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**ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS**  
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## Upcoming Events

### Board of Directors

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Secretary  
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### Directors

Marty Hedrich 2008  
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### Rotary Club of West Allis Foundation, Inc.

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President  
Mike Slawny 2008

Vice President  
Steve Affeldt 2009

Secretary  
Jack Driessen 2008

Treasurer  
Sue Zwitter 2010

### Directors

Jerry King 2009  
Don Charlier 2010  
Sherry Saiki ex officio

### Thursday, November 15, 2007

**Fifteen 2008 Wisconsin Junior Miss contestants** entertained us with their multiple talents. We saw singers, dancers, pianists, flutist, and readings. The talent of this wonderful group of young women was impressive. It makes me glad to simply observe. If you enjoyed the performances, throw a few dollars the Club's way. We will be taking up a collection at today's meeting to offset the additional cost of the lunches of our guest performers and their board.

Our **Wine Tasting** was held **Saturday, November 10**. **Don Charlier** did an excellent job of chairing this event. The wine was wonderful and the hors d'oeuvres were equally tasty. It is the best of times when you can enjoy yourself and still participate in a fund raiser to support many worthy and important causes. The Silent Auction tables offered up some great items, all beautifully displayed. The bidding got a little "heated" at times, but in the end, the Four-Way Test and camaraderie made the auction entertaining. A special thanks to **Frank Bevsek** for donating 2 tickets to the Packers-Vikings game, an unexpected item. They were auctioned off to the highest bidder by our resident "Voice of West Allis Rotary," **John Ash**. A huge "Gracias" to everyone who helped pull off this fine, fabulous fundraiser!

**A Happy Thanksgiving to all!** Remember that you can spread holiday cheer in a variety of ways. Maybe you can work at a food pantry, help load tables headed for Guatemala or Peru, put together a goodie basket of for a friend, or simply spend time with those you love. As Rotarians, your harvest will be plentiful; give thanks for all the gifts in your lives.

The **Packer Raffle** is back & with the way the Pack is playing, selling the tickets should be a snap this year! **Karen Jasniewski** has generously offered to coordinate this fundraiser. See her for your tickets; sales end Dec. 15.

At today's **Club Assembly** we'll hear from the Foundation, present some financials for the Club (including Bingo) and brainstorm on how to boost membership in our great organization! Open your minds and let's think "out of the box" mind, about ways to better share Rotary in our community.

Forward your individual, club-approved **volunteer activities for credit** to **Wayne Tillman**. He will report them to Joe Kempfen so they are properly credited against your semi-annual Foundation assessment.

Keep the Rotary Motto, "**Service above Self**" in your consciousness.

### 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

Program – Club Assembly  
"Membership – The Key to Club Survival"

**Bingo** – Mon., December 10, 6:30-9:30PM  
KC's Hall – Invite your friends, family & neighbors

**Happy Thanksgiving** – November 22, 2007  
No Meeting – **See you on the 29<sup>th</sup>!**

**Club Board Meeting** – Wed., Dec. 12, 6-7:30PM  
WA Fire Dept. Administration Building

**Club Christmas Party** – Wed., Dec. 5, 5:30-9PM, Columbus Club – **Sign up all guests so Santa knows!**

**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

Emil Regali – November 16  
Lee Breese – November 29  
Sharon and Ken Kuhs – November 25