

Our 2006-2007 Board:

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November 8, 2006

Today: Kristine Klincker, American Cancer Society Relay for Life

LEAD THE WAY!

Project: PALS Canned Food Drive

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. It's a day when many Americans take pause to remember the blessings of plenty. But for others, there is no Horn of Plenty adorning the center of their table. They struggle to find the means to provide the next meal for themselves or their families. Many must rely on local food pantries to provide these necessary staples.

Each year, the Roosevelt Elementary School (our PALS school) has a canned food drive to help stock local food pantries. For the past eight years, our club has joined this project. Last year, we donated approximately 3000 cans of food to this project!

This project is an important step in helping local families to have needed food during the holiday season and beyond. Donation forms will be available in the next few weeks, or the Treasurer can add it to your Rotary bill. You're personally invited to join in helping *Lead the Way* with a donation of canned goods this year!



NEWS AT A GLANCE

- The Celebration of Lights will begin November 22 and run through January 1 this year. Two to three volunteers are needed each night. Friends and family are welcome to come and help. Several businesses are sponsoring this event. Contact: Karen Fredrick.
- Coats, hats, caps, scarves, gloves, and boots are needed for the volunteers at Celebration of Lights. If you have any of these items at home that you are not using, please bring them to Rotary and give them to Rotary and give them to Gretchen Marin. Thanks to Bob Herneke for obtaining several pieces of winter clothing from a thrift store for this purpose!
- If you did not receive your Long Road to the Super Bowl raffle tickets in your mail, please contact Nancy Leipzig. Every week there will be an update on the status of the friendly competition between club teams.
- Please consider submitting a Rotarian of the Week entry! Forms can be obtained at the club website. Complete the form and forward it to JoAnn Konkel at konkel@uwosh.edu. If you have a HUB handy, you can also look at the questions in the Rotarian of the Week column and just send the answers to the questions. Attach a digital photo of yourself if you like!
- Don't forget the upcoming Canned Food Drive at Roosevelt Elementary School. The big "Golden Can" competition between Roosevelt and Read Schools will be held November 27 – December 1. We won the golden trophy back last year; hopefully with your help we can keep it another year!



The Canned Food Drive helps our Roosevelt School PALS maintain stocked shelves at local food pantries

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Jim Sharpe

Favorite club project: Sand boxes. I was in the Downtown Club, but drove our furniture delivery step-van (UPS style) to make night deliveries. The friendly SW workers convinced me to change clubs.

Proudest achievement: 1) Convincing Sally to marry me 2) Leading most guys in my rifle platoon and company to come home. Even Charlie, the best darn BAR man (auto rifle) who, after 46 operations wrote in our Fightin' 69th Inf. Bulletin, "If I'd ever have to do it again, it would be in E Co. with Lt. Sharpe."

Earliest memory: Fifth birthday at my aunt's in Phoenix with my older boy cousin. It was after a night mountain drive with three stops by National Guard soldiers with fixed bayonets due to some sort of mine labor strike.

Nobody in my club knows: I was co-captain of our H.S. football team. "Kids, here is the toughest little guy ever to play football at our stadium!" (Statement by a guide and former teammate when visiting a Council Grove, KS Museum for my mother's 90th birthday.) At 110 lbs, I centered the ball, played nose tackle or linebacker on defense and also went back to take some punts. We could never have a reunion as 9 of our approximately 30 member squad were killed in WWII.

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: The conversations during meal time with all the great members.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: It would be a mountain one with snow, and a high speed lift. Our kids and grandkids would all have new K2 parabolic skis.

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Been associated with some of the nicest people I've known in my 80 years.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: Our kids call us "newsaholics." The last sitcom I watched was the one Dan Quayle labeled "unfit," with Candy Bergman and her house painter boyfriend.

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: I tell them that this one is a true Service Club, with all the fundraising activities for such good causes.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: Hamburgers (and not Angus—having grown up in the blue stem pasture region, we all knew Herford was the best). I'd wash it down with inexpensive beer like MKE Best.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 16 – New member breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Aurora Medical Center Café.

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

November 29 – Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m., La Sure's Banquet Hall.

December 14 – Rotary Christmas Party. Details to follow later.

April 27 – 29 – District Conference, Lake Geneva.

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 8 – Kristine Klincker, American Cancer Society Relay for Life

November 15 – Inductions

November 22 - Roundtable

November 30 – Luis Yegres

NEW MEMBERS

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

Vicky Drabandt
Program Director at the Volunteer Center
Classification: Program Director
Proposed by Karen Fredrick

Scott Klewicki
Owner: Financial Recoveries, Inc.
Classification: Collection Agency
Proposed by: Karen Fredrick

Paul Piikkila
VP of Commercial Lending at FNB Fox Valley
Classification: Commercial Banking
Proposed by: Connie Haschmann

John Schuster
Attorney/Partner at Young, Schuster, & Maslowski LLP
Classification: Attorney
Proposed by: Michael Scott

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

November – Fran Finley

December – David Green

January – Allan Degner

Thanks to Fran 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

November 8 Glenn Curran
Bonnie Behnke

November 15 Dick Rueckl
Corky Abraham

November 22 Stella Stellings
Nancy Leipzig

November 29 Jim Chitwood
Bonnie Behnke

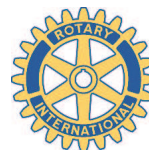
AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

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.rotaryclubone.com



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?