

Our 2006-2007 Board:

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January 31, 2007

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Ron Bruch, WI DNR, "Wisconsin Sturgeon Management Program"

Bowling FUNRaiser 2007 – Photos courtesy of Nancy Leipzig

LEAD THE WAY!

Bowling FUNRaiser 2007

We had a great event on January 18! Forty three area businesses were represented by sending from one bowler to teams of four to bowl. Over 150 people bowled to raise in excess of \$24,000. This is roughly a 14% increase over last year's total!

As part of our annual budget, our Board decided that 50% of this total will be donated directly to these six non-profit organizations: YMCA, Christine Ann Center, Boys and Girls Club, United Cerebral Palsy, Clarity Care, and the Oshkosh Area Humane Society. The other 50% of the income is planned and budgeted revenue that will be used to meet our other expenses and charitable commitments.

Special thanks to Ryan and Tiffany, the owners of Electric Lounge Lanes and to the FUNRaiser Team Captains Randy Schmiedel, Bonnie Behnke, Art Dumke, Allan Degner, Dan Buttke, and Julie Pollnow. Thanks to the many other Rotarians that showed up early and stayed late! We had a BLAST while we threw gutter balls and socialized, all for the purpose of helping others. If you couldn't make it this year, PLEASE put January 17, 2008 in your calendar. You won't be disappointed! – *Marlin Greenfield*



NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Tom Shepeck is looking for volunteers to help with the exchange student weekend. We have 21 exchange students coming to Oshkosh and need to coordinate places for them to stay and drivers to get them to various activities. Contact Tom if you can help.
- The before school interest group kicked off this week and runs for six weeks. We still need volunteers to help with different areas of interest: Cooking, Spanish lessons, golf putting on the green, and games/checkers. WE NEED YOU! Contact Fran Finley.
- Duane Helwig gave an update on WineFeast sponsorships. To date we have about \$32,000. in sponsorships but have a long way to go. If you have a business or know a business that could possibly help with sponsorship, please contact Mike Scott. Thanks to the following current sponsors: Citizens First Credit Union, Festival Foods, Martin-Ganther Group, The Oshkosh Northwestern, and Alliance Development Group.
- Businesses are being sought to advertise in this year's WineFeast program. Ads can range from business card size to a full page ad. Contact Barb Johnson.
- The EAA is holding their annual "Hops & Props" fundraiser on March 3rd. Enjoy over 200 different brews and food from several restaurants while exploring the museum. They are expecting a special guest as one of the celebrity chefs. Harrison Ford will also be making an appearance!
- CONGRATULATIONS to the annual Beautification Award Winners: Citizens First Credit Union for the Universal St. Branch, Sunny View Cemetery, Leach Amphitheater/City of Oshkosh, and Oshkosh Country Club. Thanks also to Tom Weber and Paul Fowler for all the club work they've done in this area!

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Paul Piikkila
Vice-President,
Commercial Lending

Favorite club project: I haven't participated in one with the Oshkosh Southwest Rotary yet. Previously, my favorite community project was a haunted house with the JC's.

Proudest achievement: So far things seem to be going pretty well.

Earliest memory: Playing football with my Grandfather in his back yard when I was about 3. I remember laughing so hard I couldn't stand up.

Nobody in my club knows: Much of anything about me yet because I'm new.

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: Meeting new people.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: The largest Acme Co. bridge set and two people to build it.

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Met most of you.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: Grey's Anatomy, but I have no choice because my wife likes Dr. McDreamy.

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Nod their head and ask which one. Our club has a great reputation for being active and friendly.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life they would be: Fried chicken, chocolate pudding (I like the "pudding skin" on top), and anything oriental.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 22 – New Member "Happy Hour" at Fratello's Restaurant starting around 4:30 p.m.

February 23 – President/President-Elect meeting, Park Plaza Hotel, 8 a.m.

February 28 – Rotary Board meeting at La Sure's Banquet Hall 4:00 p.m. All members welcome to attend.

March 30 – WineFeast

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

February 7 – Louis Butler, Wisconsin Supreme Court Judge

February 14 – Richard Kalinowski, UW-Oshkosh Theatre Professor, "A Crooked Man"

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

February 28 - Inductions

Bowling FUNraiser 2007



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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 31 – Vicki Drabandt
Karen Fredrick

February 7 – Don Simons
Amy Montgomery

February 14 – Tiffany Martin
Vicki Redlin

February 21 – Barb Key
Eileen Connolly-Keesler

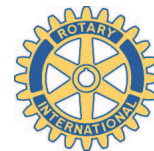
AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

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



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?