

## Our 2006-2007 Board:

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September 27, 2006

Today: District 6270 Governor Mike Slawny

## LEAD THE WAY

### Focus: Junior Rotary

Good things happen when kids get involved in activities that promote "Service Above Self." And what are over 100 active Junior Rotary club members doing at Traeger and Tipler Middle Schools? They're raising dollars to help other people and organizations in our community through cash donations, supplies/equipment and volunteer service.

According to Susan Matz, co-sponsor of the Traeger club, along with Wendy Hielsberg and Julie Pollnow, students "willingly devote many hours and much eager enthusiasm to making their endeavors successful." So far, the Traeger club has been involved in the Celebration of Lights, Boys and Girls Club Christmas celebration, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl-a-Thon, Day of Caring, Spring Food Drive, tree planting on Arbor Day, the Holiday Parade, Roosevelt Carnival, and fundraising pizza sales in October and March. Tipler members have been involved in several of these same projects as well as taking part in pantry food drives, treats for troops and adopt a Salvation Army family. Karen Fredrick, who co-sponsors the Tipler club with Bonnie Behnke, says, "The kids are very willing to get involved no matter what the project."

In the future, both clubs hope to increase membership and provide fun and meaningful programs for members. In February, Traeger plans to host the exchange students and, at the end of the year, select a "gift" to present to their school.

Both clubs need continued enthusiastic support for the involvement of our Junior Rotarians in our community through service and donations. "They've learned a sense of sacrifice and commitment and have realized their personal gifts are a valuable resource for those who may benefit from them," says Susan. Isn't it wonderful to see our Junior Rotarians *Lead the Way*?

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

- The American Red Cross of East Central Wisconsin's Evening in Red is being held Friday, October 6, 2006 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. Come enjoy appetizers, drinks, live jazz music, and casino-style gaming tables with great prizes. Cocktails and jazz music 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., "Secret Room" silent auction 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., and Roaring 20's Casino 6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. Contact: Don Simons or the Red Cross Chapter office 231-3590.
- The Downtown Rotary Club will be hosting a 3-Club Rotary Social fellowship and pig roast Thursday, September 28 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the American Legion, 1393 Washington Avenue, Oshkosh. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 10 and under. Contact: Lori Renning 232-3639 or [rangerlahuber@aim.com](mailto:rangerlahuber@aim.com)
- Ten potential outbound exchange students were present at the recent high school informational meetings. Three are now in the interview process. (Reported by Tom Shepeck)
- Dr. Subramani has received \$1473 from our Club for surgical heart supplies. (Reported by Tom Shepeck).
- Sam Muinde reported that the African hospital project is progressing as plastering, ceiling and door work is being completed. Road work is also a priority. Anticipated startup costs are \$184,000. for staff, equipment and supplies. Formal opening is planned for Fall 2007.
- Bill Thimke is unable to go to Peru this fall, however he is having Carlos look into helping a family with a medical need. Thanks to Bill Wresch for a special donation for Peru projects. (Reported by Bill Thimke)
- The first New Member Breakfast will be held Thursday, September 21 at 7:30 a.m. in the Aurora Medical Center Conference room. New and established members welcome!
- Dennis Fletcher continues to enjoy fellowship with club members, but is now unable to leave his home. Diane will be contacted to see what works best for



Traeger Middle School Junior Rotary Officers  
L. to R. Hayley Rathe, Hayden Matz and Katie Cuttill

## ROTARIANS OF THE WEEK

### ROW, ROW, ROW!



Awesome Team!



Heading out to the starting line



And the beat goes on!

Raindrops... team cheers...wet clothes...paddle splash...stroking chants...drum beats...hanging out...laughter...munchies... a bee sting... pep rally Vander Loop style ...stroke, stroke... "let 'er run!"...three heats... 10, 9, 8, 7...quarter-mile... paddle, Paddle, PADDLE!

#### Thanks to a GREAT team!

Bonnie Behnke, Craig Burnett, Jim Chitwood, Cathy Doran, Fran Finley, Karen Fredrick, Tom Hallquist, John Hazelberg, Wendy Hielsberg, Brian Hochstein, John Holdorf, Kimberly Johnson-Thiel, Todd Kempinger, Tom Kloeckner, Gretchen Marin, Susan Matz, Nicole Peterson, Curtis Risky, Rick and Tara Schultz, Doug Seefeld, Mike Stratz and Rick Vanderloop.

Thanks to all the members who provided financial support!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

**September 27** – Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m., La Sure's Banquet Hall.

**October** – Registration starts for the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City, UT June 17-20, 2007

### Traeger Middle School Junior Rotary Club



Left to right: Jacob Holsworth, Connor Schroeder, Carson Hielsberg and Hayden Matz



Hamming it Up

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**September 27** – District Governor, Mike Slawny

**October 4** – Jeff Walters, Principal, Oshkosh East High School and Journeys

**October 11** – Chancellor Wells, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

## INVOCATION – CLUB SERVICE

**September** – Mike Stratz

**October** – Kate Thome

**November** – Fran Finley

Thanks to Mike 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](mailto:kmosebach@new.rr.com)

## ROTARY GREETERS

**September 27** John Hazelberg  
Tiffany Martin

**October 4** Bonnie Behnke  
Allan Degner

**October 11** Gretchen Marin  
Steve Poeschl

**October 18** Vicky Redlin  
Don Simons

## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The Board has approved the following individuals for membership pending publication:

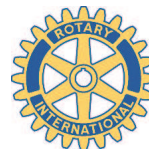
Ron Marks, Professor Emeritus, UW-Oshkosh (Proposed by Bill Wresch)

Michael Weber, Senior Human Resource Associate, Oshkosh Truck Corp. (Proposed by Michael Scott)

## CLASSIFICATION AREAS OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP

Engineering, Art and Design, Clergy, Communications (Media), Entertainment (Sports), Government, Military (Active and Retired), Protective Services (Law Enforcement and Firefighter), Math, Science, Technology, and Transportation

Please send information to be included in next week's copy of THE HUB by Friday to:  
JoAnn Konkel at [konkel@uwosh.edu](mailto:konkel@uwosh.edu)



## 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?