

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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*Today*

*Vicki Beltran - Intellectual Capital*

## News & Notes

News from last week:

- Marcus brought news and congratulations from the Chamber's annual awards dinner: Fran Finley received the Woman of Achievement award. Morton Pharmacy (with SW Rotarian Craig Haberkorn) and W.F. Coe & Associates (with SW Rotarian Mike Scott) were recognized for 75 years in business.
- Karen Fredrick updated the club on Celebration of Lights volunteer needs: they need volunteers from 5:00 to 9:00 each night from November 21 through January 1.
- Nicole Allie asked all "red badge" holders to contact her to make sure that they've been assigned a mentor.
- Kathy Hanson told us that the Miles Kimball Outlet will be having a special sale to benefit the Oshkosh United Way next Monday evening, November 19. See your lunch table for announcements with details.
- Marlin Greenfield and Amy Montgomery got the Long Road to the Superbowl raffle under way last week. There will be six teams of Rotarians, each competing with the other to sell the most tickets. The payoff?

Our club gets to keep \$7 of each \$10 ticket sold to fund our charitable endeavours, \$1 of each ticket goes to the Rotary International Foundation, and the winning team gets to eat a complimentary desert at Rotary while the other teams just get to watch.

The raffle, created and run by the Brookfield Rotary Club involves all Wisconsin Rotary clubs, and last year 12,600 total tickets were sold. Raffle purchasers have a chance to win a trip to the Superbowl, and a chance to win the coveted second prize – a trip to the Pro Bowl (hey, a second prize trip to Hawaii is a big win).

- Tom Shepeck is still looking for host families for inbound exchange students, and reminds us that the host family need not be Rotarians. If you know someone who might be interested, why not put them in touch with Tom?
- Bonnie Behnke is still accepting games and activities for the before-school interest groups at our PAL school.
- Kate Thome reminds us that November is Rotary Foundation Month – if you're not contributing, please consider it.

## 2007 – 2008 Board

<b>President:</b>	Marcus Butts
<b>Pres. Elect:</b>	Craig Burnett
<b>Past Pres.:</b>	Wendy Hielsberg
<b>Secretary:</b>	Gerald Krueger
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kathy Hanson
<b>Foundation:</b>	David Omachinski
<b>Membership:</b>	John Holdorf
<b>Sgt-at-Arms:</b>	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

Nov. 21	<i>Options for Independent Living</i>
Nov. 28	<i>Adam &amp; Chrissy Jeske Challenges and Possibilities for Micro-Lending in Africa</i>

### Recurring Events

4 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Club Board Meeting 11:30 – 1:00, Delta Restaurant
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### Other Rotary Events

Dec. 12	Club Christmas Party Time TBA, at the home of Gail & Dennis Schwab
Dec. 16	Wrap Party for 12/20 party
Dec. 20	Hope Center Christmas Party

### Club Christmas Party!

Can it be that time already? Mark your calendar – this year’s party will be held the evening of Wednesday, December 12, and will be hosted at the home of Gail & Dennis Schwab.

### Board Members

It is the time of year when new board members are voted in for a term that starts July 1, 2008. If you are interested in a Board position, contact Craig Burnett to learn more.

### Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

November	Mike Stratz
December	Victoria Beltran
January	Kate Thome

### Weekly Greeters

Nov 14 Vickie Drabant  
JoAnn Konkel

Nov 21 Nicole Allie  
Bonnie Behnke

Nov 28 Vicki Redlin  
Gretchen Marin

Dec 5 Amy Montgomery  
Wendy Heilsberg

### Photos From Lima, Peru

#### Bill Thimke & Bill Wresch’s Recent Soy Cow Trip



### 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)

### He Said / She Said

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

**Aesop**



### 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?