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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?

Week of 9.20.2018



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 #92: **Rotarians inspire each other**



Dear fellow Rotarians,

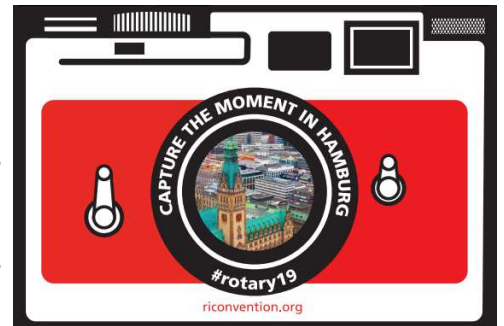
A Rotary convention is an **unparalleled opportunity** to find a world of inspiration in a single city. This year, Hamburg, Europe's "Gateway to the World," will be that single city – and your gateway to the world of Rotary. Begin your days with general sessions that inspire you, as well as a wealth of breakout sessions for every interest and every ambition. Then set out, with friends

old & new, to explore this historic port city. You'll find classic & modern architecture, delicious multicultural cuisine, and a maze of canals waiting to be wandered.

I'm excited to have you **join me** in **Hamburg, Germany**, for our **110<sup>th</sup> Rotary International Convention, 1-5 June 2019**, at the Hamburg Messe. **Come for the Inspiration, for the ideas, for the friendship and the fun** – and Capture the Moment Forever. Barry

**Rotarians - register today at [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org)**

Now through December 15<sup>th</sup> = \$395. From December 16<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> = \$495. From April to June = \$595.



**Last Week: Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – District Governor Kola Alayande visit**

District Governor Kola Alayande was our guest speaker last week. He outlined plans for the upcoming Rotary year. He is challenging all the local clubs in the district to **focus on membership growth** and **Foundation giving**. Kola is a second generation Rotarian who initially joined Rotary International as an Interactor in 1982, then became a Rotaractor and is now a Rotarian. He has been involved with both the District's Public Image and Trainer committees and was past President of the Mequon-Milwaukee After hours Rotary Club. He is husband to Zoreedua, proud dad of his son, Ayo (a Rotarian in the making) and his other two "kids" - Jasper (a Welsh Corgi) and Leo (a Terrier/Lab mix). For leisure, he enjoys Martial Arts, Jazz, Computers / Electronics gadgets, and International traveling when time permits. He serves on the board of various organizations and also serves as an adjunct professor at Milwaukee Area Technical College, Cardinal Stritch University, Alverno College and Ottawa University.



**This Week: Sept 20<sup>th</sup> – Club Assembly** Thank you, Lisa Berman

**P.S. funny stuff 😊:** Today at the bank, an old lady asked me to help check her balance. So I pushed her over ♦ My dog used to chase people on a bike a lot. It got so bad that I finally had to take his bike away. ♦ My boss told me to have a good day. So I went home. ♦ The other day, my wife asked me to hand her some lipstick but I accidentally handed her a gluestick. She still isn't talking to me. ♦ My friend says to me "What rhymes with orange." I said, "No it doesn't." ♦ What do you call a guy with a rubber toe? Roberto ♦ What did the pirate say when he turned 80? Aye matey! ♦ My wife told me to stop acting like a flamingo. So I had to put my foot down. ♦ A blind man walks into a bar. And a table. And a chair. ♦ What do you call a Frenchman wearing sandals? Phillipe Phillope ♦ What is orange and sounds like a parrot? A carrot. ♦ As I suspected, someone has been adding soil to my garden. The plot thickens. ♦ Why do blind people hate skydiving? It scares the heck out of their dogs. 😊

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**Hale Interact**

Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

**Terese Beauchamp**

**Central Interact**

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: **Jerry Falk**

**Dotke Interact**

Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: **Lee Breese,**

**Sue Zwitter &**

**Cathy Manthei**

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

**September is Basic Education and Literacy Month**

If you think  
education is  
expensive, try  
ignorance.

The ability to read and  
write is an important  
personal asset.

It allows you to make  
independent and  
informed choices and  
decisions on just about  
everything in your life.

**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 9/03/1988 (30 years)

Mason & Dana Pooler 9/03/1978 (14 years)

Steve & Ann Affeldt 9/15/1990 (28 years)

John & Cathy Ash 9/26/1987 (31 years) ♦ Chris & Angele Botsch 9/28/2002 (16 years)

**September Rotary Anniversaries**

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> – Club Assembly

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – Jhoole project – Judy Slawny

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – Willow Creek Ranch – Jennifer Pape

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – Neighborhood House – Sina Morrissey

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – Downtown West Allis – Dianne Eineichner

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – Urban Ecology Center – Glenna Holstein

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER**



**Doors Open Milwaukee**

September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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



**28<sup>th</sup> Annual West Allis Car Show**

October 7<sup>th</sup> – hosted by the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District along Greenfield Avenue, this event features over 350 classic cars, races, music, food and games from 10 AM to 3PM.



**West Allis Halloween Hunt**

October 27<sup>th</sup> – also hosted by the Downtown West Allis Business Improvement District, this event also takes place along Greenfield Ave from 10 AM to 1 PM. Visitors are encouraged to come in costume for Halloween treats from participating merchants.



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

**Next Rotary Board Meeting** – October 10<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, WI 53214 ♦ Thursdays ♦ 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM