

## Our 2006-2007 Board:

President	Wendy Hielsberg	International Service	Tom Shepeck & Bill Thimke
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April 4, 2007

Today's Program: Paul Harris Fellows

### WENDY'S WHEEL



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

If you haven't read a copy of *Rotarian*, Rotary's monthly magazine, yet this month, it would be a great time to do so. Featured in this month's issue are numerous ways to save our environment. Environmental concerns are reaching the local, state and global radar.

As Rotarians, we all know that one person can make a difference. Environmental responsibility is the gateway to our future. As a leader in our community, *Lead the Way* and be the example to a better future!



### NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Thanks to Bonnie Behnke for leading the meeting in Wendy's absence.
- Thanks to Scott Greuel for the excellent program on March 21.
- Congratulations and good luck to Corky Abraham as he retires!
- WineFeast's Cellar Select area is SOLD OUT. The Grapes & Grains area is also almost sold out. Any remaining tickets can be purchased from Barb Schlieve. We have approximately 133 Auction items. A few more volunteers for Saturday clean-up are needed. Thanks to everyone who has helped in some way to make this event a success.
- Lisa Ellis, from the Literacy Council, congratulated Southwest Rotary for winning the Council's recent Spelling Bee. This win broke the Post Crescent's four year winning streak. Special congratulations to SW Rotarians Kate Thome, Barb Herzog, and alternate Rhonda Gustafson who composed our winning team.
- Susan Matz reported that Trager Middle School's Jr. Rotary Club teamed with the Oshkosh Humane Society to set up, develop, publicize, and run a challenge event between each of the school's grades aimed at collecting the most items needed by the Humane Society. It was a great success, and the Club members are now taking part in the reward events for the winners.
- The Titan Booster Club at UW-Oshkosh is sponsoring the 16th Annual Final Four Extravaganza Fund Raiser to benefit both women's and men's athletics at UW-Oshkosh. If you are interested in buying \$10.00 shares of a \$100.00 ticket, contact Jim Chitwood (424-3100).
- On May 4, 2007, a Group Study Exchange team will arrive from Brazil. The team is formed by non-Rotarians, but will be hosted by Rotary. The object of the team's visit is to explore occupations. We need host families that can house and feed one person each for 5 days (May 4-9). Please contact Tom Shepeck if you can help.

## NEW MEMBER ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



**Joan Stout,**  
G. Earl Real Estate, Inc  
Commercial & Industrial Real Estate

**Favorite club project:** Too early to tell but I'm sure WineFeast will be a blast.

**Proudest achievement:** "I love you Mom" and that super sweet smile from my daughter, Tymbra.

**Earliest memory:** My Grandma Lois teaching me to swim at her house with those silly arm floaties.

**Nobody in my club knows:** My all time favorite song is Lynyrd Skynyrd - "FreeBird" (really long awesome guitar solo is a must)

**Favorite part of every Rotary meeting:** The moment of reflection during the invocation.

**Three things I'd want on a deserted island:** My Husband! His mega all-purpose toolbox with the survival kit and enough sunscreen to last a lifetime.

**If I hadn't become a Rotarian, I never would have:** Learned about all the amazing efforts and projects that the clubs successfully take on.

**The one television show I don't usually tell people I watch is:** Days of Our Lives

**When I tell people I'm in Southwest Rotary, they:** Without missing a beat the most common comment is, "You're going to like it! That is the most fun club of them all!"

**If I had to eat three foods for the rest of my life, they would be:** Mangos, Alfredo Pasta with Shrimp, Santa Fe Chicken Salad (Applebee's).



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**April 13** - United Way Day of Caring. See United Way for projects for the day. 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon.

**April 25** - Rotary Board meeting at La Sure's Banquet Hall 4:00 p.m. All members welcome to attend.

**April 27 - 29** District 6270 conference in Lake Geneva at the Grand Geneva Resort. See Rotary International website for details.

**June 27** - Changing of the Guard dinner, Best Western Bridgewood Resort and Hotel, Neenah. Details to follow.



Corky Abraham shares a few jokes at the March 28 meeting (his last) before retiring.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**April 4** – Paul Harris Fellows

**April 11** - Bill Wresch, "The Tragic Founding of New Orleans"

**April 18** - Nick Dvoracek, UW-Oshkosh, "An Introduction to Pinhole Photography"

**April 25** - Robert and Rebecca Bluestone, "Partnership of Business and the Arts"

**May 2** - Inductions

**May 9** - Michael Briley, UW-Oshkosh Professor of Physics, "The Search for Planets Around Other Stars"

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Jeff Cox is on "leave of absence" for six months beginning April 1.

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

**April** – Dick Ames

**May** - Kate Thome

**June** - Tom Kloeckner

Thanks to Dick 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

**April 4** - Lori Davis  
Bonnie Behnke

**April 11** - Melody Wollangk  
Melody's Mentor

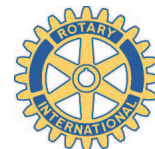
**April 18** - Ron Marks  
Don Simons

**April 25** - Jason Scharrer  
Jason's Mentor



The following have been members of Southwest Rotary for ten years or more as of this month!

Gerald Hendrickson	04-01-1980
Tom Kloeckner	04-01-1994
Jay Merrill	04-01-1996
Norm Packer	04-01-1979
Bob Stauffer	04-01-1979
Rick Vanderloop	04-01-1995



## 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?