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Polio's History in Oshkosh & PolioPlus Partners Update

Rotary News & Notes

News from last week:

- The latest soy cow – destined for Peru – is slowly wending its way from the manufacturer to Bill Thimke. It should be in his hands as you read this.
- The inbound Group Study Exchange team from the Phillipines will be in Oshkosh from April 30 – May 5. Dave Sennholz from Downtown Rotary is doing a great job of organizing the visit. You can get involved (see Marcus if interested):
 - Attend the 5/3 cookout with the GSE team.
 - Visit with the team at Downtown's regular meeting 5/4
 - Consider being a transport driver for the team while they're here.
- WineFeast 2008 is now in the rear-view mirror – a huge success, as always. Keep your ears tuned in the next few weeks to learn the details of how this year's event went.
- Our Relay for Life fundraisin' Jr. Rotarians are running a brat fry 5/17-18 at Festival Foods to raise funds for the Relay. They need volunteers – please consider spending some time.

Changing of the Guard

Save the date – Marcus's send off will happen in style the evening of Wed., June 25 at the refurbished, historic, lakeside The Waters event facility (former American Legion.)

District Conference

Don't forget about this year's high-quality conference. See the district's Web page (at right) for more information.

District Newsletter

The latest edition of our District 6270 newsletter is available online. You can find it here:
http://www.rotary6270.org/newsletters/district_news_march08.pdf

PolioPlus Facts

The magnitude of this world-wide effort is astonishing:

- It is estimated that by the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort will exceed \$850 million.
- To date, 122 nations around the world have benefited from PolioPlus grants.
- From the launch of the global initiative in 1988, 5 million people, who would otherwise have been paralyzed, will be walking because they have been immunized against polio.

2007 – 2008 Board

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Apr. 30 Fish Stories: Battle on 'Bago Wrap-Up

Recurring Events

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

Other Rotary Events

May District Conference
16 - 18 <http://www.rotary6270.org/conference.html>

Images of Polio in Our World



Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

April	Dick Ames
May	Craig Ubbelohde
June	Tom Kloeckner

Weekly Greeters

Apr 23	Bob Beckstrom Scott Greuel
Apr 30	Susan Matz Santy Fontecchio

New Member Proposal

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

Mary Koch (2nd pub.)
 CWK Virtual Assistance LLC
 Classifi. Administrative Services
 Proposed by Steve Poeschl

The Hub – Info Please!

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He Said / She Said

“Having children made us look differently at all these things that we take for granted, like taking your child to get a vaccine against measles or polio.”

Melinda French Gates

Community Donations

PolioPlus Donations are not Limited to Rotarians

If you have a friend, relative, colleague or passing acquaintance who has been inspired by SW Rotary’s ongoing and recent donations, consider encouraging them to donate as well.

RI will accept a wide variety of donations. Send your interested friends to <http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/Funds/PolioPlusFund/> to learn more.



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?