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August 9, 2006

TODAY: Live at Lunch on Opera House Square or Roundtable at Robbins

LEAD THE WAY

Project: PALS Program

The PALS (Partners at Learning) Project was started to bring together schools and community service clubs. Rotary Southwest got involved in 1994, and Roosevelt School became "our PAL." Our Club has been involved with providing before-school activities that include game-playing, basic Spanish, golf, cooking class, computer lab, fitness class, and emergency preparedness (with assistance of the Red Cross). We also provide mentoring, celebrity readers, and birthday books. We've purchased a drinking fountain and assisted with financial sponsorship of small projects and PTO needs. Last year, because of a third grader with heart and lung problems, we were able to help the school purchase a defibrillator. Next year we'd like to start a learning garden. As the photos show, a great highlight of every year occurs when we join the kids for a spring picnic! Thanks to Karen Fredrick, Marcus Butts, Bonnie Behnke, Fran Finley, and the "quiet volunteers" like Mike Stratz, Duane Helwig, and Amy Montgomery who keep showing up to help, and all of you who participate with other activities, we can continue to *Lead the Way* with our young PALS!

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- August is Rotary Membership Month! Bring your friends and encourage them to join us!
- The Rotary Golf outing is on hold. Watch for further information.
- The Fowler Fun Night is August 16. Directions to Fowler's will be on the website.
- The Dragon Boat Race is September 23. We'd like to schedule a social time before and after the race. If you are interested in coordinating these, please contact John Holdorf.
- The Oshkosh Area Humane Society has several upcoming events. September 9 is the 13th Annual Shelter Trek at Menominee Park. September 30 is the 1st Annual Golf Outing & Dinner at the Lakeshore Golf Course. The 4-man/woman scramble has a 10 a.m. shotgun start. For more information contact Allan Degner.
- Mackenzie Nigl from Oshkosh North High School was our last Rotary Scholarship winner. She will be attending UW-Oshkosh.
- Bill Wresch announced that we should make about \$400 from the Chamber and \$340 in tips from the last event. Thanks to all who participated!
- Bruce Barthels announced that a former Club member, Dave Lelinski, just had bypass surgery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.
- Don't forget Mondays with Diane and Dennis Fletcher at Fratello's. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30.



Hanging out with our PALS at Roosevelt School 2006

(Photos courtesy of Marcus Butts)

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Victoria Beltran
Project Manager, Bemis Inc.

Favorite club project: Can't name just one! Peru, Playground, Two Rivers Hospital Tear-Down, Meals on Wheels.

Proudest achievement: Finishing a BRUTAL NYC Marathon in '05.

Earliest memory: Bugging my family with a new doctor's kit I got from Santa.

Nobody in my club knows: I'm an introvert (really).

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: Meal chatter.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: 1) My dog(s) 2) A razor 3) Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – A BIG BOOK.

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Gone to Peru with Thimke- I'm pretty sure!

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: Kenny the Shark ('cuz it's on at the "Y" when I work out).

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Think it's cool or ask what it's all about.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: Mashed potatoes, peanut butter, and tomato soup.

Perfect Attendance Awards 2006

Bonnie Behnke (5 Years)
Marcus Butts (2)
Roy Duxstad (20)
Karen Fredrick (11)
Ken Friedman (2)
Gregg Garl (1)
David Green (26)
Barb Herzog (2)
Wendy Hielsberg (2)
Doug Seefeld (11)
Tom Shepeck (5)
Karen Stauffer (1)
Robert Stauffer (25)
Bill Thimke (1)
Kate Thome (1)
Rick Vanderloop (11)
Kris Villars (2)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 16 – Fowler Fun Night

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

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 23 – Dragon Boat Race

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

EAA PICNIC 2006



Our expert grillers!



Outbound Rotary exchange students, posing here with Tom, greeted our EAA visitors and friends.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 16 – Club Service, Glenn Curran & Kate Thome

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

August 30 – Rotary Foundation, Eileen Connolly-Keesler & David Omachinski and Community Service, Marlin Greenfield & Kate Thome

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 16 Meredith Scheurman
Mark Stockli

August 23 Jim Putman
Gretchen Marin

August 30 Marcus Butts
"Stella" Stelling

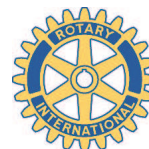
AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

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
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www.rotaryclubone.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?