



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?

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Jennifer Gingell

Agenda: September 17th, 2018

Call to Order and Pledge

4 Way Test

Rotary Reflection

Club Project Update: Raj Bajaz regarding Grace Girls Home

Community Reports

Club Business + Announcements

Presidents Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Happy \$

Did you Know?

Our literacy project partner, RX for Reading, uses funds to purchase books featuring characters with diverse backgrounds and in a variety of languages which are relatable to children of diverse races and ethnicities. RX for Reading's partnership with First Book, a national non-profit supplier of books provides 5 brand new books for every \$10 in donations! (www.firstbook.org)

October is Rotary International's Economic & Community Development Month: Focusing on reducing poverty levels and its effects in communities.

Notes:

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.

Upcoming International Project:

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.

Recent Club Donations:

Shelter Box and Our House

Upcoming Meeting

Monday Oct. 1st Adrian Iraola: Owner and Entrepreneur Chela's Restaurants & Catering

Rotary International project highlight:

In many parts of the world, poverty, illiteracy, innumeracy, and natural disasters that destroy crops or homes can leave rural villagers vulnerable to debt bondage. When people don't have enough to eat, and they barely have the ability to keep a roof over their head and their family quite literally alive, they will often turn to whatever means are possible for survival. Families may seek an arrangement with a business owner, who asks them to sign a contract that they can't read and understand, and they inadvertently trade their freedom for survival. Schools4Freedom brings entire villages to freedom by educating children and teaching everyone about their rights. At our schools in northern India, children are taught to use the legal system to fight their slave owners and free themselves forever.