



The Hub

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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Next Board Meeting: 7:15 am January 20th @ *Festival Foods Board Room*

January 12, 2004

Today's Program: - Chancellor Richard Wells, UW Oshkosh – "What is Happening at UW Oshkosh?"

Vocational Service

Before School Interest Group

It's time again to participate in the Before School Interest Group at Roosevelt Elementary School. For 6 weeks beginning Thursday February 3, and continuing for 6 Thursdays, you have the opportunity to help with 3 morning activities for the children who must arrive at school prior to the start of the school day. The dates are February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3, 10. Time is 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Activities include cooking breakfast, playing checkers, and golf. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Fran Finley at fran.finley@aurora.org.

Club Service

We are still looking for a few more people willing to present the invocation at our weekly meetings. Still need someone for February, March, May, June, & July. Tom Kloeckner is presenting the Invocation the month of December. Coming up in January is Kate Thome, and Kent Mosebach in April. Thank you to our past presenters: Dick Ames, Kent Mosebach, Mike Stratz, & Fran Finley. Contact

Kris Villars kvillars@new.rr.com if you are interested in taking a month & doing the Invocation at our weekly meetings.

International Service

Nothing reported.

Community Service

Superbowl Party

We really need your help. Please consider a sponsorship our success is needed as the proceeds from this event we will give to the Titan Stadium Complex, The Volunteer Center of Oshkosh and supplement our Scholarship program. Rookie sponsor, \$100; includes 2 tickets and name in program. Quarterback sponsor; \$250; includes 5 tickets and name in program. Coach sponsor; \$500; includes 10 tickets, promotions of your business on banners and in program and finally, Franchise sponsor, \$1000; 20 tickets (\$400 value alone) plus promotions of your business on banners, posters and in program. Our club **needs** your support. **Please consider participating! Thank you!**

Winefeast March 11, 2005

This year's Winefeast will be held at the Sunnyview expo. There are many new changes to this event this year. Cellar Select will be held 6:00-10:00pm. The Vintage VIP area is new. Businesses or individuals will be able to purchase tickets for an area, which will hold perks such as different wines, larger pours, different food and a place to sit and relax with friends. The Winefeast committee is looking for volunteers to help work on our biggest fundraiser of the year. Please ask any of these committee members how you can help: Art Dumke, Karen Fredrick, Kris Villars, Barb Johnson, Duane Helwig, Lynn Barthels, and Marcus Butts. As always we are looking for sponsors for this huge event with the Boys and Girls Club.

Celebration of Lights

A big thanks you to everyone who helped make this years Celebration of Lights a huge success. We collected 8 ton of food for the Winnebago Hunger Task Force. We had over 22,665 visitors 7,555 cars, 300,000 lights, 6 miles of cords, 21 animated displays, 4 carriages, 172 volunteers, 52 gallons hot chocolate, 1,500 candy canes, 1 Santa and 8 tiny reindeer. (we had only 1 complaint about cigar smoke) We want to thank all of our wonderful sponsors. Without all of your help we would not be able to bring this wonderful event to Oshkosh. Celebration of Lights Committee- Tom, Bob, Wendy, Karen, CJ, Jessica and Trish.

Life Line Screening will be at St. Raphael Parish on January 14th from 9AM-4PM. They will be doing 4 tests the Carotid Artery test, Abdominal Artery test, Ankle Brachial test, and

Osteoporosis. Check your table for the pink flyers for more information.

John Rutley, Events Manager for Country USA and a friend of Oshkosh SW Rotary passed away Christmas Eve in Milwaukee. Roy Duxstad attended the visitation in Waukesha and presented a \$25 check from SW to the American Heart Association in John's memory.

2nd Publishing

New Member:

JoAnn Konkol, Interim Director, Program Development and Planning Director – University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. Proposed by Duane Helwig.

Upcoming events

January 19th – Environmental Awards

Presentation by Gina Thern of the Greenville Beautification Group on their award winning efforts in the Town of Greenville

January 22nd – Rotary Theater Night; “Guys on Ice”, 5:45 Social, 7:30 Show, cost \$47/person.

February 2nd – Mike Hert, Aurora medical Center – Operation Freedom: My Experience

February 4th 12:00 Midnight-February 5th Midnight – Celebrate rotary in every country around the world. 24 Hours of Rotary!! Don't miss the once in a lifetime opportunity.

February 6th – Super Bowl Party Titan Underground, UWO Campus. Tickets on sale soon. \$20/person all the food and soda you can consume. Raffle, fun and football!

February 9th – Jeff Kaplan, UW Oshkosh Dept. of Religious Studies An Introduction to Islam

February 16th – Yassen Marinow, Bulgarian Student – Life in Bulgaria – SW supported this student with a \$1000 scholarship

March 11th – Wine Feast Sunnyview Expo Center

The Four Way Test

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?

Please send your submissions for the HUB to Bonnie Behnke at bonn28@yahoo.com or call at 379-8351.