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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 7.20.2017

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 #44: **Our positive impact continues locally**

The West Allis Rotary Club has a new addition! A new Free Library was erected at the Knights of Columbus - 1810 S 92nd Street, West Allis WI.

History: In 2009, Rotarian Todd Bol of Hudson, Wisconsin, built a model of a one room schoolhouse. It was a tribute to his mother; she was a teacher who loved to read. He filled it with books and put it on a post in his front yard. His neighbors and friends loved it, so he built several more.



Flash forward to 2017 – more than 50,000 registered Little Free Libraries exist across the U.S. and in over 70 countries. Little Free Libraries are the " new canvas for community groups" – artists in New York City held a competition to design the boxes; inmates at a Wisconsin prison constructed them as part of vocational training and community service; and corporations are building them to give back to their communities. And, Rotary and Rotaract clubs from the United States to Canada, Mauritius to Ghana, are installing libraries – to foster better relationships, improve literacy, and get neighbors to talk to one another.

Last week: July 6th – Recap of Annual Rotary International Convention by club members

More than 33,000 members from 174 countries have gathered in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, to renew friendships, find inspiration, and celebrate The Rotary Foundation's 100 years of Doing Good in the World. The large convention spanned 5 days and had programs and events taking place on 4 ½ different levels – translating into long, action-packed days for participants!



A number of West Allis Rotarians attended and some shared a few highlights and experiences:

- Sherry Saiki – membership: more action / smaller projects that can be completed at meetings / greater engagement
- Pat Wolfe – projects: teaching through toys for youth & teaching to different cultures / literacy & hygiene
- Steve Affeldt – fellowship: meet rotarians from around the world / bond over common topics / new connections & friends
- Terese Beauchamp – programs: sex trafficking (world-wide problem) and multiple generations (work place & beyond)
- Nancy Rhodes & Don Dreckrah – behind the scenes: directing traffic, answering questions, helping attendees navigate

In attendance: 23 members & 1 guest

This week: July 20th – Classification Speech – Marty Hedrick

Thank you, Terese Beauchamp



Congratulations! Kathleen Dagenhardt (right) is awarded her Paul Harris Certificate by President Terese

P.S. some summer humor:

How hot is it? the cows are giving evaporated milk; the chickens are laying hard-boiled eggs; I saw a dog chasing a cat and they were both walkin'; hot water now comes out of both taps; your dream house is any house in Alaska; and if the temperature drops below 95, you feel a bit chilly

**Rotary Club of West Allis
2017 - 2018**

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Jeannette Bell: 2018

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Don Charlier: 2019

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Terese Beauchamp: ex officio

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 Merschdorf, Steve Affeldt
& Cathy Manthei**

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS
OUR CLUB IS EXCITED ABOUT ATTENDING THE 2018 CONVENTION!



July Birthdays

Robert Figueroa (7/02) ♦ Timothy Klare (7/06)

Brenda Merschdorf (7/07) ♦ Pat Wolfe (7/29)

July Anniversaries

July Rotary Anniversaries

Dianne Kempen 7/01/2004 (13 years) ♦ Kathleen Dagenhardt 7/02/1995 (22 years)

♦ Steve Hook 7/23/1998 (19 years) ♦ Bob Thompto 7/25/1985 (32 years)

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

July 13th -- Classification Speech – Marty Hedrick

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 27th – No Meeting / Club Picnic @ Malone Park, New Berlin **** see Notes below**

Aug 3rd – Distinguished Young Women – performing musical

Aug 10th – TBD

Aug 17th – Lisa Berman – TBD

Aug 24th – Miss West Allis

Aug 30th – Social @ Westallion Brewery TBC

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

National Night Out at the West Allis Farmers Market – Monday, July 24th

* The **West Allis Rotary Club** will be handing out new and gently used books! **See Judy Shabman** if you have books to donate and to sign up to pass out books!

**** Rotary Club of West Allis Picnic (Rain or Shine) – Thursday, July 27th**

* Picnic Shelter @ Malone Park, 3953 S Casper Drive, New Berlin – arrive any time after 11:00AM
BRING: wrapped raffle item \$20 or more in value (write value outside)

Contact **Judy Shabman** if you have questions: (w) 414-327-2320 or (h) 414-774-7423

3rd Annual Brewer's-Cub Tailgate Party and Game – Saturday, July 29th

* Join Southeastern Wisconsin and North Chicago Rotarians – Brewers vs Cubs! See more at:
http://www.rotary6270.org/Stories/take-me-out-to-the-ballgame*

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

* Highlighting the history of West Allis – enjoy food, entertainment, local craftspeople, and the 1848 log schoolhouse. Free admission & parking. 10:00AM to 4:00PM Sat & Sun – 84th street & National Avenue*

More summer humor: It is so hot that ... they installed a fan in the debt ceiling; your clothes iron themselves; global warming has been replaced by global melting; and everyone is wearing "sweat" pants

Next Rotary Board Meeting – Aug 9th ♦ 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