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February 21

Today's Program: Roosevelt Elementary School Students, Tribes Program Demonstration

Lead the Way!

Our Rotary Family Celebrates

Celebrations are important. They mark achievements, milestones, major events, firsts and lasts, and a lot of life in between. They jar the cobwebs of the mundane and temporarily transport us from the ordinary to the extraordinary. When we celebrate together, we cease to be onlookers and become engaged partakers, collaborators, back-patting buddies, huggers, and confidants.



Nicole and Aaron tie the knot!

When we share in the joy of others, we become closer. We are one. This week we pause to share several of our members' achievements, major life events, and a first. Thank goodness these won't be the last!

Our lives need these interludes of laughter and joyful connectedness. They ground us, inspire, enrich our lives, and unite us.

Nicole



Luis and Paula, Rotary Exchange Students, survived the Polar Plunge and raised over \$900. for Special Olympics.

and Aaron



The first Rotary Southwest Ice-Fishing Event. L. to R: Glenn Curran and his dog Zoey, Craig Ubbelohde, John Holdorf and Corky Abraham.



Paul gives his daughter's hand in marriage and is paid a dowry: Two Nigerian dwarf goats!

And together we move forward, beyond the bounds of our walls, to **Lead the Way** and achieve great things in our community and the world. Congratulations to all of you from all of us! Thank you for letting us share your special moment!

- J. K.

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Eileen Connolly-Keesler

Executive Director,
Oshkosh Area Community Foundation

Favorite club project: Meals on Wheels is my favorite – that 45 minutes makes a world of difference for people who need a hot meal.

Proudest achievement: Earning a Masters in Public Administration from UWO and building the Community Foundation so people know who we are and what we do.

Earliest memory: Screaming when the poor photographer was trying to take a professional baby picture- to this day I hate having my picture taken.

Nobody in my club knows: I was the first Rotarian in Menasha to give birth.

Favorite part of every Rotary meeting: Talking to the people at my table - before Wendy starts the meeting.

Three things I'd want on a deserted island: Cell phone, iPod, and Tent

If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have: Never ever been able to network the way I can because of the great people you meet.

The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is: Deal or no deal – I think because it has to do with money.

When I tell people I'm in Rotary, they: Usually want to know how big the club is.

If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be: Diet Coke, chocolate and bread.

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 at Sunnyview Expo

WineFeast

Live or Silent Auction Items Needed!
New and re-gifted items welcome through February. Contact Amy Montgomery
(920) 420-6060

NEWS AT A GLANCE

WineFeast

Kris Villars and Duane Helwig thanked the sponsors again for their generous contributions. Committees will be meeting shortly at the Aurora Medical Center Conference Room. Barb Schlieve announced that an e-mail would be going out on the 14th of February regarding the purchase of event tickets and choices of tables (Grapes and Grains or Cellar Select). Prices were included. People have two weeks to reply.

New Member Event

A new Happy Hour event for new members will take place at Fratello’s on February 22 around 4:30 p.m. New and seasoned members encouraged to come! Attendance counts as a meeting makeup!

Artists for ARC

On April 20, the ArtistsForARC³ silent and live art auction will take place at LaSure’s Banquet Hall. Dinner and auction \$45 per person, table of eight \$320. Proceeds benefit Arc-Winnebago County Disability Association, Inc.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

February 28 – Inductions

March 7 – Stephen Kercher, Liberal Political Humor

March 14 – Bill Wresch, “The Tragic Founding of New Orleans”

March 21 – Scott Greuel – The OSHPD

March 28 – John Walsh, Sheldon Nature Center

ROTARY GREETERS

Feb. 21 – Barb Key, Eileen Connolly-Keesler

Feb. 28 - Gretchen Marin, Allan Degner

March 1 - Gretchen Marin, Allan Degner

March 7 – Amy Montgomery, JoAnn Konkel

NEW MEMBERS

The following are prospective members of Southwest Rotary. The first two have been approved by the Board. (Second Publication)

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 following members have been with Southwest Rotary for over 10 years this month!

Robert Heise	02/01/76
Barrbara Schlieve	02/01/94
Bill Thimke	02/01/93

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



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?