

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Sandra Joseph *My GSE Trip to Tasmania*

News & Notes

News from last week:

- Tom Shepeck reported that we had 55 members at the 3-club meeting at EAA the Wednesday before last. Tom also extended a special thank you to Elissa Lines for helping us coordinate this year's event.
- Our summer Fun Night party organizer, Wayne Traska, reminds us that Wednesday, August 15 is the annual Fun Night at Paul Fowler's lakeside cottage. For those who've not attended, you've really missed out. New members – this is one of the best opportunities to meet your fellow Rotarians in a relaxed, informal setting.

Plan ahead to play badminton, volleyball, cards, sit around the fire, or just kick back and do nothing at all. Bring your own item to grill; the club will provide side dishes and "munchies." A link to a map and directions can be found on the top right of the club's Web home page
www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

Scholarship Recipient

Again this year, Southwest Rotary is proud to award scholarships to some of the best and brightest from our community. The following student was awarded his scholarship last week:

- Brent Hielsberg, West High, UW Milwaukee

Scenes From SW Rotary Boat Outing 2007



2007 – 2008 Board

President:	Marcus Butts
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Bill Thimke & Tom Shepeck

Vocational Service Chairs

Karen Fredrick & Nicole Allie

Dist. 6270 Gov.: Ted Gurzynski

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

- Aug. 15 Meet at Opera House Square in downtown Oshkosh for "Live at Lunch"
- Aug. 22 Bill Thimke, A Report on the Peruvian Soy Cow Projects

Rotary Events

- Aug. 15 Fowler's Fun Night; member-only social at Paul Fowler's lakeside cottage

Oshkosh Rotary Southwest Philanthropic Expenditures F.Y. 2006 – 2007 (Part 2*)

Sometimes it's best to just "let the numbers speak for themselves."

TOTAL Community, Environmental., International:** \$40,116.03

Vocational Service

2nd Chance Program	208.00
Back to School Bags	1,000.00
Celebrate Education	200.00
Junior Rotary	1,032.00
Miscellaneous	450.00
PALS/SOAR	2,510.00
Rota Reader – backpack	992.36
Scholarships	
High School Scholarships	11,000.00
UW Oshkosh Scholarships	1,500.00
FVTC Scholarships	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL Vocational Services	<u>20,392.36</u>

Project-Based & Miscellaneous Donations

Bowling Fun Raiser	12,500.00
Hope Center Christmas Party	5,272.87
UWO Foundation Titan Stadium	1,500.00
World Affairs Scholarship	1,700.00
Misc. Donations	<u>400.00</u>

TOTAL Project & Miscellaneous Donations 21,372.87

GRAND TOTAL 2006 – 2007 Philanthropic Giving*** \$81,881.26

* Part 1 was published in last week's Hub

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*** Excludes funds raised from WineFeast provided directly to Boys/Girls Club

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

August	Kent Mosebach
September	Craig Burnett
October	Ken Friedman
November	Mike Stratz

Weekly Greeters

Aug 8 Tom Goddard
Amy Montgomery

Aug 15 Kent Mosebach
David Green

The Hub – Info Please!

If you have club business you'd like to have highlighted in the Hub, please get it to Craig Burnett, ideally by mid-day Sunday before the first Wednesday meeting where you'd like to have it highlighted.

Don't forget – if you take pictures at a Rotary event, the Hub wants them!

To make it easier to remember how to get the information to the hub editor, we've created a new email address just for Hub material:

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

Does Anyone Really Know?

- o Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?
- o Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?
- o Do you need a silencer if you are going to shoot a mime?
- o Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations?
- o If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?
- o You know how most packages say "Open here". What is the protocol if the package says, "Open somewhere else"?
- o What's another word for Thesaurus?
- o When they ship styrofoam, what do they pack it in?
- o Anyone else notice how many of the most meaningless questions begin with "Why?"



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?