



# Ann Arbor Rotary West

"Have A Beer, Change the World"



BE THE INSPIRATION

## The ROTARIAN'S 4-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
5. IS IT FUN?

## Agenda: March 4th, 2019

### Call to Order and Pledge

### 4 Way Test

### GUEST SPEAKER: Suzanne Vandam Friends In deed & Circles of Washtenaw County

### Discussion of Club Goals

### Closing Remarks/Adjournment

See back of agenda for more information on Circles of Washtnaw County and Friends In deed.

**ROTARY CLUB**  
ANN ARBOR WEST

### Object of Rotary:

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service:
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society:
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### International Projects:

**Grace Girls Home:** \$360 to be used for an educational typing program.

**Wash-in:** Providing school bathroom facilities for children in India. Particularly offering sanitation & facilities for girls so they have the privacy and dignity to stay in school.

**Post-Harvest Loss Prevention:** Food preservation bags in Tanzania.

**Project Uplift:** Medical assistance, classrooms and bathrooms in Vietnam.

### Recent Local Club Donations:

**Local man in need:** \$299 to order lightweight wheelchair.

**Ronald McDonald House Charites** Items for Christmas Gift Bags for families experiencing a loved ones health issues during the holidays.

**Polio Plus:** individual contributions \$2500

**Shelter Box, Our House, Winter clothing Emmanuel Lutheran**  
**Clothes Closet:** Ypsil., RX for Reading: head start classrooms

**PRESIDENT:**  
Julie Dunbar

**SECRETARY:**  
Bob Overhiser

**PAST PRESIDENT:**  
Bryon Harvey

**ROTARY FOUNDATION:**  
Ted Thomas

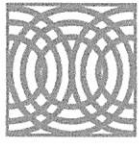
**MEMBERSHIP:**  
Catherine Franklin

**TREASURER:**  
Melissa Wild

**PUBLIC IMAGE/PROJECTS:**  
Vineet Katial

**YOUTH SERVICES:**  
Bob Overhiser  
Raj Bazaj

**MEMBERS AT LARGE:**  
Asim Alavi  
Yevgeny Core  
Julie Dunbar  
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Thomas Gerigk  
Naresh Gunaratnam  
Michelle Webster  
Phil Zepeda  
Jacob Mclouth (transfer)  
Jennifer Gingell



**Circles<sup>®</sup>**  
Washtenaw County



## WHAT IS *CIRCLES*?

The Mission of  
*Circles USA*:  
  
Building Community  
to  
End Poverty

*Circles* strives to break the cycle of generational poverty for families in Washtenaw County by creating circles of support and connections with people who are committed to real change – in their own lives and in our community. So much of our success is tied up in who we know – not just people in power, but people who know other people. Knowing that relationships matter and connections matter, the *Circles* program matches a person in poverty with at least two middle or upper income partners for at least 18 months to form a support system. This social capital opens doors in ways that

**Friends In Deed** brings 35 years of experience meeting the emergency needs of low-income families in Washtenaw County. *Circles* is an exciting extension of our mission, an ambitious program that can change the lives of our vulnerable neighbors who are willing and able to get out of poverty permanently. **But we can't do it alone!** We need people who care, people like you to volunteer as allies, resource team members, and advocates. We need a new way to fight generational poverty in this country and in our community. *Circles* is that new way.

**Fight Poverty. Change Lives. Join the Effort.**

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