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Sherry Saiki ex officio

Thursday, January 3, 2008

Congratulations to **John Klose, Jr.** for his persistence and composure while presenting to the club last week. It is never easy to figure out technology and it is all around us. John shared lots of tips and statistics with us about what types of home improvements would bring the greatest return in preparation for selling a home in today's real estate market. It seemed to me that there were very few changes that merited consideration today. As he said, it is better to make the improvements you want in your home well before you move so you can have the opportunity to enjoy them.

Even though the new year has begun, it is never too late to contribute to **“Every Rotarian, 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 West Allis has often benefited directly from these grants and has been very actively involved in GSE over the years. If you need even more motivation to make a contribution, our club's foundation will match up to \$100/year while members achieve their first **Paul Harris Award** for contributing a total of \$1,000 to the RI Foundation. Donations are welcome in any amount.

Speaking of donations, the **Lilac Bus Challenge** continues. If you pledged money a few weeks ago when this challenge was made to the club by Joe Kempen, 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 will match contributions up to \$1,000 and the Foundation will match contributions up to \$2,000. This drive to gather funds will help us keep our bus working to serve West Allis' older citizens.

The **Super Bowl Raffle** drawing was last week. We sold no winning tickets, not even for a Packer Monopoly game. We'll have to sell a few more tickets to get winners from the looks of things! Don't forget that Karen Jasniewski will be hosting a “Thank You” party just as soon as her kitchen remodel is complete for everyone who sold 10 or more tickets. Details will be forthcoming.

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

Sharon Kuhs – Program Chair
Musical Performance by The Broadway
Wannabees

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

Club Foundation Board Meeting – January 8,
2008 Immediately following Club Meeting.

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

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

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jim Mejchar – January 2

Upcoming Program Chairs

Randy King – January 10, 2008
Mary Steinbrenner – January 17, 2008
Dale Millikin – January 24, 2008
Dick Muirhead – January 31, 2008