



## Today: Avenue of Service Updates

### News & Notes

News from last week:

- o Marcus passed along kudos to Jim Chitwood and Laura LeRoy for their recent appearances in the Northwestern.
- o Marcus also reminded us that October is Rotary Vocational Month. For more thoughts on Vocational Month from Marcus, see his Presidential Minute on page 2 of this Hub.
- o Gretchen Marin is looking for a number of volunteers to pick up pre-arranged food for the Celebration of Lights installers and deliver it to Menominee Park. She'll have signup sheets with her.
- o Kate Thome reminds us that there are only a couple more weeks to sign up for poinsettias. Sign-up sheets will be on meeting tables.
- o Roy Duxstad needs more items for the weekly give-away.
- o Eileen Connolly-Keesler is putting together the 2008 Meals-on-Wheels schedule. If you've been delivering and can't continue, or would like to volunteer, please contact Eileen. The time commitment is small – about one hour 4 or five times per year on Tuesday or Thursday at lunch time.

### What "They" are Saying About Rotary

It's nice to see that prominent individuals, visible throughout the world recognize the actions of Rotary.

"Rotary has the ability to organize campaigns to mobilize support for some of the worthiest causes that exist, and that makes Rotary a precious resource."

*Kofi Annan, former UN secretary-general*

"I admire the Rotary promise to solve problems that destroy lives and trample dreams and human potential."

*Queen Noor al-Hussein of Jordan*

"You who believe in and continue to strive to save the world's children from the ravages of polio are most definitely champions."

*Gro Harlem Brundtland, World Health Organization director general*

"Thank you, Rotary, for recognizing that a world without polio is possible. You have been the catalyst for the world to accept and carry out the challenge of eradicating polio from the earth."

*Bill Gates, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

### 2007 – 2008 Board

<b>President:</b>	Marcus Butts
<b>Pres. Elect:</b>	Craig Burnett
<b>Past Pres.:</b>	Wendy Hielsberg
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#### Club Service Chairs

Kate Thome & JoAnn Konkel

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#### 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 24	District Atty. Christian Gossett Winnebago County District Attorneys Office: <i>Our Goals and Our Role in the Community</i>
Oct 31	Classification Talks

#### Recurring Events

4 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Club Board Meeting 11:30 – 1:00, Delta Restaurant
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## President's Minute



Rotary International has chosen October as "Vocational Month," which is an opportunity for Rotarians

to share our vocations with the adults and youth of our area and abroad.

I have a particular passion for the vocational avenue of



service, maybe because Karen Fredrick and Nicole Allie are the chairs for that group or maybe it is because I enjoy making a difference in the life of a child, or adult... yes that must be it.

It is an opportunity to give a small amount of time or talent to possibly change the thinking of a person, maybe just put a smile on their face. It maybe by teaching them something new, or maybe it is just listening to them. Sometimes we don't think that the small amount of

time we devote to someone doesn't make a difference, but it does.

I have been lucky to spend time with the Jr. Rotarians, the Interact club in the high school, our PALS (Partners at Learning) kids, and now our Rotoract group, and it is a very rewarding feeling knowing that you are having an effect on someone's life. Hopefully it is something that they will remember and take with them as they progress in life, and pay it forward.

I have had many great experiences during my time with the kids, but one of them that sticks out is when I presented to the third grade class at Roosevelt information on ideas on saving money and how interest works. It is funny how the mind of a third grader works - they were very inquisitive and had ideas on how to make money by taking their pennies and putting them in the "vacuum machine where mom and dad put their money." That "vacuum machine" would be the drive thru, but they did listen and I believe they might have learned something.

If you would like to learn how you can make a difference, contact Karen Fredrick at [karen@westsidetire.com](mailto:karen@westsidetire.com) or Nicole Allie at [nicole.allie@oshkosh.k12.wi.us](mailto:nicole.allie@oshkosh.k12.wi.us)

It doesn't hurt to give, it actually energizes our souls, and the main thing it is FUN!! And if you take the "F" out of fun what do you have.....?

## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

October	Ken Friedman
November	Mike Stratz
December	Victoria Beltran

## Weekly Greeters

Oct 17 Gretchen Marin  
Allan Degner

Oct 24 **Greeters Needed!**

Oct 31 Tom Stephany  
Gretchen Marin

## New Member Proposals

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

Cecil Streeter (2nd pub.)  
Classification: Retired Teacher

Carol Bricco (1<sup>st</sup> pub.)  
Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schwab Realty Ltd.  
Classification: Real Estate Sales  
Proposed by Gail Schwab.

## 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](mailto: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?

## Plan Now for 10/31

**Top Ten Signs You're Too Old to Be Trick or Treating** (continued from last week)

5. When the door opens you yell, "Trick or..." and can't remember the rest.
4. By the end of the night, you have a bag full of restraining orders.
3. You have to carefully select a costume that won't dislodge your hairpiece.
2. You're the only "Casper the Friendly Ghost" with a walker.
1. You need a kid to read this list to you because the text is too small.