

## Our 2006-2007 Board:

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May 16, 2007

Today's Program: Paula Schemmert, "Life in Germany"

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

- The Neenah and Menasha Rotary Clubs will be holding their 4th annual Dollars For Scholars Scramble on Thursday, May 24 at the Ridgeway Country Club. All proceeds contribute to area youth scholarships. Contact Wally Bergstrom 725-8164 or Jim Rudd 725-2601 for more info.
- The GSE Team visit was a great success! Thanks to all three Oshkosh Rotary Clubs, the host families and those who assisted with job shadowing.
- On May 24 at 5:00 p.m., there will be a new member orientation at Fratello's Restaurant. All members, new or seasoned, are encouraged to come and share their experiences with the new members. Contact John Holdorf for more info.
- Congratulations, Rick Vander Loop, on the new Granddaughter. Madison Ruth "Maddy" is now 2 weeks old.
- Congratulations to Clarity Care for winning the Team Spirit Award of \$250. at the Human Race on May 5th. Great cheer, Nancy! (Submitted by Vicki Draband)
- The Interact Rotary youth will be working at the Spring Carnival at Oakwood School May 19. They will also be holding a car wash at Citizen's First Credit Union on Sawyer Street, Saturday May 26, from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Donations will go to: Adopt a Family, Labor of Love, March of Dimes and a child in Guatemala. Please support this event! Contact Kathy Hanson for more info.

## LEAD THE WAY

Roosevelt School Picnic



These pickles are getting away from me!

## COOKOUT

## WITH



I'm so cute in my hat!



Have a tray, kids!

## OUR PALS



## NEXT WEDNESDAY!

## MY ROTARIAN MOTHER



By Laura Thome, Sophomore, OWHS  
Daughter of Kate Thome

**Most Valuable Life Lesson Learned From My Mom:** That you always need to think positively. No matter how tough something is, you can get through it if you believe you can.

**Best Mom and Me Memory/Experience:** I always remember growing up and having matching outfits with my mom that she'd make us both. Even though I was pretty young, I always thought it was the coolest thing.

**When I consider my mom's experience with Rotary, it makes me feel like...** My mom always wants to help other people. She's always involved in everything and does whatever she has to, to help other people achieve their goals.

**My mom inspires me to:** Be nice to everyone. She taught me that the more people you know and get along with, the better off you are.

**Most Hilarious Thing my Mom Ever Did:** My mom does many things that make me laugh. What I love is even if something is totally embarrassing and she might regret it later, she'll do whatever it takes to make someone smile.



Paula Schemmert and girl friend enjoy time together at Paul Fowler's home and farm.

## INVOCATION - CLUB SERVICE

May - Kate Thome

June - Tom Kloeckner

Thanks to Kate for presenting the invocation this month and for all those who have volunteered this year!

## MY ROTARIAN MOTHER



By Hayden Matz, Grade 8  
Son of Susan Matz

**Most Valuable Life Lesson Learned From My Mom:** Is to never give up. She always supports me in everything I want to try.

**Best Mom and Me Memory/Experience:** When she takes me to dinner, just the two of us. I like to go alone because I can spend time with her without having the brothers annoy us or steal our time.

**When I consider my mom's experience with Rotary, it makes me feel...**Proud of her.

**My mom inspires me to:** Fight for what I believe in. She believes in my convictions and wants me to stay committed to them.

**Most hilarious thing my mom ever did:** She won't be happy that I share this with you, but she and I were home alone one day just going over what our day was like. I was in the family room and she went to sit on the stool at the computer. We were talking back and forth when it became clear something had gone terribly wrong. She let out a yelp and I wondered what in the heck she was doing. Come to find out, she overshot the stool, missed it completely, fell on the kitchen floor and into the glass patio door...She was laughing so hard I couldn't get a clue as to what had just taken place. I started to laugh too because she was in hysterics. When she went to get up, I noticed she was wet and asked her (while she was still laughing like crazy) if she peed herself. You can guess what happened, right? She's ridiculous. Funny though!

Effective July 1, 2007, Brian Hochstein has volunteered to coordinate the weekly Greeters. Thank you, Brian!!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**May 16** - Paula Schemmert, Downtown Rotary's Exchange Student, "Life in Germany"

**May 23** - No meeting, Roundtable only due to the Roosevelt School Cookout.

**June 6** - Brooke Barthels, "My Travels in Asia"

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**May 23** - Cookout at Roosevelt School. No meeting at Robbins. Roundtable only.

**May 23** - Rotary Board meeting at La Sure's Banquet Hall 4:00 p.m. All members welcome to attend.

**May 24** - New member orientation at Fratello's at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome!

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

**August 15** - Live at Lunch, Downtown Plaza, with Pandora's Box (a steel drum band).

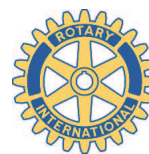
**August 15** - Fun Night at Fowlers. Southwest Rotary members only. Details will follow at a later date.

## ROTARY GREETERS

**May 16** - Susan Matz  
Don Simons

**May 23** - Joan Stout  
Nancy Leipzig

**May 30** - Joan Stout



## 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?