

## Our 2006-2007 Board:

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November 29, 2006

Today: Luis Yegres, Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Exchange Student from Venezuela

## LEAD THE WAY



**Fundraisers help our Club *Lead the Way* in our community everyday. Thank you for your generous support!**



### Stockings Empty?

Stuff them with Superbowl Raffle Tickets! The Club makes \$7.00 for every ticket sold!



### Coming January 18

The Second Annual Bowling FUNraiser. \$300./person or \$1200./team of four less pinfall. Plan now to participate!

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Bill Wresch will serve as District Governor in 2009. This is the first time in club history that one of our members will serve in this role. Congratulations, Bill!
- The Southwest Rotary Christmas Party will be December 14 at Julie Pollnow's home.
- The Volunteer Center will host an Open House on Thursday, November 30. Contact: Vicki Drabandt.
- The Jr. Rotary clubs had 20 participants in the recent Holiday Parade. Thanks from Susan Matz to all the Rotarians that provided float props, staple guns, and needed supplies. Thanks to Gretchen Marin for helping out! Jr. Rotarians will be assisting with the Celebration of Lights and Christmas present wrapping event in preparation for the Boys and Girls Club Christmas party.
- The Celebration of Lights opened on November 15. Thanks from Karen Fredrick to all the Rotarians that have spent so many hours in preparation for the event. Thank you to all those that have volunteered to help during the entire celebration. A special thank you to Steve Poeschl for the camel shelters!
- Progress Oshkosh is no longer requiring membership. Anyone can come and be a part of the group. For meeting dates/times, contact Vicki Beltran.
- Molly McGuire's Holiday Happy Hour is Thursday, November 30 5:00-8:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Oshkosh Area United Way Annual Campaign. "Celebrity" Rotarian bartenders include our own Marcus Butts and Bob Hernke.
- Superbowl Raffle Ticket sales must be completed by December 22. Forms are available for tracking sales. Keep your team captain posted each week! Contact: Marlin Greenfield or Nancy Leipzig.
- The Boys and Girls Club Christmas party will be held at the H.O.P.E. Center December 21. The gift wrapping party will be held Monday, December 18 at John Butler's home. This year we will be hosting 60-80 children from about 30 families.
- Jeff Hackbarth's son is safely home from Iraq. Jeff has lots of photos including photos of his son receiving items from Jr. Rotarians while overseas. Thanks for the prayers and support.
- The poinsettia plants sold during the recent fundraiser will be delivered to Robbins on November 29.

## ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



**Dr. Bill Wresch,**  
**Professor**  
**University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh**  
**College of Business**  
**Administration**

**Favorite club project:** I am most proud of Bill Thimke's soy cow project. He is amazing. He didn't just send these people a check, but learned how to operate a soy cow, took it to Peru, and set up a system that works. That's a level of service we can all aspire to.

**Proudest achievement:** I was incredibly proud when the club named me President in 2001-2002. I went around all year telling anyone who would listen – "I'm President of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary."

**Earliest memory:** In kindergarten we used to do air raid drills. Funny, it is the only thing I remember from that year.

**Nobody in my club knows:** I spent two years working in a Health Center in south Korea, or that I once lived in the Haight Ashbury section of San Francisco (I even had hair at the time).

**Favorite part of every Rotary meeting:** The time to talk during the meal.

**Three things I'd want on a deserted island:** A Festival Food Store, the university library, and my wife..

**If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have:** learned how bad my golf game is.

**The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is:** Monk. I love the show.

**When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they:** are impressed with all we do around town.

**If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be:** my wife's lasagna, West End pizza, and the steak at Kodiak Jack's.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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

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

**December 14** – Rotary Christmas Party at Julie Pollnow's home. Details to follow.

**April 27 – 29** – District Conference, Lake Geneva.

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



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**November 29** – Luis Yegres

**December 6** – Alex Hummel, The Oshkosh Northwestern

**December 13** – John Butler, H.O.P.E. Center Christmas Party

**December 20** – Oshkosh West High School Madrigals

## NEW MEMBERS

Second Publication

John Rowe  
Advertising Director  
The Oshkosh Northwestern  
Classification: Newspaper Advertising  
Proposed by: Marlin Greenfield

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)

## 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](mailto:kmosebach@new.rr.com)

## ROTARY GREETERS

**November 29** Jim Chitwood  
Ross Fuller

**December 6** Karen Fredrick  
Marcus Butts

**December 13** Doug Seefeld  
Mike Scott

**December 20** Stella  
Marcus Butts

**December 27** Jim Putman  
Tiffany Martin

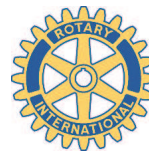
## AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

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.org](http://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?**