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June 20, 2007

Today's Program: Roy Duxstad, "Distribution of Wealth in the World"

**LEAD THE WAY**

**A Call to "Service Above Self"**

As I was sorting through my late husband's collection of inspirational thoughts that he kept on his desk at home, I recently came across this prayer. As I read it, I was reminded of our own call to service as Rotarians and wanted to share it with you. May this call direct our actions through the remainder of the year and into the next with unflinching fervor to continue to *lead the way* in serving others in our community and in the world.

J.K.

Oh, God, when I have food,  
 help me to remember the hungry;  
 When I have work, help me  
 to remember the jobless;  
 When I have a warm home,  
 help me to remember the homeless;  
 When I am without pain,  
 help me to remember those who suffer;  
 And remembering, help me  
 to destroy my complacency  
 and bestir my compassion.  
 Make me concerned enough  
 to help, by word and deed,  
 those who cry out  
 for what we take for granted.

- Samuel F. Pugh

**NEWS AT A GLANCE**

- The SW Rotary budget for 2007-2008 was unanimously approved by members.
- There will be a Service Learning Camp for 13-15 yr. olds July 23-26, Monday through Thursday, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. Contact Vicki Drabandt at the Volunteer Center.
- Craig Burnett and Nicole Alie will be co-skippers of the Dragonboat event on Saturday, September 22. Twenty one people have already signed up. If more than 25 sign up, we may need another boat. Sign-up sheets are available. Contact Craig or Nicole.
- The Relay for Life event is June 22-23 at West High School. This fundraiser is 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. Festival will be providing food. Joan Stout is contacting new members and taking the names of those who want to purchase a luminaria. Contact Ken Friedman or Joan Stout.
- 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.
- Our Roosevelt Elementary School PALS sent many handmade, written thank you notes and pictures to SW Rotary members for this year's involvement and especially the recent picnic which was held on the school grounds. THANKS to everyone who participated!
- Tom Shepeck thanked Kat Hughes for a wonderful graduation party for Luis, our Rotary exchange student, and Tom (her son). Unfortunately, not many members attended. In the future, please try to attend this important event for our exchange student.

**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?



## MY ROTARIAN FATHER

By  
Olivia Butts, Age 17  
Senior, Oshkosh North High School  
Daughter of Marcus Butts

**The most valuable life lesson learned from my dad:** Life's a trip. There are good and bad things and you just have to fight through the bad to get to the good.

**Best "Dad and me" experience:** Growing up through grade school and middle school with him as my soccer coach. Everyone on my team loved him! He'd make up songs and cheers that rhymed and had a beat!

**When I think of my dad's experience with Rotary, it makes me feel:** That he likes being involved in the community and helping others.

**My Dad inspires me to:** Live life to the fullest and enjoy every moment I have.

**Most hilarious thing my dad ever did:** One time we were at my Aunt's farm and he was riding a horse with my brother Evan, who was about three. All of a sudden, he and Evan just fell off sidewise together in a bundle, still sitting up. It was the funniest thing! Then there were dad's crazy Halloween costumes--he always dresses up. I remember, too, how he always spray painted his head for Soccer Saturday. He really got into it!



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**June 20** - Roy Duxstad, "Distribution of Wealth in the World"

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

**July 4** - No meeting

**July 11** - TBD

**July 18** - Ron Heilmann, Oshkosh School Superintendent

**July 25** - No meeting - EAA Picnic



## 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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**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.

**July 4** - No meeting

**July 25** - EAA Picnic, details will follow at a later date.

**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.

Second Publication:

**Marie Rayome-Gill**

Advertising Operation Manager,  
Oshkosh Northwestern

Classification: Newspaper Advertising  
Proposed by Marlin Greenfield

**Robert Runge**

Owner & Physical Therapist,  
Excel Physical Therapy LLC

Classification: Physical Therapist  
Proposed by Jim Sharpe

## ROTARY GREETERS

**June 20** - Ross Fuller  
Vicky Redlin

**June 27** - Steve Poeschl  
Amy Montgomery

## MISS THESE SUMMER EVENTS LAST YEAR?

**They're coming back soon!**



**Changing of the Guard Event Returns June 27.**  
*In 2006, we paid tribute to Bonnie Behnke's Presidency and Marlin Greenfield received the Rotarian of the Year award. This year we honor Wendy and other Rotarians for distinguished service*



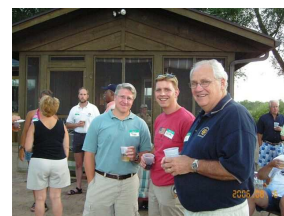
**EAA Picnic Returns July 25**  
*Jim Sharpe samples the great Festival picnic fare*



**Live at Lunch Will be Back on August 15**  
*Marcus Butts, Duane Helwig and other SW Rotarians enjoy the sunshine, food and live music*



**The Rotary Boat Cruise is Coming August 1**  
*The "Chick Boat" and Captain Randy*



**Fowler Fun Night Returns August 15**  
*A great social gathering at Paul's on the lake*