

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Today's Speakers

Dave Omachinski, Eileen Connolly-Keesler

SW Rotary Foundation Report

News & Notes

News from last week:

- Wayne Traska updated us on Fowler's Fun Night; a large crowd had a great time. Thanks again to Paul for hosting.
- WineFeast 2008! It's never too soon to start thinking about our biggest fundraiser. Kris Villars let us know that Duane Helwig will be stepping away from co-chairing WineFeast. John Hazelberg, already experienced at WineFeast, will be stepping in to co-chair with Kris. Thanks for stepping-up John.

The WineFeast committee is already working on next year's event. If you'd like a flavor of the work that the club does for WineFeast, why not join one of the committees? Contact either Kris or John and they'll direct you to the committee chair with the needs that best fit your participation interest.

Scholarship Recipients

Again this year, Southwest Rotary is proud to award scholarships to some of the best and brightest from our community. The following students were awarded their scholarships on August 8:

- Crystal Seeley, North High, UW Milwaukee
- Abby Bowe, North High, U. Minn.

Public Relations Action

Rotary International and our club understand that the world needs to know more about the good that we do. With that awareness comes additional support from our community so that we can continue to perform those good works.

To help us achieve greater public awareness, our club, along with the Oshkosh Morning Rotary Club, made application to R.I. on behalf of the three Oshkosh Rotary clubs for grant funding for public relations. The result was grants of \$1,500 for each of the three clubs.

The PR working group (Glenn Curran, Kate Thome, Wendy Hielsberg, Marcus Butts, Nancy Lepizig along with Kathy Murphy & Julie Keitel from the Morning club), using those funds, are organizing a campaign to promote the accomplishments of, and to encourage membership in all three Oshkosh clubs.

Some of the venues for the campaign, starting in September:

- A full-page ad. in the Chamber's Newswave
- A ½ page ad. in the Northwestern
- A billboard on city busses
- Video spots on CNN, Fox News, Discovery Network, CNN Headline, MSNBC and National Geographic

2007 – 2008 Board

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Sep. 5	Gordon Hintz, State Assembly Representative
Sep. 12	United Way Kickoff at Seniors' Center

President's Minute



“Sharing is Caring” is something that I have heard and that has been said for years, but how many of us

really put those words into action?? I believe Rotary does...and as we head into our membership push over the next few months, we will be letting the community know that sharing is what Rotary is all about.

This year's Rotary theme, “Rotary Shares” keeps us focused on what we, as a club, do



best....Sharing. Oshkosh Southwest not only shares our time, we also share financially, we share our talents, we share our friendships, we share in each others good times and each others' bad times.

We share because we actually *do* care and it is important for us to keep focusing on giving back. Our Club is a host of caring individuals that want our community, our

Say Again?

A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbor, "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty."

country and our world to be a better place to live for everyone. In today's world there are many people out there that talk the talk, and some of them even walk the walk, but the people that I look up to are the people that make a difference and I see most of them every Wednesday... Thanks for “Sharing”

Random Bits of History

Southwest Rotary moved into bigger and better fundraising times in the 1975-76 year by hosting a fundraiser at an event we now know as... Sawdust Days. The fundraiser? As “staid and conservative” (ahem...) as is the club itself; a dunk tank! Along with food sales by the club, the dunk tank fundraiser brought in a net of \$632.42. A fine result for a young club and much better than the very first club fundraiser just the year before that raised less than \$100.

Past as future – At the September 8, 1976 meeting, the new City Manager, Bill Freuh was the speaker.

“Microwave Magic???” – On December 22, 1976, Dick Ames gave a program that apparently became famous, and appears now to be forgotten, on microwave cooking. Dr. Ames, care to share with the rest of us who aren't charter members?

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

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

Weekly Greeters

Sep 5 Wendy Hielsberg
Bonnie Behnke

Sep 19 Don Simons
Mike Stratz

New Member Proposal

The following individual has been approved by the club Board of Directors:

Aaron Charlty
Elite Physical Fitness
Classification: Physical Therapy
Proposed by: Brandi Meyer

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



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?