

P.O. Box 1202 Oshkosh, WI 54903 Charter Date – March 1973 - 6270 www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

Our 2006-2007 Board:

President
President-Elect
Past President
Secretary
Treasurer
Foundation Chair
Membership Chair

Wendy Hielsberg
Marcus Butts
Bonnie Behnke
Gerald Krueger
Doug Seefeld
David Omachinski
John Holdorf

International Service
Vocational Service
Community Service
Club Service
Sergeant-at-Arms
District 6270 Governor
Rotary International President

Tom Shepeck & Bill Thimke
Fran Finley & Karen Fredrick
Nancy Leipzig
Glenn Curran & Kate Thome
John Butler
Mike Slawny
William B. Boyd

October 18, 2006

Today: Pat Connors, "Evaluating Major League Umpires"

LEAD THE WAY!

Focus: Interact

If you happen to be at Oshkosh West High School on Monday mornings at 11:30 a.m. you might find yourself in the middle of 40 energetic members of Interact.

Standing for "International Action," Interact is engaging 200,000 high school youth in 110 countries (8700 clubs) to Rotary International's ideals of leadership, personal integrity, respect for others, international goodwill and service.

The club at OWHS is one of five active Interact Clubs in Rotary District 6270. Assisting the local high school club this year are Southwest Rotary members Kathy Hanson, Kat Hughes and Karen Stauffer.

So far this year the club has won second place for the float they created for homecoming. They are currently involved in a project to design T-shirts to wear during club fundraising projects. Through the Christian Children's Fund, members are also assisting a girl named Daniella to attend school in Ecuador.

In the past, other activities have included assisting at Evergreen Retirement Community, wrapping presents for the Children's Christmas Party, helping with the Celebration of Lights, adopting a needy family at Christmas, raising money for juvenile diabetes, March of Dimes, and the Salvation Army. Let's support our youth as they continue to *Lead the Way*!

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- The Bowling FUNraiser will be held this year on January 18, 2007 at the
 former Eagle's Club. This is one of the FUN events of the year. SELL a
 personal sponsorship or team sponsorship for \$300. pp LESS pinfall.
 Team up with fellow Rotarian(s) to share the pledge! Come even if you
 don't bowl! Refreshments and prizes included. Contact: Randy Schmeidel,
 Marlin Greenfield, Art Dumke or Nancy Leipzig.
- The Long Journey to the Super Bowl Raffle will begin this week with members receiving their tickets in the mail. Team Captains this year are: Brad Baumann, Ross Fuller, Nancy Leipzig, Marlin Greenfield, Don Simons and Kate Thome. Members will be assigned a team based on an alphabetical listing of names. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each, \$7.00 of which comes back to the club. Rotary International also gets \$1.00 for each ticket sold. The drawing will be held Dec. 28. Contact: Marlin Greenfield or Nancy Leipzig.
- Volunteers are needed at Roosevelt Elementary School on Mondays and Thursdays for one hour (3:00 – 4:00 p.m.). Volunteers serve as tutors and help with homework as part of the SAIL (Students Achieving in Learning) program. Contact: Marcus Butts or Rick Vanderloop.



Oshkosh West High School Interact Club 2006

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



John Holdorf, CIC
The McClone Insurance Group

Favorite club project: 4th of July Parade. It's great to see all the smiling faces in the crowd as the flags are handed out.

Proudest achievement: Raising our two children who have turned out to be very successful in their careers plus good citizens in their communities.

Earliest memory: Listening to a "Billy the Brownie" Christmas program on the radio when I was 3 or 4 years old. Kind of tells you how old I am.

Nobody in my club knows: I appeared on a nationally broadcast TV program from the New York World's Fair in 1965. (Right place at the right time)

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: Just having a chance to meet with fellow Rotarians and the invocation. Both offer a chance to get out of our daily routine and think of others.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: My wife (I HATE to cook), fishing equipment, golf clubs (and a lot of golf balls)

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Met so many people who are just as lousy golfers as I am.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: The Weather Channel

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Are impressed by everything Rotary has done for the community.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: Oreo cookies, pizza, Honey Nut Cheerios.

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

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 17 – President & President Elect Meeting with all three Oshkosh Rotary clubs. Park Plaza Hotel, 8 a.m.

April 27 – 29 – District Conference, Lake Geneva.

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



UW-Oshkosh Chancellor Rick Wells updates Southwest Rotary members on current campus projects and academic initiatives at the October 11 meeting. (Photo courtesy of Paul Fowler)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

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

November 15 - Inductions

November 30 - Luis Yegres

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 18 Vicky Redlin
Don Simons

October 25 Mike Lyster Marcus Butts

November 1 Barb Schlieve

Duane Helwig

November 8 Glenn Curran Bonnie Behnke



Oshkosh West H.S. Interact Officers with school advisor, Dean Duehring



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?