



The Hub

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

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Our 2005-2006 Board:

President	Bonnie Behnke	International Service	Ken Friedman & Tom Shepeck
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Next Board Meeting: May 24th at 7:30 am
Aurora Medical Center

May 10, 2006

Today's Program
Lou Ann Bird – "Poverty in Oshkosh"

Announcements

- Welcome to all of our guests.
- Happy May Birthdays!
- Please say a prayer for Justine Fowler wife of Paul Fowler who passed away this morning.
- Relay for Life June 23-24 Oshkosh West High School Track. Sign up sheets available soon.
- Marcus reminded everyone of our PALS carnival at Roosevelt School May 23 from 5-7:30.
- Our annual PALS cookout is scheduled for May 24. Sign up sheets are on the tables.
- JoAnn Konkell is looking for greeters and is passing out the sign up sheets.
- Tom Shepeck announced our new inbound exchange student is a boy from Venezuela. Still looking for a 3rd host family.

- Kris Villars is looking for someone to do the invocations for June.
- Bob Hernke announced the first Collaboration in Education at LaSure's May 8th from 4:30 – 6:30.
- Oshkosh Mid Morning Kiwanis Fundraiser – Our Town. Kick off May 6th. Brochures distributed.
- David Green announced Monday May 8th Oshkosh Choraliers Concert at 7:30 at Alberta Kimball Auditorium.

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?

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.

Rotarian of the Week

David Green

Favorite Club Project:

PALS with Roosevelt School since members personally have an impact on the lives of young people.

Proudest Achievement:

Completing 29 years as CEO of Evergreen where I had an opportunity to have a national impact on the long-term care field.

My earliest memory:

Sitting on a wall along the sidewalk outside our home in Ft. Madison, Iowa where I was born, greeting everyone who walked by.

Nobody in the club knows:

That I will be receiving an honorary doctorate from UWO on May 13th.

My favorite part of every Rotary meeting:

The thoughtful opening statements and prayers that are typically provided by our members who volunteer for this responsibility.

3 things I'd want with me on a deserted island:

A bible, my wife and tools

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have:

Had in our home 6 long term and 11 short term exchange students, 7 weekend students and 4 group study exchange participants.

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

PBS evening news

When I tell people I'm in Rotary they:

Are interested in the wide range of projects our club undertakes, and the fund raising approaches we use.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life:

Oatmeal, fruits and vegetables and whole wheat bread.

Upcoming Programs

May 17 – Fran Finley – Mentorship

May 24 – Roosevelt School Picnic

May 31 - Inductions

Rotary Greeters

May 17	Bryan Hockstein Allan Degner
May 24	Duane Helwig Bob Hernke
May 31	Marcus Butts Meredith Scheuerman

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.

Changing of the Guard

Mark your calendars for Tuesday June 20th LaSure's Banquet Hall reception starts at 6:00. If you would like to be on the planning committee our first meeting is Wednesday May 3rd at 11:30 at Robbins prior to our meeting.

New Member

Kathleen (Kat) Hughes is being proposed as a new member. Kat is an account rep for Creative Management & Marketing Resources. Being proposed by **Tom Shepeck**.

Just a reminder to send information for the

HUB to: Wendy Hielsberg at
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