



The Hub
Oshkosh Rotary Southwest
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Our 2004-2005 Board:

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Membership Chair	Kate Thome	RI President	Glenn E Estess Sr.

Next Board Meeting: 7:15 am May 19th Festival Foods Board Room

April 27, 2005

Today's Program – Gloria Mlotshwa (former Inbound Student)—My Experience at Model UN Conference

Vocational Service

End of school year PALS picnic is scheduled for June 1st. Volunteers will be needed for cooking and serving. Let Marcus know if you are interested. Show our club support for Roosevelt and don't miss it! Trees were planted on Saturday with the help of the parks department and Jr. Rotarians as well as Rotoact individuals. Nice job!

Club Service

1ST Publishing – New Member
 Ross Fuller – MLG Commercial, proposed by Randy Schmiedel.

The board has recommended that we change our dues fee to \$40 a quarter

(plus meals), this is an \$8 per quarter increase from the \$32. Also we will institute a new member admission fee of \$25 to be effective July 1, 2005 with any new member joining the club. This cost covers administrative work, badge, etc. all costs that we as a club or just absorbing currently.

Brief history on dues: The \$32 quarterly fee has been in place for at least nine years. The only change in the cost of membership has been any meal increases. Club dues to RI and District 6270 proposed to increase by over \$4 a year per member. We are working to contain club administration costs (discontinuation of credit card use to save \$900 a year, e-mailing invoices to avoid postage and printing costs, donation of HUB printing) but do have

new and increased costs of operation (liability insurance \$1,300 and web site hosting \$126). There are costs to run a club of over 100 members. Any questions or concerns feel free to talk to any board member.

Thank you **Kent Mosebach** for presenting the invocation for the month of April. Coming up for May is Ken Friedman. Thank you to our past presenters: **Dick Ames, Kent Mosebach, Mike Stratz, Fran Finley, David Green, Kate Thome & Tom Kloeckner**. We are still looking for a few more people willing to present the invocation at our weekly meetings. Still need someone for June & July. Contact Kris Villars kvillars@new.rr.com.

Wanted: Club members to serve as a greeter. This is a very small commitment, 10-15 minutes before the regularly scheduled meeting. Sign up with Annie Short. Get to know your club or use it as a re-acquaintance opportunity! It Won't Even Hurt, We Promise!!

Meeting Makeup's Online Link

<http://www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org/links/rotaryorg.htm>, scroll half way down the page and choose: Rotary EClub One and follow the link!!

International Service

We are in need of host families for our next years exchange student. Rotarians this is an excellent opportunity for you and your families as well as friends, neighbors, etc. If your family is unable to be a host family, talk to someone who could be. Notify Tom Shepeck if you would like more information or know of anyone who would be a host.

Community Service

April is National volunteer month. So you say you don't have time. Well according to a recent article in the Rotarian magazine.

T stands for talent

I is for inclination for volunteering

M is for method and motivation

E is energy.

You must have some expertise and be a good motivator. You must have energy. If you have TIME, you can be a successful volunteer!!!

Upcoming events

April 29th-May 1st – 2005 District Conference in Neenah

May 4th - Harry Von Burik – Shelter for Life--After the Tsunami

May 7th - Human Race – Aurora Medical Center

May 11 - TBA

May 18 - Laurie Heinemann, Cabinet Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Financial Services

May 25 - Paul Harris Fellows and Inductions

May 26th – Waterfest volunteering we need at least 50 people.

June 1st – Roosevelt PALS end of year Picnic -

June 15th – Changing of the Guard – Hilton Garden Inn, watch for details!

June 17th – 22nd – International Rotary Convention – Chicago

June 17th – Relay for Life

July 28 – EAA Picnic

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?