



Today Inductions & Classification Talks

Rotary News & Notes

News from the week before last:

- Marcus asked for a New Year's resolution from members to silence cellular phone ringers during the meeting.
- January is Rotary Awareness month. Why not share Rotary with others? Don't be shy – spread the word – tell people you know all of the good we do. Bring a friend or colleague to lunch at Rotary so they can see for themselves. Encourage like-minded people to consider joining us.
- Marcus passed along kudos to the Celebration of Lights committee for another great year.
- Marlin filled us in a bit more about the Super Bowl raffle. Our club sold 714 of the 13,500 tickets sold, netting our club over \$5,000 for our charitable works. Oh yes – Team Marlin once again was at the front of the competition with 270 tickets sold. Guess we know who gets desert, eh?
- Sam Muinde gave a brief update on the hospital under construction near Machakos, Kenya. All is proceeding well, and the goods that we collected and shipped in containers are starting to be moved into the

hospital. Sam hopes for the hospital to open very soon.

- Nancy Leipzig updated us on the Bowling Funraiser – 20 full teams are already signed-up for the January 17 event.
- Doug Seefeld is looking for volunteers to assist with our booth at the Chamber Business Expo. on January 24. Doug definitely knows a thing or two about how to “do” a booth at the Expo; it's worth volunteering just to learn from a master.

Need a Make-Up?

If the return to work after the holiday season has left your schedule chock-full of conflicts and you can't make our meeting, why not visit one of our sister clubs?

- Oshkosh Rotary:
Monday Noon – Park Plaza
- Oshkosh Morning Rotary:
Friday, 7:00 AM – Park Plaza

Alternatively, you can visit any Rotary club in the world. See the RI Club Finder to match one to your tavel:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/ClubLocator/>

You can also make-up online. Here is a link to the first online club:
<http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

2007 – 2008 Board

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 16	Bill Wyman, Transformation of the American Legion Building
Jan. 23	Environmental Awards
Jan. 30	TBA
Feb. 6	Classification Talks

Recurring Events

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

Jan. 17	Bowling FunRaiser
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Random Bits of History

In 1984, the EAA Picnic meeting moved to its current location in the EAA Nature Center Pavilion. Over 100 people attended for what must have been an impressive pig roast.

“By any other color...” In the 1984-85 year, a weekly drawing was held, with the winner’s “significant other” receiving a rose from Hrnak’s, if the member was present at the meeting, or a **postcard** if the winning member didn’t attend that week!

Southwest Rotary ended up playing a part in next week’s Program about the American Legion way back in 1986, donating funds toward a new flagpole at the historic building.

In the 1986-87 year, with the club moving on to other things, the (in)famous sandbox project drew to a close with 4 sandboxes delivered. Those 4 boxes required 23 hours of volunteer labor and a net return of \$6.41 per hour.

In 1987, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a California law prohibiting Rotary from excluding female members.

Profound(?) Thoughts

The journey of a thousand steps begins with a broken fan belt and a leaky tire.

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away, and you have their shoes.

Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

In the 1987-88 year, the Hub was 4 pages – printed on 11x17 inch paper. The **current** Hub editor is grateful to have only two blank pages to face each week, and feels for his counterpart from that era.

By 1988, only three of the 27 charter members from 1973 remained in the club. Total membership at the end of those first fifteen years stood at 51.

The fourth annual Southwest Rotary golf outing was held. Nine members played on a day when the high temperature was 109! Bob Hernke took the winner’s trophy.

By the 1988-1989 year, our Rotary District had collected over \$1 million toward Polio Plus, placing our district in the top 10% worldwide.

Learn More About Rotary

Great for new members and a fine refresher for veterans, RI has placed a wide variety of documents about Rotary online for free download. Some of the most popular:

- o RI Catalog 2007-08
- o Rotary Basics
- o New Member Orientation
- o Long-Term Youth Exchange - Making a World of Difference
- o Group Study Exchange Brochure
- o A Guide for Exchange Students
- o Youth Exchange Handbook
- o 2008 Convention Brochure

All are available from <http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/MorePublications/MostRequested/>

Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

January	Kate Thome
February	David Green
March	Tom Goddard

Weekly Greeters

Jan 9 Amy Montgomery
Jim Putman

Jan 16 Kat Hughes
Carol Bricco
Gail Schwab

Jan 23 Julie Fevola
Doug Seefeld

Jan 30 Lori Davis

The Hub – Info Please!

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

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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?