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January 10, 2007

OUR PROGRAM TODAY: Dr. Erica Kroncke, Sports Medicine Physician

WENDY'S WHEEL



Lead the Way! Rotary International's Theme

Happy New Year and may you make a difference in 2007!

Rotary observes January Rotary Awareness as Month. What is Rotary? Why are we involved in Rotary? Rotary is about many things: SO Friendship, international understanding, vocational ethics and community leadership. These are all values brought to us through Rotary - they are the reasons why we stay a Rotarian.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Thanks to Marcus Butts last week for filling in during Wendy's absence!
- Jim Chitwood was recognized for 25 years as a Rotarian. Way to go Jim!
- Bonnie announced that the concert on January 18 at our PALS school (Roosevelt Elementary) will be held at 6:30 p.m. The concert is a reward made possible by our club enabling Roosevelt students to collect the most canned goods for local food pantries during the recent contest. All Rotarians are invited to attend before or after they bowl at the Bowling "Fun" Raiser, which will also be held on this same date.
 - March 30 is Winefeast. Duane Helwig and Kris Villars introduced the co-chairs: Sponsorships – David Omachinski and Mike Scott Cellar Select – Stella, Cathy Cluff and Tom Kloeckner Grapes & Grains – Bonnie Behnke and Nicole Peterson Program – Barb Schlieve Volunteers – Jeff Schneider Raffle – Lynn Barthels Food Vendors – Karen Fredrick and Wendy Hielsberg Wine/Beer Vendors – Rick Vanderloop Auction – Amy Montgomery and Nancy Liepzig Decorating – John Hazelberg and Vicki Redlin.

First complete meeting next Thursday, January 11 at 4:00 p.m.

- Bill Thimke is traveling to Peru on January 20th. We will be feeding 2000-2500 children per day when the third soy cow is up and running.
- Fran Finley announced that she is looking for volunteers for the Before School Interest Groups at Roosevelt. The program starts January 25 and runs for 6 weeks. She will have signup sheets at next week's meeting. This year we will be helping out with checkers, Spanish, cooking, golf, humane society activities and Elite fitness. Sessions are Thursdays from 7:00-7:45 a.m.
- Marlin Greenfield announced that we were up 12% on the Long Road to Super Bowl ticket sales over last year but still did not meet our budgeted amount. Free dessert as promised will go to Marlin's winning team (our Rotary members who fell alphabetically between "Hallquist" and "Kloeckner").

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



JoAnn Konkel Associate Dean, FVTC (new position)

Favorite club project: I've loved everything, but especially the Dragonboat Race, coordinating the Greeters, and snapping LOTS of photos of our members and club activities for the HUB.

Proudest achievement: Professionally: Coordinating the 3 year long development of the first baccalaureate degree program in the state of Wisconsin for firefighter and emergency personnel. The new degree program was approved by the UW System Board of Regents last June and recently implemented at UW-Oshkosh. On a personal level: Raising two incredibly wonderful, talented and compassionate daughters.

Earliest memory: A family road trip from California to Florida at age 3. I was awed by the flamingoes and alligators in Florida.

Nobody in my club knows: I won a national jingle contest in high school. I was also once a Pediatric ICU ground and air (helicopter and fixed wing) transport RN.

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: Being greeted (of course!) and listening to the great speakers.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: Here's my serious response: The Trinity Godhead. If truly characterized by omnipresence, omniscience & omnipotence, God would always be present, know every need, and have the power to provide for whatever that might be. Food, water, shelter, companionship, and a way out (if desired) would then be of no concern!

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Made so many great friends who have the same desire to help make the community and world a better place to live.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: Trauma Center

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Ask what we do and how I'm involved.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: Steak, salad and grilled vegetables.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 12 – President/President-elect meeting at the Park Plaza Hotel 8 a.m.

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

January 18 – Bowling "Fun" Raiser, 5:00-10:00 p.m., Electric Lounge Lanes, 405 Washington Street, Oshkosh.

January 24 – Rotary Board meeting at La Sure's Banquet Hall 4 p.m. All Welcome!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 10 – Dr. Ericka 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, "Winnebago Sturgeon Management Program"

February 7 – Louis Porter, Wisconsin Supreme Court Judge

NEW MEMBERS

The Board has approved the following individuals for membership pending publication: (First Publication)

Wendy Thompson Real Estate Agent, Coldwell Banker the Real Estate Group Classification: Real Estate Sales Proposed by: Tom Shepeck

Lori Davis Owner of Valley Graphics, LLC Classification: Printing Proposed by: Ross Fuller

Ann Marie Klewicki Office Manager, Oshkosh Collection and Recovery Classification: Collection Agency Proposed by: Scott Klewicki (Because of recent changes in his business, Scott is going to transfer to a Fond du Lac Rotary Club)

Please send information to be included in next week's copy of THE HUB by Friday to: JoAnn Konkel at jokonkel@aol.com

INVOCATION – CLUB SERVICE

January - Allan Degner

February - Tom Goddard

March - Craig Ubbelohde

Thanks to Allan 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 kmosebach@new.rr.com

ROTARY GREETERS

- January 10 Gretchen Marin Don Simons
- January 17 Steve Poeschl Tom Stephany
- January 24 Susan Matz David Green
- January 31 Vicki Drabandt Karen Fredrick

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.rotaryeclubone.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?