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# July 19, 2006

# TODAY'S PROGRAM: David Sakrison, Flying With the Iditarod Air Force

#### **LEAD THE WAY**

# Project: Soycow Location: Peru

Our soycow project, just four years old, began as a vision that was inspired by a similar project of Canadian Rotarian Levi Clain. Through nurtured relationships with local Peruvian contacts and city government, our club now has located two soycows LaMolina and Portacatorio. Approximately 1500 children and elderly persons are served days per week. That 5-7 translates to 40,000 servings of nutritional supplement each month! It is hoped that an additional soycow can be added soon in LaMolina. Our club is the sole financial support off these operations. Through the passion of people like Bill Thimke and your ardent efforts in assisting with club fundraising events throughout the we are year, accomplishing great things with these small milk factories. Lead the Wav! Let it continue to be our mantra this year!



### **NEWS AT A GLANCE**

- The EAA Flying Rotarian picnic is Thursday, July 27 and takes the place of the regular meeting that week. The picnic is held at the Nature Center and is easily accessible with close parking. Tom Shepeck has maps if desired. Grillers and servers are needed; contact Rick Vander Loop if you can help. This year's guest speaker is Stephen Saint, who was born and raised in Ecuador by missionary parents. At age 5, his father, a "jungle pilot", was killed by the natives they had come to serve. Steve is a "bush pilot" and is flying a replica of his father's plane. He and his family have served as missionaries in various parts of the world.
- Twenty-four Rotarians turned out for the 4th of July parade and distributed 6,000 flags. Thanks
  to all the participants!
- The Used Shoe project is under way. Thanks to Rick Schultz for picking them up, and to Jim Chitwood's staff for cleaning them and replacing the shoelaces. Disadvantaged children and youth, who attend the Back to School Fair on August 8, will be the recipients.
- The Dragon Boat race is scheduled for September 23. We need a co-ed team of 20, and more
  women participants are needed! The time commitment is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Craig
  Burnett or John Holdorf.
- Volunteers are needed to help at Waterfest July 20. A sign-up will be passed around next week. The Gregg Rolie band is performing. Coordinator: Bill Wresch.
- Y'Ning Women (and wining men) are invited to the YMCA benefit Italian dinner buffet and wine tasting event July 24. Reservations can be made at 236-3380.
- Fowler's Fun Night is August 16 for members only. Please sign up to attend. BYO meat to grill, beverages are provided. Questions? Contact Wayne Traska or Glen Curran.
- The Community Blood Center's Carrie Tucker has reported a dire local need for blood following an unanticipated cancellation of a major blood drive. If we can provide a minimum of 40 donors, there will be a blood drive Friday, July 28 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. The mobile blood unit will be located at Festival Foods. Donation of blood counts as a meeting make-up.
- Fran Finley introduced three recent high school graduates of Oshkosh East, West, and North High Schools and their families. Students each received scholarships for continued education.
- Henrique has had "the year of his life" as an exchange student. Thank you all!
- The Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce Conquer the Concrete event is all day Saturday, September 16. This event features 3 on 3 street basketball and/or 3 on 3 backyard wiffle ball tournaments. Location: Commerce and Pearl Streets.
- Oshkosh is a great place for tourists! Forty-seven events are happening in Oshkosh this coming week. Get out and enjoy them, and our great city!

#### ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Doug Seefeld, Summer Camp Program Director (Funeral Director on Sabbatical)

**Favorite club project:** Our former auction fundraiser was a great social event that had the ability to generate a fair amount of revenue. The camaraderie with the set-up crew made it a fun afternoon.

**Proudest achievement:** Graduating from mortuary college Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA). Being motivated toward a goal really helped the focus on the studies.

Earliest memory: Lying on the living room floor, crying, because I didn't want to put on the snow pants to go outside to play.

**Nobody in my club knows:** About the tattoo plans I have to commemorate [this] summer.

**Favorite part of every Rotary meeting:** Waiting with baited breath for the Quote of the Day and then being able to use that to enlighten and encourage others.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: No phone, no lights, no motorcars, not a single luxury. Well then, how about the trusty Swiss Army Knife, a huge (waterproof) box of matches and Ginger, no make that MaryAnne (she can make coconut cream pies).

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Understood the global reach volunteers can have when they get organized and work together.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: South Park (I just love the social satire of Matt and Trey).

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Ask which club and where we meet.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: Pizza (extra cheese please), meatloaf and carrots.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**July 26** – Rotary Board Meeting at LaSure's Banquet Hall conference room at 4:00 p.m.

July 27 – EAA Flying Rotarian

August 9 - Live at Lunch

August 16 - Fowler Fun Night

September 13 - United Way Luncheon

#### EAA Picnic July 27 – Join the Fun!



Rick with the "Great Food..." JJJJJ



The "Three Huskateers" prepare buttered corn on the cob

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**July 26** – No Meeting or Roundtable due to the EAA Rotary gathering on July 27

July 27 – EAA Flying Rotarian Picnic at the Nature Center. Guest Speaker: Stephen Saint

**August 2** – Tom Shepeck, Bill Thimke and Ken Friedman, Southwest Rotary's International Affairs Programs

**August 9** – Live at Lunch on Opera House Square featuring Tedd Young (There will also be a roundtable at Robbin's)

Please send information to be included in next week's copy of THE HUB by Friday to:

JoAnn Konkel at konkel@uwosh.edu

## INVOCATION – CLUB SERVICE

July - Ken Friedman

August - Kent Mosebach

**September** – Mike Stratz

Thanks to Ken for presenting the invocation this month and for all those who have volunteered this coming year. If you would like to get involved, contact Kent Mosebach. Call 235-0420 or e-mail at kmosebach@new.rr.com

#### **ROTARY GREETERS**

July 19 Karen Fredrick

Connie Haschmann

July 26 No Meeting

August 2 Kat Hughes Ross Fuller

August 9 Allan Degner

Marcus Butts

#### **AREA ROTARY MEETINGS**

Oshkosh Downtown – Monday Noon – Oshkosh Park Plaza Hotel

Oshkosh Southwest – Wednesday Noon – Robbin's Restaurant

Oshkosh Morning – Friday 7:00 a.m. – Oshkosh Park Plaza Hotel

Rotary eClub One 24/7/365 (online meeting make-up) www.rotaryeclubone.org



# 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?