

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary

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Today's Speaker District Governor Ted Gurzynski

News & Notes

News from last week:

- o Marcus reported that approximately 30 Southwest Rotarians attended the United Way Kickoff event, where he presented a \$1,000 donation to the Oshkosh United Way on behalf of our club.
- o Ross Fuller will be out of touch for about four weeks for surgery. If you have a chance, be sure to send him a get-well card.
- o Our 2007-2008 inbound exchange student, Serene, briefly introduced herself to the club and updated us about her already full schedule. Serene has put a number of photos on the Web, and invited us to have a look:
<http://picasaweb.google.com/malharaserene/>
- o Serene also presented our club with a banner from her sponsoring Rotary club, the Rotary Club of Jalgaon East. We gave her one of our unique bib overall banners to take home with her to her sponsoring club.
- o Tom Shepeck passed along a big thank you to Kat Hughes and her family for hosting Louis, our previous exchange student.

- o Kate Thome brought in holiday poinsettia order forms. Although it seems like that time is far away, the delivery date for the plants is only 60 days away, so start thinking about your order now. Order forms will be on meeting tables; sign-up now so you don't have to think about it later.
- o Planning for the next Relay for Life is under way. If you'd like to join the committee, please see Ken Friedman.
- o Ethel Heise, the wife of long-time (now inactive) Southwest Rotarian passed away recently.

Oct. 10 Meeting Location

Our October 10 meeting will be at the Boys and Girls Club. Be sure to visit; we'll have a tour of the Club, lunch and a presentation by the Boys & Girls Club's executive director, Mark Dosogne. We're honored to have partnered with the B. & G.C. for many years now in putting on WineFeast; it'll be great to visit.

The Dragons Were Here

Last Saturday again found 21 intrepid SW Rotarians and friends paddling a 40-foot long dragonboat on the Fox river in three races. The weather was beautiful, and a good time was had by all. More details and photos will be here next week.

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

Dist. Gov.: Ted Gurzynski
Zone-B A.D.G.: James Chitwood

R.I. President: Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Oct 3	J.A. Zeinert <i>Habits and Homes of Native and Non-Native Wisconsin Birds</i>
Oct 10	Meet at Boys & Girls Club
Oct 17	Avenues of Service Updates, RotaryMart
Oct 24	District Atty. Christian Gossett Winnebago County <i>District Attorneys Office: Our Goals and Our Role in the Community</i>
Oct 31	Classification Talks

Recurring Events

4 th Tue	Club Board Meeting 11:30 – 1:00, Delta Restaurant
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Goodbye Polio, Thanks Rotary

We're not there yet, but Rotary International's astonishing fight through its PolioPlus program to eliminate the dreaded disease from the face of the earth has almost come to fruition.

Learn more about the history, progress and plans of PolioPlus at the Rotary International Web site, including a virtual tour of this summer's exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution, entitled, *Whatever Happened to Polio?*

<http://www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus/index.html>

R.I. President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

Hailing from Trenton, Ontario, Canada, President Wilkinson has been involved with Rotary at virtually all levels since 1962. Learn more about President Wilkinson and his theme *Rotary Shares* at Rotary International's Web site:

<http://www.rotary.org/aboutrotary/president/wilkinson/>

He Said / She Said

"Coming together is a beginning.

Keeping together is progress.

Working together is success."

Henry Ford

R.I. Convention

The 2008 Rotary International convention, themed, Lights, Camera, Action, will be held in Los Angeles June 15-18.

Registration is now open, and is discounted through December 15.

To learn more about next year's convention, or to register on online, visit:

<http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/2008/>

More Southwest Rotary History

Continuing on with snippets from Southwest Rotary's 34 year history..

- o In 1981, charter member Dick Ames and his wife reported the birth of a new baby boy. Dick, could that boy child now be one of the newest members of Oshkosh Morning Rotary? Way to keep Rotary in the family!
- o In 1981-82, the club was still continuing the famous sandbox project with net proceeds reaching \$1,100 that year; quite an improvement from the project's first year.
- o Also in 1981-1982, the club began the long tradition of meeting near (now on) the EAA grounds at EAA convention time, along with members from Downtown.

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

September	Craig Burnett
October	Ken Friedman
November	Mike Stratz
December	Victoria Beltran

Weekly Greeters

Oct 3 Melody Wollangk
Glenn Curran

Oct 17 Gretchen Marin
Allan Degner

New Member Proposals

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

Cecil Streeter (1st pub.)
Classification: Retired Teacher

The Hub – Info Please!

If you have club business you'd like to have highlighted in the Hub, please get it to Craig Burnett:

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?