

Our 2006-2007 Board:

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October 11, 2006

Today: Chancellor Wells, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

LEAD THE WAY!

Focus: Southwest Rotary Camaraderie

Have you sat at a Wednesday noon Rotary table and just listened to the din of voices, laughing and engaged conversation all around you? Did you happen to take notice that a recent Rotarian of the Week's favorite part of Rotary meeting is "lunch chatter?" Have you received a Greeter's hug, or hung out with club members at the EAA picnic, summer boat ride, Changing of the Guard, or an evening at Fowler's? It probably didn't take you long to notice that we enjoy each other's company, the fun, and sometimes downright goofiness that occurs when we're together. What is the linkage between the camaraderie, fellowship, togetherness and service to others? We're a team, bound by ties of oneness in purpose. We care about each other, and that care extends outward to serving others above self. Unity is a powerful dynamic that draws us together and keeps us focused on this goal as we work together to *Lead the Way!*



Rick Vanderloop and Dennis Fletcher
Rotary Boat Ride on the Fox River 2006

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- The Long Journey to the Super Bowl Raffle will begin shortly. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each. Eight dollars of that amount comes back to the club. Last year there were four team captains; this year there will be six. Our goal this year is to sell 1500 tickets. The drawing will be held Dec. 28. Prizes include two tickets with airfare to the Super Bowl, two tickets to the Pro Bowl in Hawaii, tickets to selected Packer games, and other prizes.
- Members that contribute to the local Rotary or Rotary International Foundation are eligible for the weekly drawings held at each meeting. Gifts are needed and are provided by businesses as a source of advertisement. Member contributions can lead toward earning the Paul Harris Fellowship. Contact: Roy Duxstad.
- Nominations for Beautification Awards are now being taken. If you wish to nominate a business or organization please contact Tom Weber. Two to four awards are normally given out each year.
- Tom Shepeck announced that five of six outbound exchange students have been approved. Two will be visiting Rotary in the near future. Please remember that Luis, our Venezuelan exchange student, is anxious to experience America through various activities. He'd especially like to visit a large city and attend a major league baseball game.
- Cadillac for sale! Contact: Doug Seefeld.
- Any Rotarian working with youth is now required to have a criminal background check. Forms should be obtained from, and returned to, Wendy. A committee comprised of Tom Shepeck, Wendy Hielsberg, Karen Fredrick and Kate Thome will oversee compliance with this requirement.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Gretchen Marin,
Business Development Coordinator,
AutoComm Incorporated

Favorite club project: I haven't been in Rotary that long but my favorite activity so far was Fowler Fun Night and I am really enjoying the Celebration of Lights Committee.

Proudest achievement: I recently won a contract with Bergstrom. I beat out five other companies and unseated their incumbent. It's the largest order Autocomm has ever had. It was a good day!

Earliest memory: Telling my mom I was running away at age 4, getting halfway down the driveway and then realizing I only had four saltines on me and thinking, "Where is this gonna get me?"

Nobody in my club knows: I used to be so shy that I could hardly get two words out of my mouth. What happened?

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: Getting to know more and more members and enjoying everyone's unique sense of humor. And I love hearing exchange students talk.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: Unlimited Box-O-Wine supply (far right aisle at Festival), a blind man (so I could wear a bikini), subscription to People Magazine.

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Realized how easy it is to get involved in the community and have a great time while doing it.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: Lifetime movie channel while playing solitaire and drinking wine. That's really quite sad when you picture it.

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Usually giggle and ask what???? But when I explain what we actually do and what we are all about, they think I am pretty lucky!

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: Cheese, pineapple and rye bread.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

October 19 – New member breakfast, Aurora Hospital Cafeteria, 7:30 a.m.

October 21 – Fall District Seminar, Slinger, WI.

October 25 – Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m., La Sure's Banquet Hall.

November 10 – President & President Elect Meeting with all three Oshkosh Rotary clubs. Delta Restaurant 8:00 a.m.

April 27 – 29 – District Conference, Lake Geneva.

June 16-22 – World Affairs Seminar, UW-Whitewater.

Southwest Rotary Camaraderie!



Fowler Fun Night 2006



Live at Lunch 2006



Chitwood's definition of ear of corn!
EAA Picnic 2006

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 11 – Chancellor Wells, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

October 18 – Pat Connors, "Evaluating Major League Umpires"

October 25 – Jeff Breit, Kohler Company, "Planning for the 2007 U.S. Senior Open"

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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

Scott Greuel
Captain – Patrol Services Bureau
Oshkosh Police Department
Classification: Law Enforcement

INVOCATION – CLUB SERVICE

October – Kate Thome

November – Fran Finley

December – David Green

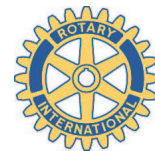
Thanks to Kate for presenting the invocation this month and for all those who have volunteered this coming year. If you would like to get involved, contact Kent Mosebach. Call 235-0420 or e-mail at kmosebach@new.rr.com

ROTARY GREETERS

October 11 Gretchen Marin
Tiffany Martin

October 18 Vicky Redlin
Don Simons

October 25 Mike Lyster
Marcus Butts



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?