



The Hub

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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Our 2003-2004 Board:

President	Kent Mosebach	International Service	Carla Craig & Tom Shepeck
President-Elect	Rick Vanderloop	Vocational Service	Bonnie Behnke & Marcus Butts
Past President	James Chitwood	Community Service	Craig Burnett & Marlin Greenfield
Secretary	Gerald Krueger	Club Service	Amy Montgomery & Don Simons
Treasurer	Doug Seefeld	Sergeant-at-Arms	Mark Stockli
Foundation Chair	David Omachinski	District 6270 Governor	Catherine Zimmerman
Membership Chair	Kate Thome	RI President	Jonathan B. Majiyagbe

January 14, 2004

Today's Program

Kathy Mutschlerr, CEO Girl Scouts of Fox River Area

Rotary Awareness Month

In 1910, Rotary became international with the formation of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Two years later, the Winnipeg club became the first Rotary club officially chartered outside the United States.

By the time Paul Harris ended his term as president in 1912, Rotary had spread across the Atlantic, with the formation of clubs in the British Isles. After his term, Harris continued his involvement in Rotary as president-emeritus, traveling extensively to promote Rotary both in the US and abroad.

In 1916, witnessing the growing popularity of the clubs in various regions worldwide, Rotary set up a district system. The organization became truly global — transcending national boundaries, race, language, and religion — as clubs mushroomed throughout Europe, South and Central America, Australia, Africa, and Asia. Rotary was represented on six continents by 1921. To reflect this worldwide presence, the name Rotary International was adopted one year later.

By 1925, Rotary had grown to 200 clubs with more than 20,000 members. The organization's distinguished reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks — among them composer Jean Sibelius, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer,

author Thomas Mann, and diplomat Carlos P. Romulo.

During World War II, many clubs were forced to disband, while others stepped up their service efforts to provide emergency relief to victims of the war. In 1942, looking ahead to the postwar era, Rotarians called a conference to explore international educational and cultural exchange that served as the inspiration for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Rotary also played a significant role in the birth of the United Nations itself, with 50 Rotarians serving as delegates, advisors, and consultants at the UN Charter Conference in 1945. "Few there are who do not recognize the good work which is done by Rotary clubs throughout the free world," British Prime Minister Winston Churchill once declared.

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word code of ethics for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with

dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The 4-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

Ballot for 2004-2005 Officers

This is the second printing the vote will be held next week.

International – Shepeck-continues another year, Ken Friedman – 2 year term

Community – Greenfield continues another year, Barbara Langkau – 2 year term

Vocational – Marcus Butts continues another year, C.J. Diedrich – 2 year term

Club Service – Don Simons continues appointment to Board, Kris Villars – 2 year term

Sergeant at Arms – Karen Fredrick – 1 year term

Secretary – Gerald Krueger – 1 year term

Treasurer – Doug Seefeld – 1 year term

President – Rick Vanderloop

President-Elect – Bonnie Behnke

Proposed Members

Sarah Wojtech, Chiropractor, Hendrickson Pain Relief Center. Classification - Chiropractic Care - proposed by Gerry Hendrickson (2nd Publishing)

Jessica Harrison, CPA, Virchow, Krause & Company, LLP. Classification - Accounting - proposed by Dave Omachinski 2nd Publishing)

Meredith Scheuermann, Branch Manager, US Bank. Classification - Banking - proposed by Amy Dumke-Goudreau (2nd Publishing)

Future Programs

January 21 - Environmental Awards, John Holdorf

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

Feb 4 - Elizabeth Nevitt, Ass' t Governor

February 11 - Inductions/Classification talks

Upcoming Events

January 28 – The three Rotary Clubs of Oshkosh invite you to join other new members for Extreme Rotary for 90 minutes of Rotary facts and fun. Come to the Pioneer Inn and Marina at 5:00 – 6:30 P.M.

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.

Please don' t forget to support the upcoming Super bowl Party by becoming a sponsor. Once again, the sponsorship levels are:

\$1000 - Franchise

\$500 - Coach

\$250 - Quarterback

\$50 - Rookie

March 26 – Wine Feast at City Center. Chairman Paul Gaier. The next Winefeast meeting will be held on Wednesday Jan 28th at 11:30. Anyone interested in joining this committee is certainly welcome. Winefeast is our biggest fundraiser of the year and one of the most fun to attend. Winefeast is joint fundraiser with the Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh, which is going to be held at the City Center this year. We need volunteers for the following: marketing, securing sponsorships, help with food vendors and the wine vendors, ticket sales, silent auction, Cellar Select, set up, program ads and basic operations. If you would like more information please contact Karen Fredrick or Rick Vanderloop.

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?