



## Topic:

### *John Fitzpatrick and Jon Urben: "Public Enemies" Comes to Oshkosh*

#### Rotary News & Notes

##### News from last week:

Craig welcomed long-time Southwest Rotarian, Corky Abraham, to share some stories about the "Hittites". Thanks, Corky, for your politically correct jokes!

Craig thanked Paul and Julie for the Changing of the Guard photos – everyone enjoyed!

Marcus thanked his Board of Directors and recognized those who received Rotary awards:

**Silent Rotarian - Nancy Leipzig**

**Special Distinguished Service –  
Glenn Curran and Bonnie  
Behnke**

**Presidential Citation – Karen  
Fredrick**

**Service Above Self – Kate Thome**

**Helping Hand – Nicole Allie and  
Wendy Hielsberg**

**Rotarian of the Year – Bill  
Thimke**

**New Rotarian of the Year – Cecil  
Streeter**

**Dennis Fletcher Memorial – Roy  
Duxstad**

Parting words from Marcus to Craig: "The Club Runs Itself".

John Haldorf is looking for volunteers for Highway Cleanup on July 12.

Ken gave an overview of Relay for Life – our club raised \$3000 with apr. 1/3 of the club participating with contributions. It was a lot of fun – don't miss it next year.

Nicole needs final numbers for our Dragonboat team – it has grown into a major event in Oshkosh.

The Annual Rotary Boat Trip is set to go on July 9<sup>th</sup> – leaving Fratellos at 6pm and arriving back before 10pm.

Mel announced the Back to School Fair is August 7<sup>th</sup>. They will need help at the event, and are also in dire need of shoes to donate to the kids. Drop of gently used or new shoes at our meetings or Westside Tire.

Fact or Fiction? Roy is still waiting for that Hole In One!

Submit your "Fact or Fiction" to Nancy Leipzig – we'll be revealing the "Fiction" at each Rotary meeting before the program begins. It's a great way to get to know each other better.

## 2007 – 2008 Board

<b>President:</b>	Craig Burnett
<b>Pres. Elect:</b>	Nancy Leipzig
<b>Past Pres.:</b>	Marcus Butts
<b>Secretary:</b>	Gerald Krueger
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kathy Hanson
<b>Foundation:</b>	David Omachinski
<b>Membership:</b>	Vicki Redlin
<b>Sgt-at-Arms:</b>	Roy Duxstad

#### Club Service Chairs

JoAnn Konkell & Ken Friedman

#### Community Service Chairs

Amy Montgomery & Mike Scott

#### International Service Chairs

Tom Shepeck & Laura Leroy

#### Vocational Service Chairs

Nicole Allie & Glenn Nelson

#### Dist. 6270

**Dist. Gov.:** Tami Koop  
**Zone-B A.D.G.:** James Chitwood

**R.I. President:** Dong-Kum Lee

## Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

July 16	Bill Zierdt: The Long Term Costs of War
July 23	John Casper: Updates from the Chamber
July 30	EAA Picnic (No Roundtable)

#### Recurring Events

3rd Mon.	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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#### Other Rotary Events

July 9	Boat Trip
July 30	3-Club Meeting / Picnic at EAA
Aug. 6	Fowler's Fun Night
Sept. 20	Dragon Boat Festival

## Rotary Basics: The Organization of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their local communities and abroad.

**Clubs** Rotarians are members of Rotary clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

**Districts** Clubs are grouped into 532 RI districts, each led by a district governor, who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.

**RI Board** The 19-member RI Board of Directors, which includes the president and president-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI president, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphases for the year.

**The Secretariate** Rotary International is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, IL with seven international offices in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, Korea, and Switzerland. The office for RI in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI), located in England, serves clubs and districts in that region. The Secretariate's chief operating officer is the RI general secretary, who heads a 650-member staff working to serve Rotarians worldwide.

**Where do we fit in?** Southwest Rotary is located in District 6270, comprised of nine zones from Kenosha north to Neenah. Each zone has an Assistant Governor – our Zone B is made up of clubs from Fond du Lac to Menasha, and our Assistant Governor is our own Jim Chitwood.

Each district has a Governor. The Governor for District 6270 is Tami Koop, and Governor-elect is our own Bill Wresch. Not only is Southwest Rotary one of the most vibrant and active clubs in our district (and beyond), but we are providing leadership to other clubs in our area.

## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations:

July	Vicki Beltran
August	Kent Mosebach
September	Melody Wollangk

## Weekly Greeters

July 16	Cecil Streeter David Green
July 23	Jim Chitwood Bryan Hockstein
July 30	Cecil Streeter Wendy Hielsberg

## The Hub – Info Please!

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



*“Make Dreams Real” is the theme for Rotary for 2008 – 2009 selected by RI*

*President Dong-Kum Lee.*

### Fact or Fiction?

**Member: Dick Ames**

1. I'm the only SW Rotary Charter member left.
2. I was kicked out of Kiwanis because I wanted to join Rotary.
3. I've held every elected Rotary position except Secretary (because I can't spell).



### 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?