffee or a nap can't cure it, you have a serious problem. ♦ Alcohol is never the answer – but it does make you forget the question.

Next Rotary Board Meeting – Sept 12th TUESDAY – UPDATED Date ♦ 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