

Our 2006-2007 Board:

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February 7, 2007

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Louis Butler, Wisconsin Supreme Court Judge

WENDY'S WHEEL



Lead the Way! **Rotary International's Theme**

Rotary observes February as World Understanding Month.

We are reminded what a difference our organization can make in the world by our international achievements. Our club has strong international programs. We make a difference in the lives of students through our exchange student programs and hope they leave our country with a better understanding of the world and issues as we know them today.

We are also very involved with Kenya, Peru and India and have experienced first hand what a difference we can make in the world today.

We may think we are only helping an orphanage in Peru or a small group in Kenya. But in truth we are helping to build a better, more stable and peaceful future.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- John Butler, our Sergeant at Arms reminded us that rules of meeting decorum include turning off cell phones, staying for the entire meeting (12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.), and refraining from talking during a speaker's presentation. If you feel you must leave before the speaker begins, please introduce yourself to the speaker during lunch and let him/her know that you will need to slip out early.
- A couple of families are still needed to house district exchange students February 15 through noon on February 18. Students will also need to be driven to various local gatherings as part of the weekend's activities. Please see Kate Thome or Tom Shepeck if you can help.
- Bill Thimke has just returned from Lima, Peru to check on our Soy Cow projects. He announced that he'd found a deserving place for placing the third Soy Cow. The community is a poor industrial community that is logistically situated near La Molina, where another Soy Cow is located. This is effective in terms of getting the soy beans to both locations. We will continue to maintain ownership of the three Soy Cow machines, with each city providing the needed space, water, electricity, two people to run the program and distribute the milk. It's anticipated that 1000 servings of milk will be produced and distributed daily once the machine is installed and running. A byproduct of the process has also now been found to be of use as an ingredient of bread, so both milk and bread can be served as part of this nutrition enhancement program. The third Cow will be installed in May.
- Marlin Greenfield reported on this year's Bowling FunRaiser which met its goal of raising \$25,000. Thank you to the owners of the Electric Lounge Lanes for donating the alleys, and for all the Rotarians who participated in the event. This is an excellent fund raiser as our overhead expenses run less than \$250.00.
- Just a reminder: The Rotary member database may not be used for solicitation purposes.

NEW MEMBERS

The following are prospective members of Southwest Rotary. The first two have received Board Approval.

(First printing)

Melody Wollangk
Owner: Limelite Studios LLC
Classification: Professional photography
Proposed by: Craig Burnett

Jason Scharrer
General Manager: Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk
Classification: Hotel Management
Proposed by: Cathy Cluff

Todd Benson
Head Administrator, Oshkosh Christian School / Valley Christian High School
Classification: Education Administration
Proposed by: Bryan Hochstein

The Competition is On!!



Luis and Paula, exchange students sponsored respectively by Southwest Rotary and Downtown Rotary are raising money for Special Olympics by participating in the Polar Plunge on February 17.

Which Rotary Club will help these students the most through donations?

Stay tuned! Last week, a basket was passed at the Southwest Club, and around \$350.00 was raised!

Can you beat that, Downtown Club?

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

February 7 – Louis Butler, Wisconsin Supreme Court Judge

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

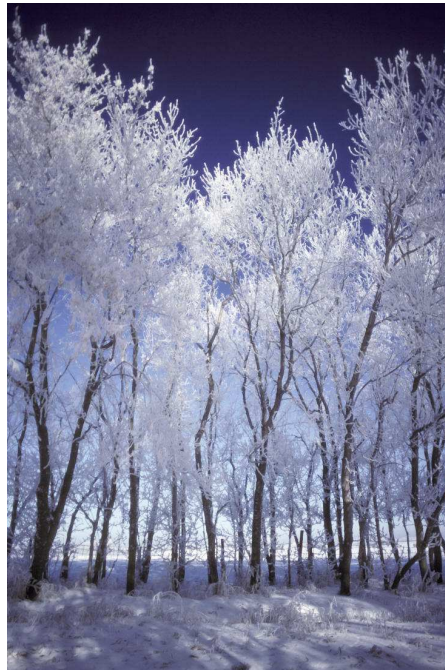
February 21 – Roosevelt Elementary School students, Tribes Program demonstration.

February 28 - Inductions

Wisconsin Sturgeon Management



Ron Bruch, right, WI DNR, presented an excellent program on January 31



Winter’s Chill Grips the Fox Valley

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

February – Tom Goddard

March – Craig Ubbelohde

April – Dick Ames

Thanks to Tom 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

February 7 – Don Simons
Amy Montgomery

February 14 – Tiffany Martin
Vicki Redlin

February 21 – Barb Key
Eileen Connolly-Keesler

March 7 – Amy Montgomery
JoAnn Konkel

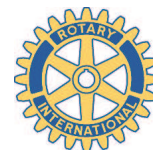
AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

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?