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June 6, 2007

Today's Program: Brooke Barthels, "My Travels in Asia"



This year's International Rotary slogan, "Lead the Way" will soon give way to next year's mantra. It's another reminder that this Rotary year is quickly passing to the next. As we look back on this year and reflect on Southwest Rotary's embodiment of this charge, what do you remember?... The camaraderie we shared at the annual boat trip and Fun Night at Fowlers with Dennis in our presence? The excited children choosing backpacks for school? Bowling with your buddies? The cookout with the kids at Roosevelt Elementary School? Setting up and taking down lots of "stuff" at the Festival of Lights, WineFeast, and the Wrapping Party? The team who braved the cold to row the Dragonboat and those who cheered them on in the rain? All the speakers who captivated our attention, made us think and maybe dream of new possibilities? The kids and organizations that now reach their goals a little easier because of scholarships or donations made possible through our fundraising events? The smile on children's faces as they line up to receive nutrition from the third Soy Cow in Peru? The exchange students' stories of their lives at home and their new experiences in America? As you reminisce, think a little deeper. Think how we have truly led the way and made a positive difference in our own Rotary family, the community and the world this year. You were part of these efforts. YOU helped lead the way!

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Paula from Thailand, who was the Downtown Rotary's exchange student four years ago, visited our club on May 30. She has been working in Vermont and will be returning to Thailand in June to continue her studies in English Literature. Luis, SW Rotary's exchange student reported that he'd been to Texas to attend a wedding, Chicago to see a major baseball league game, to Racine for a prom. He will return to Venezuela during EAA. We said goodbye to Paula Schemmert, Downtown's current exchange student. She will be traveling for three weeks, then return to Germany.
- Brandi Meyer's last meeting was also May 30. Their family will be moving to MN where her husband will be coaching football.
- A Board recommendation for a \$1200.00 donation to Harry Potter's Main Street Magic event came to the general meeting for discussion and approval. This is a day and a half community event which is being planned by downtown business. Proceeds will go to the Winnebago Literacy Council. The recommendation was approved. Questions about the event? Contact Melody Wollangk.
- If you would like to give the invocation this next year, contact Kent Mosebach.
- The Dragonboat Festival will be back September 22. Craig Burnett and Nicole Alie will be Co-Skippers. Details will come later.
- The annual boat trip is coming in July, firm date to follow shortly. Skippers are needed, please contact Jerry Hendrickson or Marlin.
- Our club gave more than \$11,500. in scholarships to students in four Oshkosh Schools: ONHS, OWHS, Lourdes and Valley Christian.

MY ROTARIAN FATHER



By Rachel Hochstein, Grade 7 Oshkosh Christian School **Daughter of Bryan Hochstein**

Best Dad and Me Experience: "My best 'dad and me experiences' are when we work out at the YMCA together. Sometimes we watch the same thing on the TV and then we talk about it on the way home."

NEW MEMBERS

The following persons are prospective members that have been approved by the Board. (First Publication)

Lori Blazek

Employed by Caldwell Banker The Real Estate Group

Proposed by Amy Montgomery Classification: Residential Real Estate

Jacqueline "Jacci" Belter DDS

Dentist and VP of Bridgeview Dental SC Proposed by Kim Johnson

Classification: Dentistry



INVOCATION - CLUB SERVICE

June - Tom Kloeckner

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

If you are interested in giving the invocation in this coming year, please contact Kent Mosebach at 235-0420 or email kmosebach@new.rr.com

Please submit news material for the HUB to JoAnn Konkel at jokonkel@aol.com until June 30. After that date, please send it to Craig Burnett at ckburnett@charter.net

This Month We Remember our Fathers



"Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!" - Lydia M. Child



"My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." Dad would reply, "We're raising boys!"

- Harmon Killebrew



"Small boys become big men through the influence of big men who care about small boys."

-Anonymous



"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it." Clarence B. Kelland

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

June 13 - Julie Keitel, "Water for Sudan"

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

June 6 - Amy Montgomery Doug Seefeld

June 13 - Allan Degner Todd Benson

June 20 - Amy Montgomery Vicky Redlin

June 27 - Steve Poeschl Ross Fuller

THANK YOU!

As this year comes to a close, I want to thank all of you who have served as Rotary Greeters this year, our Rotarians of the Week, those who have sent photos and news items for the HUB, and allowed me to snap your photos and share your thoughts in our weekly newsletter. Your contributions are appreciated more than you know! JK

> Members for 10 years or more this month!

Congratulations!

Mike Bell 06/01/1982 John Butler 06/01/1992 Geoff Kuhnz 06/01/1983 Julie Pollnow 06/01/1993 John Westphal 06/01/1983



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?