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Our 2006-2007 Board:

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June 27, 2007

Today's Program: Miss Wisconsin, Meghan Coffee

LEAD THE WAY

A Tribute to Our Club Presidents

"The bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet notwithstanding, go out and meet it."

-Thucydides

In this last HUB of this Rotary year, I thought it fitting to honor our Southwest Rotary Club Presidents who have been brave enough to step up and be a leader of leaders. I thought it particularly fitting as we devote this evening's Changing of the Guard program to honor Wendy and her leadership over this past year. The warmth, spirit, laughter, and humor that she has brought to her leadership has energized our meetings and sent us back into our work week feeling refreshed and re-committed to service. Through the years, a variety of ideas, perspectives, and personalities have been brought to the table by our former Presidents. These have helped shape and mold us as a group as we've engaged in various avenues of service. Yet, behind the scenes, these leaders work much harder than most of us know. The long hours of planning, worrying, sweating, implementing, overseeing and taking tremendous responsibility have often been invisible in the face of success. So today, as we reflect on Wendy's leadership this year, we also remember those who've led us in the past. To all of you, we say "thank you" for serving us as a club and blessing us with your many abilities, steadfast commitment and dedication to service. You truly **Lead the Way!**

--J.K.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- The Changing of the Guard event will be held this evening at the Bridgewood Resort Hotel, 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah. It begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by supper at 6:45 p.m. and program at 8:00 p.m.
- During this Rotary year, Southwest Rotary provided \$68,000. for community projects/needs. This does not include \$60,000. for the Boys and Girls Club.
- This 4th of July, as in the past, the Club will distribute around 8000 American flags. About 20 volunteers are needed and families are welcome to participate. Sign-up sheets are provided. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the corner of Otter and Main. We will lead the parade.
- Craig Burnett and Nicole Allie will be co-skippers of the Dragonboat event on Saturday, September 22. Sign-up sheets are available for those who want to participate.
- 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. Skippers are needed. Please contact Jerry Hendrickson or Marlin Greenfield.
- Duane Helwig and Kris Villars gave a financial report on the results of Winefeast. This year, \$93,553. was raised. Our club received \$34,806. of this amount which will be used to support community projects. Last year, \$97,869. was raised with \$36,700. going to our club. New members were invited to participate as a new planning year gets underway for this premier event.
- Bill Thimke reported on the successful installation of the newest soy cow in Peru. Thousands of Peruvian people turned out for the event.
- Luis Yegres will be here for five more weeks. He attended the World Affairs Seminar and will return June 26. Please include him in your family plans this summer!

**IN HONOR OF FORMER CLUB
PRESIDENTS AND THEIR
LEADERSHIP**



Thank you to the following former Southwest Rotary Club Presidents who continue to serve as active club members:

Dick Ames	1977-1978
Norm Packer	1981-1982
David Green	1982-1983
Robert Stauffer	1984-1985
Dave Omachinski	1990-1991
Gary Wagner	1991-1992
Bob Hernke	1992-1993
John Butler	1994-1995
Julie Pollnow	1996-1997
John Holdorf	1997-1998
Jeff Hackbarth	1999-2000
Karen Fredrick	2000-2001
Bill Wresch	2001-2002
Jim Chitwood	2002-2003
Kent Mosebach	2003-2004
Rick Vanderloop	2004-2005
Bonnie Behnke	2005-2006

**CHANGING OF THE GUARD
2006**



The Chitwoods, Nancy Leipzig and Allan Degner



Ada and Bill Thinkke

**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



Dragonboat Practice Session 2006

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 8:00 p.m.

July 4 - No meeting

July 24 - Rotary Board meeting, Delta Restaurant, Sawyer Street, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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 to follow.

ROTARY GREETERS

June 20 - Ross Fuller
Vicky Redlin

June 27 - Steve Poeschl
Amy Montgomery

Please send all material for the HUB to Craig Burnett at ckburnett@charter.net

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

**INNER WHEEL REMEMBERS
Justine Fowler**



In a recent memorial ceremony, Inner Wheel created a beautiful garden on the Fowler property, complete with a figurine reading a book. A stone (not shown) is inscribed, "When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."



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?