



Today's Speaker

Bill Thimke - *Peruvian Soy Cow Project*

News & Notes

News from the last two weeks:

- At our last meeting at Robbins, we were visited by Southwest Rotary's very first president, circa 1973, Rev. Harold Riebe.
- Rep Tom Petri also visited and presented a less than two minute speech about transportation issues. Who'd have thought a professional politician could be so brief?!
- Marcus reminds us to share one of the important things in our lives – Southwest Rotary. Bring a friend to lunch and consider inviting them to join.
- The chair of our club membership committee, John Holdorf asked for volunteers to join the membership committee.
- **Greeters Needed!** We have an immediate need for greeters for next week, as well as for months in the future. It's an easy gig, and a great way to meet members you don't yet know. See Brian Hochstein.
- Bonnie Behnke reported on the back-to-school fair. 675 kids were served with school clothes, shoes, backpacks and supplies. Thanks to everyone who helped and/or donated funds.
- Who'd have thought we'd be talking about winter holidays already? (I would – ed.) Bob Hernke and the Celebration of Lights Committee are looking for sponsors. See Bob or anyone on the committee.
- Cap'n Nicole reminded our Dragon Boat team that the event will be September 22, and our practice is at noon on Sat, Sept 8.
- Gerry Hendrickson told us that 50 people went on the Rotary Boat outing; a great turn-out. We didn't hear any reports of boating on active airplane runways; a good safety report for all.
- Last week, the club met at Opera House Square on a bright sunny day, to the sounds of a live steel drum band. If you haven't gone to our Live at Lunch meeting, put it on your calendar next year.
- Fowler's Fun Night! What can we say? Not much, really, because... "What happens at Fowler's stays at Fowler's." Perhaps, though, you can read between the lines in the photos on page 2 of this Hub. Thanks once again to Paul for hosting our annual R&R at his cottage and Wayne Traska & helpers for organizing.

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Aug. 22	Bill Thimke, <i>A Report on the Peruvian Soy Cow Projects</i>
Aug. 29	Dave Omachinski, Eileen Connolly-Keesler <i>SW Rotary Foundation Report</i>
Sep. 5	T.B.D.
Sep. 12	<i>United Way Kickoff</i> at Seniors' Center

Happy Birthday!

The following Southwest Rotarians celebrate birthdays in August:

- o Wendy Thompson
- o Mark Stockli
- o Nicole Allie
- o Laura LeRoy
- o Tom Kloeckner
- o Gerald Hendrickson
- o Allan Degner
- o Stan Leedle
- o Todd Benson

Are You Hungry?

What do you think about Rotary and seafood as a combination for good times? If you like the idea, you're in luck, because you have two great opportunities to stuff yourself with good food and benefit Rotary causes on two different weekends in September.

On September 8, the Manitowoc and Two Rivers clubs host Lobster Fest. See

<http://www.rotarylobsterfest.org/>

Just a few days later, on September 14 and 15, the Neenah club hosts Seafood Fest. See

<http://www.neenahrotary.org/>

He Said / She Said

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Stephen Grellet

What Happens at Fowler's...



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're created a new email address just for Hub material:

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

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

Weekly Greeters

Aug 22 Wendy Heilsberg
Bonnie Behnke

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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.



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?