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# August 2, 2006

# TODAY'S PROGRAM: Southwest Rotary's International Affairs Programs

# WENDY'S WHEEL LEAD THE WAY

Rotary's International Theme



August is Membership and Extension Month. Each club strives for membership that progressive а of representation its community business. vocational and professional leaders. Membership Rotary offers a number of benefits including: effecting change within the community, having impact international on humanitarian issues and developing relationships with community business leaders. Lead the Way! Invite a friend to one of our meetings - share the experience of being a Rotarian!

## **NEWS AT A GLANCE**

- A warm welcome to all our guests today!
- Rotarian of the Week submissions are needed! Forms can be submitted right from the Rotary Southwest website.
- Barb Langkau provided the use of Celebrate's van to carry the flags on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. She also ordered the necessary additional flags through the store. Thanks, Barb!
- The Community Back to School Fair will be held at Carl Trager Elementary School on August 8. Individuals or businesses are still needed to sponsor a backpack. They are \$15.00 each, or donations are welcome. Contact Bonnie Behnke for more information.
- The Fowler Fun Night is approaching. Please sign up to attend. New members are welcome. This is a for-member-only event. BYO meat to grill, beverages provided.
- Tom Shepeck got Henrique on the plane for home. Several people were there to give him a good sendoff. Rotarians were very involved with him this year. Thank you to the host families and everyone!
- The Rotary Boat Trip had 40 participants, including Dennis Fletcher. It was a good trip with the exception of one boat that malfunctioned. See Gerry for make-up credit.
- Three recent High School graduates and their families were introduced by Fran Finley who
  presented each student with a scholarship check.





Enjoying the Rotary Boat Trip (Photos courtesy of Paul Fowler)

#### ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Dan Buttke Senior Accountant, Virchow Krause

Favorite club project: Since I have not been involved in Rotary quite as long as most of you, I have only had the opportunity to participate in a few events. I would say the one I enjoyed the most, however, would be the bowling "Fun" raiser.

**Proudest achievement:** Growing up with golf was very important to me, as my dad was a very successful amateur golfer in the state of Wisconsin. In 2004 I won the Oshkosh City Golf Tournament, which my dad had also won several times when he played competitively, so it was very special for the both of us.

Earliest memory: Falling off the monkey bars the week before kindergarten started and breaking my arm. Luckily there was another girl with a broken arm the first day of school, so I wasn't quite as big of an outcast.

**Nobody in my club knows:** That I am going to Vegas for my bachelor party in August, I've never been there before, so if anyone knows any hot spots, I'm open for suggestions.

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: Our guest speakers.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: My fiancée, a golf club, and a cell phone.

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Met a lot of the people I have so far, but there are still a lot of you that I would like to get to know.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: WWE Monday Night Raw.

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Say, "Isn't that for old people?"

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: Turkey, mashed potatoes, peanut butter.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**August 8** – Community Back-to-School Fair – Carl Trager Elementary School, 3000 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Oshkosh, 1-7 p.m.

August 9 - Live at Lunch

August 16 - Fowler Fun Night

**August 23** – Rotary Board Meeting at LaSure's Board Room at 4:00 p.m.

August 26 - Annual Rotary Golf Outing

September 13 – United Way Kickoff Luncheon – "Doing What Matters" – Oshkosh Senior Center Annex, 234 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**September 27** – District 6270 Governor Mike Slawny will be our guest.



Everyone's Happy! Rotary Boat Trip in July (Photo courtesy of Paul Fowler)

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

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

August 16 – TBA

**August 23** – Fran Finley and Karen Fredrick, Vocational Service Projects and Volunteer Opportunities

**August 30** – Eileen Connolly-Keesler and David Omachinski, Rotary Foundation

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

August - Kent Mosebach

September – Mike Stratz

October - Kate Thome

Thanks to Kent 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**

August 2 Kat Hughes

Ross Fuller

August 9 Allan Degner

Marcus Butts

August 16 Meredith Scheuerman

Mark Stocker

August 23 Jim Putman

Gretchen Marin

# **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?