



The Hub

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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December 17, 2003

Today's Program
Oshkosh West Madrigals

Board Minutes

1. Secretary's Report: Minutes approved. October attendance 73.2% Wednesday before Thanksgiving averaged 30 the past 3 years. No program will be given.
2. Membership report: Kate presented a potential member but the classification might be full. It was M/S/C to table the membership until the determination of availability of classification. Another orientation is set for January 28. The 3 clubs have set up an Oshkosh Rotary Joint Membership Working Group. Proposals have been made. M/S/C to accept this concept.
3. Treasurer's report: Report approved. Board will ask Bob Stauffer to attend the next meeting to report on the status of Paul Harris Fellows.
4. Financial proposals: Family of Rotary Celebration should be postponed to later date. A proposal was presented to have 3-5 graders at Roosevelt to attend a program at the Grand for \$900. \$150 will come from Vocational and \$750 from Miscellaneous. M/S/C.
5. Vocational Service: Roosevelt needs people to read with the first graders 11:50 – 12:15 M, T, W. A banner will be hung at Roosevelt with SW Rotary on it. Winter program will be coming in late Jan. Jr Rotary had 20 students involved in the Holiday Parade. Both Interact, which is doing real well, and Jr. Rotary raised money in the Junior Achievement

- Bowl-A-Thon. Both will be involved in the wrapping party. Jr. Rotary also gave funds to the Celebration of Lights.
6. Community Service: Winefeast planning is under way but the location has changed. Superbowl Party will be targeting a variety of people. Auction attendance more homogeneous. Need extra TV's for the Party. New member training website will be done by Bill Wresch, one of his students and Craig.
 - 7> International Service Bill Thimke will meet SoyCow in Jan. in Peru. Sam will be back soon and hope to have a program ready for presentation. Dr. Todd Van Ye will visit Kenya and project when he returns to Africa. Sam will talk via conference call with St. Paul Club about their Malaria Project. More Rotarians need to get involved with Ellen.
 8. Club Service: Speakers scheduled for Nov. 26th will speak in Jan. Don Simons and Roy Duxstad will meet to set guidelines so an audit of our books may be done. DARE program requests \$500. M/S/C to provide the money which we have budgeted.

Vocational Service

Jr Achievement is in need of some volunteers to teach at our PAL, Roosevelt School. We need 2 at the kindergarten, 1 for first grade, 4 in the 2nd grade, 1 at the fourth grade and 2 fifth

grade teachers. This would be an awesome opportunity for anyone who has interest in the youth of our city. JA does a fantastic job of providing very simplified curriculum for you to follow and there is not much pre-class preparation. It is an awarding experience. I've participated in the past. The time commitment is really a minimum. K-4th grade is 5 weeks at 1/2 hour each week, 5th grade is 5 weeks with 45 min. class each week. If you can spare the time to devote to this very worthwhile project, please let Bonnie Bennie or Marcus Butts know by email or phone no later than 1/7/04. Thank you!! You won't be disappointed!!

Morning Rotary

Morning Rotary will not meet the 26 of this month or January 2 either.

Thank you members

The donations to the Parkview Health Care totaled \$500.00 plus some in-kind gifts. The can drive for our Pals program raised 2664 cans for our food pantries. Thank you to all of the members for their support of these projects.

Roosevelt School

Jami Kohl from Roosevelt School called and has 2 families that need some help for xmas. One family has 3 boys and the other family has 2 girls. Randy and Trish Schmiedel are shopping for this family. The staff at Roosevelt is wrapping the gifts.

Future Programs

December 18 – Board meeting at Pioneer Inn at 7:30 A.M. The meeting is considered a make up meeting. New members this is one of the criteria to get your Blue Badge.

December 24 – Merry Christmas

December 31 – Happy New Year

January 7 - Back By Popular Demand!! John Shier, Nurse - Inspirational & motivational wellness speaker. (Thatguynurse.com)

January 14 - Kathy Mutschlerr, CEO Girl Scouts of Fox River Area

January 21 - Environmental Awards, John Holdorf

January 28 - Eileen Connolly-Keesler and Dave Omachinski - Foundation Talk

February 11- Inductions/Classification talks

March 26 – Wine Feast at City Center. Chairman Paul Gaier. Volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events

Now – Celebration of Lights-

We are still in need of volunteers to assist in the operation of this event. Please contact Craig Burnett or Karen Fredrick, or send email to: volunteer@oshkoshcelebrationoflights.org

December 18 – Tomorrow

The wrapping party is located at John Butlers home 3288 Creekside Drive, west of Oshkosh off highway 21. The more the merrier and bring your scissors. Join the fun at 5:30 P.M. until the last package is wrapped. The shoppers did a fantastic job again this year. With over 50 kids it's amazing they keep all the items straight. Marlin and Festival Foods providing treats for all the wrappers.

December 22 – Exchange Party

The Exchange Clubs Christmas Party will be held at the Boys and Girls club starting at 5:30 P.M. The sheets were still not filled in at the last meeting. More help is still needed.

We are looking for any trinkets your business might have to include in the bags we are stuffing for the kids ie... pens, pencils, stickers, writing tablets, post it notes. Please contact Rick Vanderloop as he will be stuffing the bags.

Again we would like to thank all that have donated gifts, food and items for this project. With out the help of all of you this wouldn't be a Merry Christmas for these children.

February 1, 2004 - Super bowl Party 2:00 – 10:00 P.M. This function is being held at the Sunnyview Expo. The proceeds will be going to the Big Brothers / Big Sisters Program and Habitat for Humanity.

Tickets will be available at the meeting for the members to help sell.

The Four Way Test

By Herbert I. Taylor – Chicago – 1932
Of the things we think, say or do:

First: Is it the truth?

Second: Is it fair to all concerned?

Third: Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Fourth: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?