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# June 13, 2007 Today's Program: Julie Keitel, "Water for Sudan"

## WENDY'S WHEEL



It's hard to believe that almost a year ago I wrote my first article in the HUB as Southwest Rotary President. I feel very privileged to have led this club this past year and can't believe how fast the time has gone. I want to thank my Board of Directors for hanging in there with me this year and making a difference. This year has truly changed my life and I thank everyone for that.

Remember--you are a leader in our community. Lead the Way and be the example to a better future.

I can't wait to sit at the naughty table!

Luv ya!

# **NEWS AT A GLANCE**

- Marcus Butts presented and held discussion of the club budget for 2007-2008.
- Nancy Leipzig represented the club at East High School and presented two \$1000.00 scholarships to a couple of very happy students!
- Kent Mosebach invited those interested in presenting invocations this next year to contact him. Phone (920) 235-0420.
- Craig Burnett and Nicole Alie will be co-skippers of the Dragonboat event on Saturday, September 22 for our club entry (or possible entries). Last year, there were 30 total event teams rowing 40 foot boats. Rowers need no equipment, no knowledge and no experience. We need 25 people and 4 alternates/boat this year. Participants need to commit to the whole day (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Each person needs to raise \$35.-36. in funds to participate. Proceeds benefit UW-Oshkosh, the Grand, and the YMCA.
- The Relay for Life event is June 22-23, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Come and walk one or more laps at 6 or 9:30 p.m. You can also purchase a luminaria. Donations will be matched. Sign up sheets are on the table.
- On Saturday, June 9, Trager Middle School Junior Rotary group will be holding a car wash from 1:00 4:00 p.m. at the Express Station near Steins at Witzel Street. Contact Susan Matz.
- The annual Boat-to-Dinner trip is August 1. Gather at Fratello's Tiki Bar/Dock area between 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Boats depart at 6:30 p.m. sharp, and will return from a restaurant (TBD) at around 10:30 p.m. You pay for your meal, and can also "chip in" for the skipper's gas. Bring a beverage and light snack to pass (optional). Skippers are needed, please contact Jerry Hendrickson or Marlin Greenfield.



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS!



#### OUR ROTARIAN FATHER

A Daughter's Perspective

By Amy Holdorf, Ph.D., Immunology Daughter of John Holdorf

**The most valuable life lesson learned from my dad:** The value of education. I know he sacrificed a lot to give me the best possible education, and I am so thankful for his selflessness.

**Best "Dad and me" experience**: When you are a teenaged girl, pretty much the worst thing in the world is fishing with your father, especially ice fishing. But now that I am older I appreciate and cherish those fishing trips.

When I think of my dad's experience with Rotary, it makes me feel: Very proud that my dad gives so much back to the community.

My Dad inspires me to: Get involved with my community, to participate in sports, and to have a positive attitude!

Most hilarious thing my dad ever did was: Where to start? Dad is a funny dude. We have always had differing opinions on politics. When I was in college, he sent me a "signed" poster of George and Barbara Bush dancing because he knew it would annoy me. Well played dad! I think I still have that poster somewhere...

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

June 20 - TBD

June 27 - Miss Wisconsin, Meghan Coffee.

#### **ROTARY GREETERS**

- June 13 Allan Degner Todd Benson
- June 20 Amy Montgomery Vicky Redlin
- June 27 Steve Poeschl Ross Fuller



#### **OUR ROTARIAN FATHER**

A Son's Perspective By Eric Holdorf, Graduate Student, Engineering Son of John Holdorf

The most valuable life lesson learned from my dad: Be good to people and always be willing to help. There will be times when you need to ask for help and those people will be there for you.

**Best "Dad and me" experience:** It is not one experience but all the times when we spent time together doing things we enjoyed-playing ball in the back yard, going fishing (ice fishing and from the boat), washing the cars in the driveway, and going on ski trips up north.

When I think of my dad's experience with Rotary, it makes me feel like: He is doing what he was born to do: Socialize with friends and help others.

**My Dad inspires me to:** Enjoy life and never lose my sense of humor.

Most hilarious thing my dad ever did was: Trying to get up the ladder in my uncle's boat. His foot cramps up so he has to do a walrus flop onto the floor of the boat.

#### INVOCATION - CLUB SERVICE

June - Tom Kloeckner

July - Kate Thome

August - Kent Mosebach

September - Craig Burnett

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 e-mail kmosebach@new.rr.com

"A father never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child."

--Knights of Pythagoras

### 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. Cocktails, 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:45 p.m., Program 9:00 p.m.

**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.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

The following persons are prospective members that have been approved by the Board.

First Publication: Marie Rayome-Gill Advertising Operation Manager, Oshkosh Northwestern Classification: Newspaper Advertising Proposed by Marlin Greenfield

Robert Runge Owner & Physical '

Owner & Physical Therapist, Excel Physical Therapy LLC Classification: Physical Therapist Proposed by Jim Sharpe

Second 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



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?