



The Hub

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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February 25, 2004

Today's Program

Dave Buettner, FVTC President

International Understanding and Goodwill

Advancing world understanding and peace, which is expressed in the fourth part of the [Object of Rotary](#), is an important focus of Rotarian service. It is the impetus for numerous service efforts and other cooperative ventures among Rotarians from different parts of the world. It is the reason Rotary International has a long-standing, close collaboration with the United Nations and many of its member agencies. Appropriately, every year the anniversary of the [founding of Rotary](#), 23 February, is celebrated as World Understanding and Peace Day.

It was once thought that international understanding would be a byproduct of world trade and instantaneous communication. However, although globalization may be bringing the world closer together, universal tolerance and peace sadly remain out of reach.

Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace

This award recognizes and honors one non-Rotarian individual or organization for outstanding achievement consistent with the ideals and objectives of Rotary International through regional or international humanitarian efforts, and to inspire, encourage, and stimulate Rotarians to be personally involved in humanitarian service. The recipient is recognized at the RI Convention and receives a cash grant of US\$100,000 from The Rotary Foundation of RI for a project of the recipient's choice.

2003 Rotary Award World Understanding and Peace

Federico Mayor

Professor Federico Mayor, former director-general of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and chairman of the Culture of Peace Foundation in his native Spain, received the 2003 award at the Rotary International Convention in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Born in Barcelona, Spain, in 1934, Mayor earned a doctorate in biochemistry from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. He taught at the University of Granada and subsequently at the Autonomous University of Madrid, where he co-founded a molecular biology center and took part in pioneering research on brain metabolism and pre-natal biochemistry. Mayor served as Spain's minister of education and science from 1974-1975, as a member of the Spanish parliament from 1977-1978, and as a member of the European parliament in 1987.

During Dr. Mayor's 12 years as head of UNESCO, from 1987 to 1999, he spearheaded its Culture of Peace program, which supports peace education, human rights, democracy, the fight against poverty, intercultural dialogue, and conflict prevention. In 1999, under Mayor's aegis, the United Nations General Assembly approved the Culture of Peace Declaration and Program of Action. Currently, as chairman of the Culture of Peace Foundation, founded in 2000 in Madrid under the auspices of Madrid's Regional Department of Education, Dr. Mayor continues promoting peace, tolerance, and world understanding. He also teaches a seminar on the culture of peace at King Juan Carlos

University. A prolific writer, Mayor is the author of numerous books on poetry, peace, and the sciences.

Dr. Mayor intends on utilizing the grant monies to fund three programs that support Rotary's mission of world understanding and peace: The International Conference on Peace, Identity and Citizenship, scheduled for Barcelona in November 2003, the UBUNTU World Forum of Civil Society Networks, and young people's democratic media training workshops in Guatemala.

Vocational Service

Before School Interest Groups at Roosevelt School for February 26th. Barb Johnson and Don Simon will be cooking. Duane Helwig and Ric Schultz will be playing checkers. Marcus Butts and Sara Wojtech will be playing golf.

Fran Finley, Susan Woodson, and Jeff Hackbarth helped in the kitchen February 12 and 19.

Duane Helwig and Ric Schultz must be getting better at checkers they have been over seeing the checkers area the last two weeks.

Vicki Beltran and Scott Striebe started the golf group out the first two weeks.

Club Service

Proposed members – 1st First printing

Mike Fitzgerald, Advertising Operations Manager, Oshkosh Northwestern. Classification - Advertising Manager, proposed by Marlin Greenfield

Susan Snyder-Perez, Business Manager, Cal-Ray Inc.. Classification - Medical-other, proposed by Susan Woodson

Karlene Grabner, Director of Membership and Special Events, Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce. Classification - Marketing Manager, proposed by Bonnie Behnke

Gail Schwab, Manager-Co-Owner, Coldwell Banker Schwab Realty. Classification - Real Estate Sales, proposed by Amy Dumke-Goudreau.

Curtis Risky, Owner/Manager, BASIC Bookstore & Cafe. Classification - Retail Sales, proposed by Greg Anderson

Ryan Reddy, Director, Boy Scouts. Classification - Community Services - proposed by Mike Scott (2nd Publishing)

Duane Helwig, Architect, Martin Ganther Group. Classification - Architecture - proposed by Val Pfeiffer (2nd Publishing)

Greg Krueger, Curator, Paine Art Center and Gardens. Classification - Public Museums - proposed by Jack Klein (2nd Publishing)

Jeff Schneider, Director of Operations, YMCA. Classification - Health & Fitness - proposed by Bob Albright Jr. (2nd Publishing)

Future Programs

March 3 - Kathryn Nichols, American Red Cross

March 10 – This meeting is being changed to the Pioneer Inn at 12:00. Governor Doyle will be our speaker. This is a joint meeting for the Oshkosh Rotary Clubs.

March 17 - Sue McIlrath, Affinity Health "What's up (or down) with weight loss"

March 19 - 3 club social at the Wagner Opera House on March 19. You would need to phone/e mail Mike Cooney at 231 9950 or mcooney@workforce.com.com

March 24 - Sandra Reeser, Fitness Director YMCA Downtown "Ways to Make Daily Life More Active"

March 31 - Rod Brusius, Parks Department "Geese Situation"

April 3 – District Assembly

April 7 - Ben Brancel, Secretary of Agriculture

April 21 - Molly Johnson, Coordinator of Hospice Volunteers at Affinity

April 23 – 25 District Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc WI.

April 28 - Carla Altepeter, Mission work

Upcoming Events

March 12 – Club Social event. Get Down Tonight the 2nd annual Rotary Theater Night. The Bus will leave Festival Foods parking lot at 5:00 P.M.

March 26 –

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?

Information for the HUB

Directors and chairman of committees we would like to have more information in the HUB about what is happening in your areas.

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