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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 9.07.2017 & 9.14.2017



## 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 .... Reasons #51: **Rotary Helps People**

Two powerful hurricanes recently hit the United States and **both the Rotary Foundation** and individual **Rotary clubs are helping** to bring emergency aid to battered communities. Hurricanes Harvey and Irma have impacted the lives of millions of Americans through massive flooding, power outages, and the destruction of homes and businesses. Many people have lost everything – shelter, clothing, food, and even transportation.

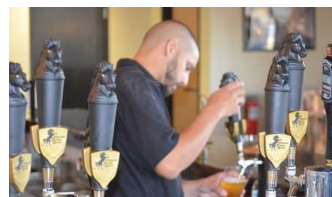


Fortunately, many organizations are mobilizing to assist. Rotary districts, especially those in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida are **working together** and with other partners to **help wherever needed**. Districts 5810 and 6960 partnered with Meals of Hope to help deliver 200,000 meals on Labor Day weekend. ShelterBox has been activated. Red Cross is responding. Recovery will be an ongoing effort for years.

“The **power of Rotary** is in the Foundation's **ability to pull help** from around the world while local clubs provide immediate relief in their own communities,” says Don Mebus of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas. Two Rotary Foundation donor advised funds have been set up to accept donations and contributions can also be made directly to affected Rotary districts. More information at: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114/Stories/hurricane-harvey-response>

**Week of: Aug 30<sup>th</sup> - Social @ Westallion Brewery**

Rotary club members and spouses enjoyed getting together at the Westallion Brewing Company for good food (appetizers by Antiqua Catering) and drink! Westallion recently submitted three entries to the National Beer competition in Denver, CO and is planning on naming a beer in honor of mayor Dan Devine! In attendance: 17 members plus 5 spouses



**Last week: Sept 7<sup>th</sup> - Bullying-Woodi Bruce**

Woodi Bruce has been a comedian ventriloquist for the past twenty-five years. He has participated in a number of comedy shows and speaking events. He incorporates various topics in his shows – including bullying.

In attendance: 22 members plus 1 visitor

**This week: Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - GMRP (Gautemala Medical Resource Project) Brian Monroe**

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp

P.S. Coffee Humor: ☺ How do you feel when there is no coffee? Depresso ♦ How to approach me before I've had my coffee: step one) don't ♦ I only need coffee on days ending with the letter "y" ♦ Don't underestimate yourself ... you can do hard things, like making coffee in the morning before you've had any coffee! ♦ After I drink coffee, I like to show the empty mug to the IT guy and tell him that I've successfully installed Java. He hates me ♦ It's not procrastinating if you're drinking coffee, it "procaffinating" ♦ Coffee!!! Is the planet shaking? Or is it just me?

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TBD

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Jeannette Bell: 2018

Erin Buhrmester: 2018

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Don Charlier: 2019

Sherry Saiki: 2020

**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 Manth**

**West Milwaukee EarlyAct**

Thurs, 1:30PM - Contacts:

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

**FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**

September is Education and Literacy Month

We take action to inspire learning at all ages



**Rotary Scholarships**

Rotary members invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities.



**September Birthdays**

Jeannette Bell (9/02) ♦ Sally Nusslock (9/02) ♦

Joe Kempen (9/06) ♦ Jason Soloninka (9/14) ♦

Don Drecktrah (9/23)

**September Anniversaries**

Sally & John Nusslock – 29 years (9/03) ♦ Ray & Clarice Pahle – 39 years (9/03) ♦

Steve & Ann Affeldt – 27 years (9/15) ♦ John & Cathy Ash – 30 years (9/26) ♦

Chris & Angele Botsch – 15 years (9/28)

**September Rotary Anniversaries**

Melanie San Fillippo 9/23/1993 (24 years)

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - GMRP (Gautemala Medical Resource Project) Brian Monroe

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> -District Governor visit--Jeff Reed

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> -Assembly

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> - Off site Meeting at VA Medical Center

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**

**West Allis Wood & Wings – Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

11AM to 5PM– NEW event sponsored by the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District Art auction & chicken wing tasting! The wood part of Wood & Wings = chairs & tables carved from ash trees cut down a year ago in West Allis

**Food Truck Sunday – Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Noon to 4PM - Hosted by the Rotary Club of Mitchell - South Milwaukee Downtown Market

Live Music By Crossing - all drink proceeds go to Scholarships and Grants.

Visit Facebook.com/southmilwaukeefoodtruck or RCOMP.ORG to learn more

**West Allis 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Clasic Car Show – Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

More coffee humor: I prefer my coffee with a side of silence in the mornings ♦ How to drink decaffeinated coffee: 1) pour it down the drain; 2) make real coffee; 3) drink that instead ♦ I don't exercise ... it makes my coffee spill ... ♦ Coffee is a hug in the mug ♦ Of course size matters ... nobody wants a small cup of coffee ♦ I'm just waiting to see if my coffee chooses to use its powers for good or evil today ♦ I'm holding a cup of coffee. So yeah, I'm pretty busy!

**Next Rotary Board Meeting – Oct 11<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**