



## Today

### New Member Inductions & Classification Talks

#### Rotary News & Notes

News from last week:

- Marcus reminds us to each gather some of the **Be part of something BIG... Join Rotary** brochures and give them to prospective members. It's a very nice brochure about the three Oshkosh clubs and is a great overall introduction to Rotary.
- Kris Villars and John Hazelberg gave a big thanks to all who helped with WineFeast. Approximately 700 total tickets were sold, sponsorships were fully sold, and the live auction did quite well. Final numbers should be available in three weeks.
- Best of all, Kris reported that she and John promised to re-up for 2009. (**THANKS!!!**- ed.)
- Bill Thimke let us know that the latest soy cow will be at the Rotary District 6270 conference next week, then will be going (with him) to Peru on May 20.
- Sam Munide's in town; it's nice to see him. He reported that the long-awaited hospital in Kenya should open within one month.
- Tom Hallquist is organizing a Rotary trip to see the play **Wicked** at the P.A.C. next February. He found group

tickets on the main floor for \$77. Keep your eyes peeled for signup sheets on your lunch tables.

- Fishin' Facts – Glenn Curran and Lori Davis were our program last week. They gave a great update on the first annual Battle on 'Bago. See page two for more fishin' facts from the 'Battle.

#### Greeters Needed!

Brian Hochstein is in search of a few good Rotarians to greet the rest of us and our guests as we arrive each week. Please place yourself on the form that Brian will have on the table. It's especially good for new members to do this – you meet the rest of the "gang" right away.

#### District Conference

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

#### 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.)

#### 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

May 14	Jamie Page-Stadler – Placing UWO grads in local businesses
May 21	
May 28	

##### Recurring Events

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

May 16 - 18	District Conference <a href="http://www.rotary6270.org/conference.html">http://www.rotary6270.org/conference.html</a>
June 25	Changing of the Guard The Waters Event Facility
Jul 30	3-Club Meeting at EAA
Aug 6	Fowler's Fun Night

## Battle on 'Bago 2008

### Fishin' Facts

- o 3,000 people came out on the ice, either fishing, watching, drinking, playing or some combination of the above
- o 482 of the bunch went fishing
- o 616 fish were caught and registered
- o The largest fish was a 4.46lb walleye
- o 50% of the revenue from the event came from outside of Winnebago County
- o \$15,000 in prizes were given away
- o 108 cases of beer were consumed.

## This Month in

### RI History

In May 1914, Rotary clubs in Great Britain and Ireland met in London and agreed to form the British Association of Rotary Clubs. They elected R.W. Pentland as the first president of the organization, which was to have its own constitution. The next month, at that year's Rotary convention in Houston, the

International Association of Rotary Clubs recognized the British group as a legitimate extension of Rotary, and clubs in Britain agreed to affiliate with and pay fees to the international organization.

In his convention address, RI President Russell F. Greiner said: "Feeling that we were not familiar with local conditions in Great Britain and Ireland, I strongly favored the forming of an association of the clubs. . . . It has done splendid work in knitting into a closer union the Rotarians of the cities of the United Kingdom."

Also in May, in 1922 at the RI Convention in Los Angeles, the International Association of Rotary Clubs changed its name to Rotary International, and a principle was established that allowed any country with 25 clubs to become a territorial unit with representation on the RI Board.

## Random Bits of Southwest Rotary History

In 1994, the club received the Presidential Citation at the District Conference for it's well balanced program in all four avenues of service.

Southwest joined the Meals on Wheels effort in Oshkosh, something we continue to this day. In that first year, 24 club members donated their time to deliver meals on Tuesdays.

In 1995, the club began a long run of working at the concession stand at Waterfest. The first effort netted \$200 and a good time.

In the 1994-95 year, the club began it's associattion as

Roosevelt Elementary School's Parter at Learning (PAL) – something we continue through today.

Southwest Rotary merged its wine tasting event with an event from the Boys and Girls Club for the first time in March, 1995, forming the great success we now know as WineFeast.

## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

May	Craig Ubbelohde
June	Tom Kloeckner

## Weekly Greeters

May 7 Bryan Hochstein  
Lori Davis

May 14 Jason Scharrer

May 21 Cecil Streeter  
Amy Montgomery

## The Hub – Info Please!

[hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](mailto:hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

### He Said / She Said

*"I'm trying to think, but nothing happens."*

**Jerome "Curly" Howard**



### 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?