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# May 30, 2007

# Today's Program: Budget Presentation and Classification Talks

## **NEWS AT A GLANCE**

## The Oshkosh Downtown Rotary Club will be hosting an incoming exchange student from Brazil. The 17 year old student will arrive in August, and host families are needed. If you can help, please contact Kim who is the Youth Exchange Officer for the downtown club.

- As we near the end of this school year, a special thank you to all the Exchange Student host families, past, present and future!
- Effective July 1, Bryan Hochstein will be coordinating the weekly greeters. Thank you, Bryan! If you'd like to sign up to help, you can contact Bryan at bryan.hochstein@twcable.com



Tipler Middle School Jr. Rotary group at Evergreen Retirement. The students were at the facility as part of the United Way Day of Caring. Allan Degner, middle row, right side, accompanied the group. Lori Renning, Downtown Rotary, was also present.

# **LEAD THE WAY**

# Roosevelt Elementary School Cookout Thank You

I want to offer sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of my fellow Rotarians who helped to make the Rotary-PALS Cookout at Roosevelt Elementary



School a huge success. I know the students, teachers and staff enjoyed the food and entertainment provided by "Tom Pease, and from what I can tell, the Rotarians enjoyed the activities as well.

Tom Pease

Special thanks to Marcus for his help in securing Tom Pease again this year and special thanks to Rick Vanderloop.



A special thanks to all of you who set up, cooked, served food or drinks, participated in the entertainment, helped clean, or just came and had lunch with a student.

This is a very special event for Roosevelt students and there was no question they had such fun. Thanks again for your support of this event.





Getting involved! Doug Seefeld gives Tom a hug (left), while the kids do a group hug (right)

--Fran Finley

### MY ROTARIAN MOTHER



By Tom Hughes, Senior, ONHS Son of Kat Hughes

Most Valuable Life Lesson Learned From My Mom: My room could always be cleaner ☺

**Best Mom and Me Memory/Experience:** I will never forget a road trip Mom and I took to Denver to help my brother Evan get his apartment set up when he moved out there. We had a lot of fun hiking, shopping, and just talking. I never told her, but it meant a lot to me.

When I consider my mom's experience with Rotary, it makes me feel ... Proud that she has been able to use Rotary as a means of service to the community. She has always been very active in different things throughout my whole life. I think it was a great transition from service she did earlier with the schools, among other things into things like the youth exchange with Rotary.

My mom inspires me to: Never do anything to excess.

Most Hilarious Thing my Mom Ever Did: One time I was coming home at night and just as I was walking in the house, she jumped out and scared me half to death. One cool thing about my Mom is that she can slip out of character when she wants to, and be hilarious.



# 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!

#### OUR ROTARIAN MOTHER



By Morgan Thiel, age 6
And Jackson Thiel, age 8
Daughter and Son of Dr. Kim Johnson-Thiel

The Best Things That Our Mom Does: "Grilled cheese maker, story book reader, the best pitcher for home runs, finger nail polisher, funny story teller, going to the park and playground, singing me songs, and letting me help her in the garden."

Thanks to all our moms whom we especially remember during the month of May! And to all the children and young people who shared their wonderful thoughts of their own Rotarian mothers for the HUB this month, a special thank you!

### The Take Five Club

During a recent Southwest Rotary meeting, downtown Rotarian Vicky Schroeder told us about the Take Five Club she recently established. For a membership of \$25. per year, community members can help Vicky provide 5 different local children (each month) with a needed haircut, clothes, shoes, socks, or whatever the child needs. As needs are met, Vicky relates the improvement of self-esteem that the children experience as well as the joy of fitting in better with their schoolmates. Wouldn't you like to get involved with this worthwhile project? Contact Vicky at 1513 Hayden Dr., Oshkosh, WI 54904.





Happy faces say, "Thank You!"

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

May 30 - Budget presentation and classification talks.

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

**June 27** - Miss Wisconsin, Meghan Coffee.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**June 8** - President and President-Elect meeting, Park Plaza Hotel, 8 a.m.

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

**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 23 - Joan Stout Nancy Leipzig

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June 6 - Amy Montgomery Doug Seefeld

June 13 - Allan Degner Todd Benson



# 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?