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Upcoming Events

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Thursday, December 13, 2007

Last week's **Christmas Party** was again a tremendous success. Lots of little ones woke up **Frosty the Snowman** who made a guest appearance and led them on a parade around the room. Each child received a "frosty" kit which included a top hat, carrot nose & fleece muffler. If anyone hadn't gotten their fill of snowmen, they were welcome to take home the creative "Snowman Soup" centerpieces. To top off the evening, **Santa** arrived right on schedule, visited with each child personally and had special gifts in his bag for all. This fantastic "Family of Rotary" event brings the generations together to share happy holiday moments. We can't thank **Judy Shabman** and her "elves" enough. Work has begun on next year's event, so "Be there, or be square!"

The **Lilac Bus** was the only pastel colored unit in this year's **West Allis Community Christmas Parade**, but different is good, right? **Harold Sloan, Judy Shabman & myself** donned elf hats, drank a little hot apple cider to fight off the chill and then put our "Miss America" waves to work.. While waiting for the parade to start, we were joined by "**Miss Floosie**" who was walking the parade route. Despite the snow, cold & wind, hundreds of people lined the streets and some surely asked themselves what the Lilac Bus was?, why it was in the parade? and wondered if we were supposed to be carrying Santa & Mrs. Claus? I think we accomplished our goal of visibility and this will be repeated. Mark your calendars now for the 4th of July Parade & next year's Christmas Parade.

The **Senior Christmas Party** is this Saturday, December 15. Help out if you can around 11 AM at the **West Allis Senior Center**. This is an rewarding event for **all** senior citizen guests and brings smiles to many faces. Bring cookies to share and join in our Christmas Carol Sing Along.

The **Super Bowl Raffle** tickets should be flying out of your pockets and into the hands of hopeful winners. The Packers' winning record has really helped this year. **Karen Jasniewski** needs to receive the stubs and money no later than December 15, 2007 to be entered into the drawing on December 27. Thanks for all your efforts.

Keep the Rotary Motto, "Service Above Self" in your consciousness and live your life with the Four Way Test as your guide.

THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE SAY, THINK, OR DO

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?

Today's Program

Rick Hruby
Live Well & Grow Rich!

Club Foundation Board Meeting – Today
Immediately following Club Meeting.

Super Bowl Raffle Ticket Stubs - Turn in to
Karen Jasniewski before December 15, 2007

Sr. Christmas Party – Sat., Dec. 15, 11AM-2PM
West Allis Senior Center

District Governor's Visit – Thurs., Dec. 20,
Noon
Board Meeting at 11AM with District Governor.

District Conference –May 17-18, 2008
Grand Geneva Resort

Rotary International Convention – June 15-20,
2008, Los Angeles, CA.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Randy & Elaine King – December 19

Upcoming Program Chair

John Klose, Jr. – Dec. 27