

## Our 2006-2007 Board:

President	Wendy Hielsberg	International Service	Tom Shepeck & Bill Thimke
President-Elect	Marcus Butts	Vocational Service	Fran Finley & Karen Fredrick
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January 24, 2007

## TODAY'S PROGRAM: Tom Weber and Paul Fowler, Environmental Awards

LEAD THE WAY!

# WineFeast 2007

## 10 Ways to Get Involved

-  **Donate items for the Silent Auction**
-  **Help set up the event**
-  **Be a coat checker**
-  **Serve as a runner for vendors**
-  **Promote your business through program advertisement**
-  **Sell raffle tickets**
-  **Help decorate**
-  **Provide security**
-  **Arrange and wrap auction baskets**
-  **Contact Kris Villars or Duane Helwig!**

- The Bowling "Fun" Raiser is on January 18. The bowling schedules were placed on the tables, and so far, Marlin Greenfield says that we're up 10-15% so far over last year. It's not too late to join a team. Julie Pollnow invited those not bowling to sponsor a little in-club bowler competition between Karen Fredrick, Nicole Peterson, Julie and Bonnie Behnke. Thanks to Lori Davis for the promotional graphics.
- 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. About ½ of the students are housed at this time. If you can help, please contact Tom Shepeck.
- Fran Finley needs some assistance with our PALS school Before School Groups. Come and cook, play putt-putt golf, provide Spanish language lessons, play games and enjoy the children at Roosevelt Elementary School! Also, March, April and May there are open schedules for those able to come and speak to the fifth graders about a particular career. If you can help with either program, please contact Fran.
- Due to Oshkosh Southwest Rotary's assistance in donating canned goods to help Roosevelt Elementary School in the canned food drive, the students get a free concert by Copper Box. Rotary members are invited to attend the concert January 18 at 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Curtis Risky invited everyone to attend the March 15 Excellence in Leadership Seminar and Luncheon to be held at La Sure's Hall. Eric Alexander, a skier, climber and mountaineer, will be the speaker. He recently led a blind friend as they scaled Mt. Everest.
- Bill Thimke leaves for Peru January 20. Bill introduced our Rotarian contact in Lima, Carlos Rojas. He also welcomed a Past-President of Carlos' Rotary Club, and his two daughters who are visiting from Peru.

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Thanks, Julie Pollnow, for hosting a wonderful Christmas party for Oshkosh Southwest Rotarians!

## ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



**Jeff Cox**

Regional Marketing Manager,  
Cumulus Broadcasting

**Favorite club project:** WineFeast – having served on the committee for several years, I know first hand that it doesn't run itself. It takes a lot of people to make this our biggest fund raiser of the year – plus, you gotta love all that food and wine!

**Proudest achievement:** Marrying my high school sweetheart in 1988, celebrating 18 years of marriage this past year and raising our 4 children (Amanda 13, Justin & Cody 10, Josh, 8). Everything else pales in comparison.

**Earliest memory:** I must have been around 5 years old. I remember waiting at home for my grandmother and grandfather to come pick us kids up and take us to their house to swim. It may not be my earliest memory, but it is one of my fondest.

**Nobody in my club knows:** I went to college to become a music professor.

**Favorite part of every Rotary meeting:** All of that fellowship that happens prior to the meeting itself. I really enjoy sitting and talking with all of the interesting, funny, talented people we have in this club, over a great meal.

**Three things I'd want on a deserted island:** Plenty of food, plenty of drink and a well-stocked golf bag.

**If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have:** Understood how much Rotary actually does not only locally and regionally, but globally as well. It is truly amazing!

**The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is:** American Idol (my kids and I really enjoy it and it is great family time to sit and watch together) My favorite show, on the other hand, is "House." Gotta love that ego-driven, sarcastic Doctor House!

**When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they:** Are very impressed. I just tell them well, just come to one of our meetings and you won't be that impressed! (Just kidding) Rotary has a very good reputation...and it should. A lot of great things are done through Rotary.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**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.

## HELP OUT OUR PALS!



Our PALS school is still in need of new or gently used hats and mittens for children. Bring them to Roosevelt Elementary School or to our meeting. For more information, contact Marcus Butts.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

**January 31** – Ron Bruch, Wisconsin DNR, "Winnebago Sturgeon Management Program"

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

**February 14** – Inductions

**February 21** – Roosevelt Elementary School students, Tribes Program demonstration.

Please send information to be included in next week's copy of THE HUB by Friday to:  
JoAnn Konkol 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](mailto:kmosebach@new.rr.com)

## ROTARY GREETERS

**January 24** – Susan Matz  
David Green

**January 31** – Vicki Drabandt  
Karen Fredrick

**February 7** – Don Simons  
Amy Montgomery

**February 14** – Tiffany Martin  
Vicki Redlin

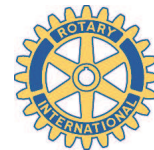
## AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

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.com](http://www.rotaryclubone.com)



## 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?**