

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Today Paul Harris Fellowship Presentations & Serene's Goodbye

### Rotary News & Notes

News from the last two weeks:

- The Relay for Life is *this week*, Friday night through Saturday morning. Please come out Friday night to support Team Marcus and Team Doug and to work to fight cancer. Not only can you walk, and watch the moving event, but you can join other Rotarians in the Southwest Rotary tent. It's nowhere near too late to get involved. See Ken Friedman for more information.
- For the 12<sup>th</sup> year our club will be leading the Oshkosh 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade passing out flags to the crowd. There are plenty of flags to be distributed to waiting hands, so bring a family member and a good set of sneakers. See Tom Webber for more information.
- The annual boat outing will be held July 9 – that's only a couple of weeks away, so check your calendar and sign-up now. We'll gather at 5:30 dockside at Fratello's, then weight anchors for a waterside destination restaurant at 6:30. See Marlin Greenfield or Gerry Hendrickson for more information.

### Electronic Hub

On the recommendation of both the current board of directors and the incoming board of directors, Southwest Rotary will be following the path taken by many Rotary clubs, shifting the Hub to exclusively electronic delivery via the club Web site, starting with the July 2 issue. There will be a paper copy or two on each table for guests.

If you'd like to receive an email notification each week when the Hub is available, just sign-up on the club Web site – follow the link on the home page in the "What's Hot" sidebar.

### New in July's HUB Fact or Fiction?

Beginning in July, each HUB will feature three statements submitted by one of our members. Two statements will be facts about them, the third will be fabrication. At each meeting before the program begins, we'll determine which of the three statements is fiction.

This is a fun and easy way to get to know each other and have fun!

Submit your Fact or Fiction? to Nancy Leipzig at <mailto:nancy.leipzig@sbcglobal.net>.

### 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

Jul 2	Ken Friedman: <i>Estate Planning- Changes in the Law</i>
Jul.9	John Fitzpatrick and Jon Urban, <i>Public Enemies" Comes to Oshkosh</i>
Jul 16	Bill Zierdt, <i>Invisible Wounds - the Long Term Human Cost of War</i>
Jul 23	John Casper, <i>Update from the Chamber</i>

#### Recurring Events

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

Jun 25	Changing of the Guard <i>The Waters</i> Event Facility
Jul 9	SW Rotary Boat Outing
Jul 30	3-Club Meeting at EAA
Aug 6	Fowler's Fun Night

## President's Minute



The fat lady is warming up because my time is just about over. This is my final minute as President and

first of all I would like to thank each and every Rotarian for being involved, and putting up with my style of Presidency. I have enjoyed this run so much, and I have learned so much over this year, and what a wonderful club to preside over.

It's kind of funny, when you are start something new and you just aren't sure about it, but as time rolls on you get a comfort zone, and everything starts rolling smoothly, then WHAM...It's over. I really hope everyone has had as much fun as I have. This club is amazing, and we just continue to give and give, and we are truly making a difference in this community, and in this world. I truly do appreciate the opportunity that the membership has given me to oversee a great club like Oshkosh Southwest.

### *He Said / She Said*

*Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey. But this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy and glory of the climb.*

**Sir Winston Churchill**

But like every good leader there are people in the wings that make me look good, so I would like to thank my board of directors, Lori Davis, with the HUB, Doug Seefeld for the numerous versions of one my favorite songs, and of course the members, for attending meetings and being engaged in Rotary. This year really flew by, and I want to thank each of you for giving me the confidence to "Lead the Way" and making sure that "Rotary Shares". Now it is in the capable hands of Craig Burnett to "Make Dreams Real", Craig I wish you a fun and exciting Presidential year, I know you will be fantastic! Once again Thank You Oshkosh Southwest Rotary, you guys Rock!!!

## Hub Editor Thank-You

Producing the Hub each week would be an impossible task without the efforts and information provided by all 117 Southwest Rotarians. All of those great projects & activities have made it more than easy to fill two pages of content each week of the year.

## Special Thanks

I'd like to extend two special thank-you notes as well.

First, to Lori Davis and Valley Graphics. Thanks for making Southwest Rotary's Hub look so great in print for this past year, and extra special thanks for donating the entire cost of printing.

Secondly, thank you very much to Bob and Karen Stauffer for the giant effort it took in 1999 to produce the "25 Years of Service to Oshkosh & the World" history of our club. Without it, the "Random Bits of Rotary History" I've excerpted throughout this year would have been impossible.

## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

June	Tom Kloeckner
July	Vicki Beltran
August	Kent Mosebach

## Weekly Greeters

Jun. 25 Tracey Jenks  
Bryan Hochstein

## New Member Proposal

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

Shirley Garcia-Rakauskas (2<sup>nd</sup> pub)  
Lake View Memorial Park  
Administrator  
Classification: Cemetery  
Management  
Proposed by: Doug Seefeld

## The Hub – Info Please!

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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?