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December 13, 2006

Today: Bonnie Behnke, H.O.P.E. Center Christmas Party



LEAD THE WAY

Winnebago Mental Health Institute
Christmas Project



Each year Oshkosh Southwest Rotarians join various groups and individuals in support of the WMHI Christmas Project. Through donations of supplies and specialty items, residents are able to receive a holiday gift.

This year, lists of needed items are being provided for our club members so that they can simply check the items they'd like to donate. Items include: Personal hygiene items, coffee, chocolates and nuts.

Donations can be added to your club statement, and items will be purchased and delivered in time for wrapping and presentation. Look for the lists on the lunch tables, or contact Karen Fredrick or Rick Vanderloop. Your donation helps us Lead the Way!

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- The Memorial Service for our fellow club member, Dennis Fletcher, will be held sometime in January. Please remember Dennis' family during this difficult time.
- Barb Herzog recently received a Distinguished Music Award. Congratulations Barb!
- Each year, Matt Bakalars hosts a Christmas Open House and invites his guests to bring gift cards for the Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party. This year he has \$800.00 to present the Club to help with gift shopping.
- The Oshkosh Southwest Rotary Board approved a proposal to donate \$2000.00 to the Oshkosh West Marching Band pending Club member discussion and approval. The total cost of \$107,000. will provide approximately 250 parade and concert uniforms. The life expectancy of uniforms, if taken care of, is about 20 years. The High School still needs to raise approximately \$50,000. of the total cost. Club members unanimously voted to donate the \$2000.
- The Rotary Christmas Party will be held December 20, 6:30 p.m. at Julie Pollnow's home.
- The sales of the Long Road to Super Bowl Raffle Tickets ends December 22. We've sold 380 tickets so far. This is short of last year's 549 tickets and our current sales goal of 1000. Let's make the last two weeks really count! Contact: Nancy Leipzig.
- The Bowling FUNraiser starts in January. Event posters are available as well as a sheet of how you can promote this event. Team captains are Art, Bonnie, Randy, Dan and Brad.
- The recent Holiday Happy Hour United Way fund raiser at Molly McGuire's included, among others, our own Bob Henke and Marcus Butts as guest bartenders. Approximately \$1000. was raised. Good going, guys!
- On December 30 there will be a Beatlemania Party at the Fair Grounds to benefit the Oshkosh Symphony. Beatles music will be featured. Tickets are available at Citizen's First Bank. Contact: Ken Friedman.



ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Vicki Drabandt,
Program Director,
Volunteer Center of East Central WI

Favorite club project: Being a new member, the projects I know the most about are the ones I've attended such as Celebration of Lights, Wine Fest, and Meals on Wheels. I'm going to be working with the fund raising group on organizing club information with the goal of raising more money for the club and the community. I'm looking forward to getting started on that.

Proudest achievement: My happiest achievement is being back in Oshkosh working! Working in Berlin was fun, but I know so many more people in Oshkosh.

Earliest memory: I was sick one year at Christmas. You know when you're sick you wake up off and on all night. I saw my parents getting the "Santa's" presents out and carrying them to the living room. I saw the doll that I got from Santa that year.

Nobody in my club knows: there was a period of time when I really enjoyed cooking Chinese. So I can make some of the more common dishes such as sweet and sour pork, egg rolls, won tons, mu shu pork, etc.

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: Talking with everyone and the fun banter at the meetings.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: Some fun people to start your own town, books to read, and some gardening tools.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: Deal or No Deal with Howie Mandel. The show is luck in picking numbers and about what the odds are.

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: ask which Rotary club. Then say, "Oh, yes."

Three foods I'd eat for the rest of my life: Cookie recipe from my husband's Mom, and I'm originally from the South so I have to have cornbread, and Apple Kuchen. Can you tell I have a sweet tooth?

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 15 – President & President Elect Meeting with all three Oshkosh Rotary clubs. Park Plaza Hotel, 8 a.m.

December 18 – Wrap Party, Brandi Meyer's home, 3370 Collier Ct., Oshkosh at 6 p.m.

December 20 – Rotary Christmas Party, Julie Pollnow's home, 6:30 p.m.

December 21 H.O.P.E. Center Exchange Boys & Girls Club Christmas Party 5 p.m.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

December 13 – Bonnie Behnke, H.O.P.E. Center Christmas Party

December 20 – Oshkosh West High School Madrigals

December 27 – Hugh Holly, Step Industries, "The Business of Hope"

January 3 – Jim Perry, UW Fox Valley Dean, "UW Fox Valley in Northeast Wisconsin."

January 10 – Dr. Erica Kroncke, Sports Medicine Physician

January 24 – Environmental Awards, Paul Fowler and Tom Weber

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

December – David Green

January – Allan Degner

February – Tom Goddard

Thanks to David 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

December 13 Doug Seefeld
Mike Scott

December 20 Stella
Marcus Butts

December 27 Jim Putman
Tiffany Martin

January 3 Nancy Leipzig
Allan Degner

NEW MEMBERS

Second Publication

Catherine Cuff
Corporate Sales Manager, Holiday Inn Neenah
Proposed by Wendy Hielsberg
Classification: Banquet Sales

Glenn Nelson
First Choice Insurance Agency
Proposed by: Jeff Schneider
Classification: Insurance Management



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?