

The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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Today

Adam & Chrissy Jeske

Challenges and Possibilities for Micro-Lending in Africa

Rotary News & Notes

News from last week:

- Marlin Greenfield and company are hard at work getting the annual Bowling Funraiser under way. The committee is looking for sponsors, in addition to individual bowlers and teams of bowlers. Team entry is \$1,200, less the total pinfall bowled by the team.

The committee is also looking for a few more members to help organize and put on the event. If you're interested, see committee members Marlin, Art Dumke, Randy Schmiedel, or Julie Pollnow.

- Karen Fredrick thanked all those Rotarians and friends of Rotarians who came out to help in the final setup of this year's Celebration of Lights, braving cold, rain, snow and sleet.

Other News and Notes

- Tom Stephany announced that he and his wife will be hosting a Cajun dance at the Algoma Club this Friday the 30th of November. See Tom for more information.
- Vicki Drabant distributed the Volunteer Center's *2007 Holiday Guide* to volunteer opportunities. There are a large number of organizations that

need assistance at this time of year, so if you, friends, family or co-workers have time, see Vicki to get a copy of the *Guide*. You can also go to www.volunteercenter.net to see volunteer opportunities.

Proposed New Board Members

The following Southwest Rotarians are proposed for Club Board of Directors positions to start on July 1, 2008. Term length in years is shown in parentheses. Voting will be at the regular Club meeting on December 19.

Pres. Elect:	Nancy Leipzig (1)
Secretary:	Gerald Krueger (2)
Sgt. at Arms:	Roy Duxstad (1)
Club Service:	Ken Friedman (2)
Comm. Svc.:	Michael Scott (2)
Internat. Svc.:	Laura LeRoy (2)
Voc. Svc.:	Glenn Nelson (2)

Club Christmas Party!

It *is* that time already. Mark your calendar – this year's party will be held the evening of Wednesday, December 12, hosted at the home of Gail & Dennis Schwab.

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

Dec. 5	<i>Christmas planning, Classification talks</i>
Dec. 12	Our exchange student Serene
Dec. 19	<i>Oshkosh North Madrigal Singers</i>
Dec. 26	Round table

Recurring Events

4 th Tue	Club Board Meeting 11:30 – 1:00, Delta Restaurant
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Other Rotary Events

Dec. 11	Xmas Pty Shopping 3:00 at WalMart
Dec. 12	Club Christmas Party Time TBA, at the home of Gail & Dennis Schwab
Dec. 17	Wrap Party for 12/20 party – 346 Overland Trail
Dec. 19	Hope Center Christmas Party

Long Road to the Superbowl Raffle

Our ticket sales for the annual Superbowl raffle are underway. Each of us has been placed in one of six teams. The team that sells the most tickets will win a free desert while the rest of the club just gets to watch.

On top of the “just deserts” the club and Rotary International will benefit, as our club receives \$7 of each ticket, and the Rotary International Foundation will receive \$1. Oh, yes, if you buy a ticket yourself, you’ll also have an opportunity for a free trip to the Superbowl or a “second prize” trip to the Pro Bowl (that’s in Hawaii folks).

Take Your Best Shot!

The Rotarian’s Photo Contest

The Rotarian Magazine has again opened its annual photo contest. As the editors of the Magazine put it, “so send us your best shot from 2007-08 that illustrates Service Above Self.” You can find more information at

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/071119_news_photocontestpromo.aspx

He Said / She Said

“Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city.”

George Burns

Polio News from Rotary International

- On November 26, 2007, Rotary International announced a partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that in the form of a \$100 million challenge grant that the RI Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar, with funds going to Rotary’s effort to eradicate polio. Read more here: http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/071113_news_jointletter.aspx
- Dr. Julie Gerberding, the Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control recently commended Rotary for its work in polio eradication.

See an online video interview with Dr. Gerberding on the Rotary International Web site: http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/071113_news_gerberding.aspx

- See Polio’s real face in the world today. Most of us are much too young to remember polio in the United States, but RI has an online slide show that shows us the human face of this almost eradicated disease: http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/071031_news_polio.aspx
- Another real face of polio is that of a 12 year old boy in India who contracted polio as an infant. Thanks to Rotary, he has had surgery and rehabilitation that will help him to lead a better life. See the online video: http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/071120_news_crawling.aspx

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

November	Mike Stratz
December	Victoria Beltran
January	Kate Thome

Weekly Greeters

Nov 28	Vicki Redlin Gretchen Marin
Dec 5	Amy Montgomery Wendy Heilsberg
Dec 12	Scott Greuel Jason Scharrer

New Member Proposals

The following individuals have been approved by the club Board of Directors:

Katie Neumann (2nd publication)
Classification: Fitness Director
Proposed by: JoAnn Konkel

Todd Gray (2nd publication)
Classification: Business Director
Proposed by: Jim Chitwood

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?