

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS DISTRICT 6270 • CHARTER ESTABLISHED 1927

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Upcoming Events

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Rotary Club of West Allis Foundation, Inc.

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Directors
Jerry King 2009
Don Charlier 2010
Sherry Saiki ex officio

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Harold Hoak brought us two timely speakers who gave good ideas about the little things that can improve our homes' energy efficiency. Steve Barnekow and Dave Hanson suggested that home sealing tightening should be done with cost and comfort in mind. Practical suggestions like sealing outside air gaps with careful caulking, installing compact florescent lightbulbs, or adding insulation were ideas that were explored by the speakers. In addition, Steve and Dave gave suggestions that might help each of us to become more "green minded." An energetic presentation style and action possibilities made the time fly.

World Interact Week is November 5-11, 2007. We were lucky to begin our new rotation of high school representatives with **Stephanie Berg**, from **West Allis Central**. Her compatriot from **Nathan Hale** was ill. We look forward to visiting with both students at our November 8, 2007 meeting.

Our **Wine Tasting** will be held **Saturday, November 10**. See **Don Charlier** if you missed getting on the list to volunteer. If you have silent auction items, just bring them to a meeting. Please deliver your donations to Don or **Pat Wolfe**. Tickets and posters are available. We all need to **sell tickets** to make this a successful fundraiser for the club.

The Four Way Test of the things we say and do is a revolutionary idea for many new members. There are not many places in today's world where adults verbally commit to an ethical perspective in their lives. To live a life of **service to others** continual testing for **truth, fairness, goodwill and better friendships, and benefit to all concerned** are the principles to guide every Rotarian. I am proud to be a Rotarian.

Be sure to send Wayne Tillman your individual list of club approved volunteer activities for credit. Wayne will report them to Joe Kempen so they are properly credited against your semi-annual Foundation assessment. Keep the Rotary Motto, "Service above Self" in your consciousness.

Next week is a **Club Assembly**. Bring an open mind, your thinking caps and a positive attitude! We'll hear a brief report from the Foundation, present some financials for the Club (including Bingo) and brainstorm on ways to boost the membership in our great organization! I can't wait to hear from everyone on ways to share Rotary in our community.

Today's Program

Program – Junior Miss Contestants Perform

Bingo –Mon., Nov. 12, 6:30-9:30PM KC's Hall – Invite your friends, family & neighbors

Foundation Board Meeting—Thurs., Nov. 8, 1:30PM Columbus Club.

Wine Tasting – Sat., November 10, 6-9PM, Columbus Club.

Club Board Meeting – Wed., Nov. 14, 6-7:30PM WA Fire Dept. Administration Building

Club Assembly – Thursday, November 15, 2007 Club Christmas Party – Wed., Dec. 5, 5:30-9PM, Columbus Club

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 Jerry and Amy Falk – November 15

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?