



Today's Speaker – Tracy Jenks Big Brothers Big Sisters

News & Notes

News from our last meeting, on June 27:

- o Wendy shared a breakdown of both funds raised by the club for others, and direct giving by the club. For the fiscal year 2006-2007 the Club raised / donated over \$127,000!
- o The Club has a full compliment of skilled paddle-wielding dragon boaters for the September 22 event, but we do need a couple more paddlers to be alternates. See co-skippers Nicole Allie or Craig Burnett.
- o Mark your calendar for the annual Southwest Rotary Boat outing. We'll gather August 1 at Fratello's dock for cocktails, then venture by water to a prime dining destination. To learn more, see Gerry Hendrickson or Marlin Greenfield.
- o Ken Friedman thanked the Club for its participation in the mid-June Relay for Life. Looking forward; the R.F.L. will offer a highlight fundraising event for those willing to walk the walk, "in drag." Know anyone in the club who'd be willing?

Changing of the Guard

In true Southwest Rotary fashion, almost 100 Rotarians and guests attended Wendy's send-off and Marcus' entry as president. The Changing of the Guard committee gently roasted Wendy, followed by a "This is Your Life"-style retrospective slide show prepared by Julie Pollnow.

Thanks go to the Changing of the Guard committee, along with a special thanks to former SW Rotarian Stella Stelling for hosting us at Bridgewood.



2007 – 2008 Board

President:	Marcus Butts
Pres. Elect:	Craig Burnett
Past Pres.:	Wendy Hielsberg
Secretary:	Gerald Krueger
Treasurer:	Kathy Hanson
Foundation:	David Omachinski
Membership:	John Holdorf
Sgt-at-Arms:	Doug Seefeld

Club Service Chairs

Kate Thome & JoAnn Konkel

Community Service Chairs

Nancy Leipzig & Amy Montgomery

International Service Chairs

Bill Thimke & Tom Shepeck

Vocational Service Chairs

Karen Fredrick & Nicole Allie

Dist. 6270 Gov.: Ted Gurzynski

R.I. President: Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jul .11	Tracy Jenks, Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Jul. 18	Ron Heilmann, Oshkosh Schools Superintendent
Jul. 25	Meet at EAA
Aug. 1	Inductions
Aug. 8	Mark Manskewica, <i>A Business Traveler's Views on China, Chinese Culture and Our Future</i>

Rotary Events

Jul/ 24	SW Rotary Board Mtg. Delta Restaurant, 11:30 AM
Aug. 1	SW Rotary Boat Outing Meet at Fratello's, 5:30 PM
Aug. 15	Fowler's Fun Night; member-only social at Paul Fowler's lakeside cottage

2006 – 2007 Southwest Rotary Awards

At the changing of the guard, Wendy continued her year-long tradition of recognizing and acknowledging Southwest Rotarians. She asked that their names be published here.

Bd. of Directors Service Award

Doug Seefeld	Treasurer
Glenn Curran	Club Service
Marlin Greenfield	Comm. Service
Fran Finley	Voc. Service
John Butler	Sgt. at Arms

New Rotarian of the Year

Lori Davis

Silent Rotarian of the Year

Karen Fredrick

Distinguished Service Award

JoAnn Konkel
Bonnie Behnke

Service Above Self Award

Craig Burnett

Helping Hand Award

Susan Matz

Presidential Citation

Doug Seefeld

Rotarian of the Year

Nancy Leipzig

Dennis Fletcher Award

Dave Omachinski



Changing of the Guard 2007 - Who says past presidents aren't photogenic?

Birthdays this Month

A big happy birthday to the following Rotarians, each celebrating a birthday this month.

Barb Herzog
Todd Kempinger
Richard Ames
Roy Duxstad
David Green
Mike Bell
Bill Wresch
Robert Runge

Random Bits of History

The very first reported Southwest Rotary fundraiser was an ice cream social during the 1973 Sawdust Days. On gross receipts of \$965.29, the club netted \$97.58. "From humble beginnings..."

Southwest Rotary's history of being the "young" club in town got off to a roaring start in 1974 with proof that the membership was still of reproductive age in the birth of a child to Rotarian David Meilahn and his wife.

The (in?)famous sandbox project launched in the 1974-75 year. After literally loads and loads of manual labor, the club netted.... \$400. "Getting there..."

Weekly Invocations

Thanks go to Tom Kloeckner for presenting our invocations in the month of June.

Upcoming Invocations:

July	Kate Thome
August	Kent Mosebach
September	Craig Burnett

Weekly Greeters

Jul 11	Allan Degner Tiffany Martin
Jul 18	Wendy Thompson Karen Fredrick
Jul 25	Meet at EAA – no greeters

He Said / She Said

"But all endings are also beginnings. We just don't know it at the time."

**Mitch Albom
The Five People You Meet
In Heaven**



The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?