

## Our 2006-2007 Board:

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**December 27, 2006**

Today: Hugh Holly, Step Industries, "The Business of Hope"



### A Rotarian New Year's Resolution

#### I resolve to:

- R**each out to someone in need
- E**nrich our community
- S**eize the opportunity to make a difference
- O**ffer time and talent
- L**augh and linger with fellow Rotarians
- U**nite in work
- T**ackle challenges
- I**magine – implement – improve something of worth
- O**pen my heart and wallet...again
- N**ourish goodness

- J.K.



### NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Corky Abraham is retiring this spring after 23 plus years at Evergreen Retirement Community. Congratulations, Corky!
- Marlin and Nancy finished collecting the Super bowl raffle tickets to send to Racine. Hopefully we will have a winner in our area.
- The bowling FUNraiser is coming up in January. If you know of anyone that would like to be a sponsor, contact Marlin Greenfield or Nancy Leipzig.
- Thank you, Brandi Meyer for volunteering your home for our Rotary elves to wrap the presents for the HOPE Center Christmas party.
- A BIG thank you to Bonnie Behnke and her helpers who did the power shopping and got everything organized. Thank you!!
- The Volunteer Center is planning a fundraiser on March 1st featuring celebrity waiters. If you are interested in helping, contact Vicki Drabandt.
- Luis, our Venezuelan exchange student, along with Paula, Downtown Rotary's exchange student, wished us Merry Christmas in their primary language. They also talked briefly about how they would spend Christmas back home. Like us, time is spent with family and friends.
- Marcus announced his Board for the second time. It was voted on by the general membership and passed. Congratulations to all the new Board Members. We wish them a fun and productive year!



## MAKING CHRISTMAS MEMORIES TOGETHER



Happy Elves – Wrapping Party 2006



Jr. Rotary Elves  
“I’m coming back next year this is so fun!”



Nicole can now fold boxes!



The Oshkosh West High School Madrigals  
December 20 Rotary Meeting

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**January 18** – New Member Breakfast, Aurora Medical Center cafeteria, 7:30 a.m. Both new and seasoned members welcome!

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**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 17** – Burk Tower, City Council Member, “What’s Going on in Oshkosh”

**January 24** – Environmental Awards, Paul Fowler and Tom Weber

**January 31** – Ron Bruch, Wisconsin DNR, “The Wisconsin Sturgeon Program”

**February 7** – Louis Porter, Wisconsin Supreme Court Judge

### INVOCATION – CLUB SERVICE

**December** – David Green

**January** – Allan Degner

**February** – Tom Goddard

**March** – Craig Ubbelohde

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

### ROTARY GREETERS

**December 27** Jim Putman  
Tiffany Martin

**January 3** Nancy Leipzig  
Allan Degner

**January 10** Gretchen Marin  
Don Simons

**January 17** Steve Poeschl  
Tom Stephany

## NEWS AND EVENTS AT OUR PALS SCHOOL



Roosevelt Elementary

### Canned Food Drive

Students collected 6708 canned food items! This is 27.38 cans/student, or an adjusted amount of 8.5 cans/student minus our Rotary contribution. While Read Elementary received the Golden Can Award with 10.15 cans collected/student, Roosevelt students will be the recipients of the free *Copper Box* concert. Most of all, our community families will truly benefit when they visit local food pantries!

### Before School Interest Group

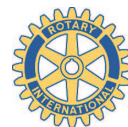
January 25 through March 1: 7:00 – 7:45 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with checkers/games, cooking, and indoor put-putt golf.

### Rummage Sale

The PTO will be holding a Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 10 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you have items, you may drop them by the school. The money raised will help fund field trips and indoor and outdoor recess toys.

### Reminder! Hats, Gloves and Mittens

Oh, the weather outside is frightful... and some of the children still need winter accessories. New or gently used hats, gloves and mittens are greatly appreciated. Drop them off at the school or bring them to Rotary. Fran or Marcus will deliver them to the school.



### 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?