

Our 2006-2007 Board:

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| President | Wendy Hielsberg | International Service | Tom Shepeck & Bill Thimke |
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January 17, 2007

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Burk Tower, City Council Member, "What's Going on in Oshkosh"

LEAD THE WAY!

Project:
Oshkosh West High School Interact

During the last few weeks over the holiday season, the OWSH Interact Club members were busy "elves." They wrapped presents at the Christine Ann Center, served as bell ringers at Walgreens on Koeller, collected mittens and scarves for those in need, and delivered gifts for members of a holiday Adopt-a-Family program. At their Christmas party they celebrated by exchanging ornaments during the reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Every time the word "the" was read, ornaments were passed between members. At the end of the story each member received the ornament they were holding. Through Interact, students are able to emulate the values of Rotary while gaining experience through leadership and participation. Kudos to all of them as they helped *Lead the Way* this holiday season! Thanks to our Rotarian sponsors: Karen Stauffer, Kat Hughes and Kathy Hanson.



NEWS AT A GLANCE

- The New Member Breakfast will be held Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 a.m. at the Aurora Medical Center cafeteria. New and seasoned members welcome. Attendance counts as a make-up meeting!
- The Bowling "Fun" Raiser is on January 18. Volunteers are needed to help with the event. Sign-up sheets were provided on the tables. If you can help, please contact Randy Schmeidel, Nancy Leipzig or Marlin Greenfield. If you'd like to join Brandi Meyer or Nancy on a team, please contact one of them.
- Every other year, Southwest Rotary hosts all the district exchange students. This year the dates are Thursday, February 15 through Sunday noon on February 18. Host families are needed to provide sleeping quarters, a couple of meals and transportation to local Junior High Schools where the students gather for various activities. On Friday night, all Rotarians are invited to join the students for dinner. (Details on the time and place of the dinner will come later) On Saturday night, a home rec room is needed for the 23 students to gather. If you have such a room to share, or can host students in your home, contact Tom Shepeck.
- Winefeast is only two and a half months away. Sponsors to date have committed \$20,000. Thanks to Carla Altepeter and Marcus Butts (Citizen's First Credit Union), Marlin Greenfield and Rick Vanderloop (Festival Foods), Duane Helwig, (Martin Ganther Group), and Alliance Development. Thanks also to Mike Scott & Dave Omachinski, the committee Co-Chairs, and committee members Bob Hernke, Bob Stauffer, Vicki Drabandt, Art Dumke, and Marcus Butts.
- The Literacy Council is having a Spelling Bee February 24th. Ken Friedman recruited three Rotarians to serve as contestants.
- The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held in the late spring. An organizational meeting will be held on January 24 at 11:30 a.m. If you'd like to join Brandi Meyer, Bonnie Behnke, Gretchen Marin and Ken Friedman, please contact Ken.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Paul Fowler

Black Wolf Wildlife Association

Favorite club project: Environmental Beautification Committee

Proudest achievement: Raising \$175,000 to assist the city replace its huge loss of trees from the storm in 2001 (A project of the Beautification Committee).

Earliest memory: At my third meeting of Rotary many years ago someone in our club hired a belly dancer to serenade Dave Hayford at our noon meeting at the Anchor Inn. I wondered what kind of club I had just joined, but I loved it!

Nobody in my club knows: I have a special love for music, quotations, ping-pong, playing the piano and photography.

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: Learning all of the wonderful things our club does for the community, the country and the world.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: A good looking chick, my dog Ruby, and some pruning shears.

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Met so many great people.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: David Brancaccio/Bill Moyers (PBS)

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Speak very highly about such an active organization.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: Tomatoes, tuna fish and shrimp.



Dr. Erica Kroncke, Sports Medicine physician, spoke on musculo-skeletal injuries and treatment modalities at our January 10 meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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!

January 26 – President/President-Elect meeting, Park Plaza Hotel, 8 a.m.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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 Butler, Wisconsin Supreme Court Judge

February 14 – Inductions



On December 11, Fran Finley (right) presented FVTC-bound students with Rotary scholarships

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

(Second Publication)

Wendy Thompson
Real Estate Agent, Coldwell Banker
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

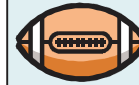
INVOCATION – CLUB SERVICE

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



Long Road to the Superbowl Ticket Sales Stats

Tickets sold by District 6270 clubs: 12,629

Average tickets sold per club: 269
(of the 47 clubs)

Tickets sold by range: 19 to 2046 (Kenosha West)

Oshkosh Southwest: 616
(only surpassed by host club, Brookfield and Kenosha West)

- Jim Chitwood

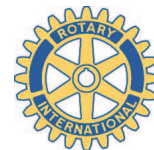
ROTARY GREETERS

January 17 – Steve Poeschl
Tom Stephany

January 24 – Susan Matz
David Green

January 31 – Vicki Drabandt
Karen Fredrick

February 7 – Don Simons
Amy Montgomery



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?