

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS DISTRICT 6270 • CHARTER ESTABLISHED 1927

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Jerry King 2009
Don Charlier 2010
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Thursday, January 10, 2008

Sharon Kuhs, program chair last week, was provide with an entertaining program for the club courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Retirees. After our lunch and regular business meeting, we all retired to the large dining room to watch an amusing performance by **The Broadway Wanabes**, a local troupe of multi-talented senior citizens. Their show included creative costuming, dancing and lip-synching to tunes that brought back many memories of times now past.

This past week has been a doozie with **record breaking temperatures**, walls of **fog** and **tornados** in Kenosha County. Our fellow Rotarians in Kenosha will keep us posted as to any needs that may arise out of the storms. We can be very thankful that we were spared the devastation.

Every Year. The monies collected by the Rotary International Foundation go to support many worthwhile projects like **Group Study Exchange** (GSE) and **Ambassadorial Scholars**, as well as returning cash back to the district to fund **District Simplified Grants**, among other things. RC of WA has often benefited directly from these grants and has been very actively involved in GSE over the years. Remember our club's foundation will match up to \$100/year while members work toward their first **Paul Harris Award**.

This week we will launch a series of **Reclassification Speeches**. Our first volunteer speaker will be **Jerry Falk**. If any other longtime members would be interested in making a 3-5 minute presentation about their family, hobbies and work history, please see me to schedule a time.

The **Lilac Bus Challenge** continues. If you pledged money, please write out your check to the Rotary Club of West Allis Foundation. Put a note in the memo section indicating that the money should be earmarked for the Lilac Bus Challenge. This is a simple way to **triple your contribution** since Joe Kempen will match contributions up to \$1,000 and the Foundation will match contributions up to \$2,000. This drive will help us keep our bus working to serve West Allis' older citizens.

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

Today's Program

Randy King – Program Chair Jesse Franz, Zoo Pride – Milwaukee County Zoo & Preserving Endangered Species

Club Board Meeting – January 9, 2008, 6-7:30 PM WA Fire Dept. Administration Building

Bingo – Monday, January 14, 2008, 6:30 – 10PM Knights of Columbus Hall, West Allis

Club Foundation Board Meeting – February 7, 2008 Immediately following Club Meeting.

District Assembly – April 19, 2008, 8AM-Noon Slinger Middle School, Slinger, Wisconsin

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

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Marty Hedrich - 1/11 Karen Jasniewski - 1/13 Kurt Wachholz - 1/13

Upcoming Program Chairs

Mary Steinbrenner – January 17, 2008 Dale Millikin – January 24, 2008 Dick Muirhead – January 31, 2008 Doris Pelc - February 7, 2008

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?