

The Hub

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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<u>Next Board Meeting: April 27th at 7:30 am</u> Aurora Medical Center

April 19, 2006

Today's Program Michael Zimmerman – UWO – "Project Evolution"

Announcements

- Welcome to all of our guests.
- The big Karen "cut-out" has been following her all week. Just a reminder of a big b-day she has coming up.
- A huge thank you to Duane Helwig and Kris Villars for co-chairing WineFeast!
- A huge thank you to all of our sponsors and committee chairs for Winefeast!!
- A special thank you to Jeff Schneider and John Hazelburg for their extreme dedication towards this event.
- Perry Tipler and Carl Traeger Jr. Rotarians were our guests asking us to support their food drive for the Immanual Food Pantry. Donation sheets are available on the tables.
- Marlin Greenfield presented Annie Short with a check for \$5000 proceeds from the Bowl a Thon Fundraiser going to the Volunteer Center.

 Mark Stockli announced the Arc-Winnebago County Disability Assn.major fundraiser. May 5th Hilton Garden Inn from 6-10. Reserved seating only \$45 per person.

The Four Way Test

Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

<u>Just a reminder to send information for the</u> <u>HUB to:</u> Wendy Hielsberg at <u>whielsberg@oshkoshcvb.org</u>

Member Notice

The board decided there is a need to address the increasing number of early departures happening more often over the past few months. Bonnie will make an attempt to begin each meeting a little earlier. Please continue to have the courtesy to our speakers and excuse yourself prior to the start of the meeting. If you find that you have to leave early there will be a basket to collect a nominal fee of **\$2.00 per person** that leaves early. Our speakers give of their own time and have what they feel an important message that we need to consider. Feedback or suggestions to help in this area can be directed to any board member. Thank you.

Rotarian of the Week

Ross Fuller- Broker/Associate NAI MLG Commercial Favorite Club Project: Cooking at EAA **Proudest Achievement:** Being able to mentor my younger brother and seeing him succeed in his career and family life. My earliest memory: Flying in an airplane at the age of 2 Nobody in the club knows: I have a wedding gift from Bart & Cherry Star My favorite part of every Rotary meeting: The diversified speakers 3 things I'd want with me on a deserted island: A good friend, never ending supply of cold beer and fishing equipment – not necessarily in that order If I hadn't become a Rotarian. I never would have: Known about the successful work Rotary has done to eradicate polio. When I was 7 my brother died of polio at the age of 2.

The one TV show I don't usually tell people I watch: *MythBusters*

When I tell people I'm in Rotary they:

Nod in approval

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life: Cheese, peanut butter, medium rare black angus filet mignon.

New Member

The following new member is being proposed for membership.

Gretchen Marin - Business Development Coordinator for Autocomm Inc. Being proposed by – Connie Haschmann

Upcoming Programs

April 19 – Michael Zimmerman, UWO

Project Evolution

Rotary Greeters

April 26	Wendy Hielsberg
	"Stella"
May 3	Curtis Riskey
	Pete Hassler
May 10	Amy Montgomery
	Kris Villars
May 17	Bryan Hockstein
-	Allan Degner

<u>WineFeast</u>

Numbers are not in yet but it looks like attendance was up from last year with over 900+ people at the event. A special thank you to Barb Langkau for the donated grape balloons that hung throughout the event!!

<u>Henrique</u>

Henrique's new host family is Moris and Vicki Aronsen. They live at 75 Rolling Green Circle. He can be reached at 232.9038 or his cell phone at 252.0566. Please remember him when you are going places – he would love to go along.

Host Families for Exchange Students

The Board of Directors is setting the example for finding host families for a possible exchange student for next year. We need host families and each board member will contact a Rotarian to see if they are interested. Also, an upcoming Rotary meeting will be dedicated to the discussion of the hosting experience by our members who have done such. Please consider being a host family. Contact Tom Shepeck for details.

Club Service – Invocation

Kent Mosebach has agreed to chair the invocation committee of club service. He will begin setting up presenters starting the month of July. Thank you Kent. <u>kvillars@new.rr.com</u> 920.420.0673