

# The Hub of Oshkosh Southwest Rotary



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## Topic:

### *Hoot Gibson – EAA Flying Rotarians Picnic*

#### Rotary News & Notes News from last week:

Amanda Dempsey, Intern with the Oshkosh Police Dept., talked about the National Night Out in Oshkosh which will take place on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at South Park

Wayne Traska announced that Fowler Fun Night is August 6<sup>th</sup>. Beverages and snacks are provided, bring your own meat for the grill. It's a great time every year – don't miss it!! Most club members have attended in the past – and what happens at Fowler's Fun Night STAYS at Fowler's Fun Night.

Tom Shepeck announced that we are once again hosting the Flying Rotarians picnic at EAA on July 30 (which is our official meeting that day – no roundtable). While getting to the pavillion at EAA is easy and there is lots of parking available, we will be coordinating a car pool to leave from the JC Penney parking lot at 11:45am.

John Holdorf gave a report on the highway clean up last Saturday. We had nine Rotarians and family members show up to pick up garbage along Hwy 44, which is now designated as a Southwest Rotary "adopted" highway. Thanks to everyone who helped clean up the highway in time for EAA.

Tom Shepeck introduced our Southwest Rotary-sponsored Outbound Students:

- Chong is going to Taiwan and in addition to her support from Southwest Rotary, she has received a \$500 grant from the Schumacher Foundation to support her Foreign Exchange student experience (one of only two awardees).
- Stephanie is our Outbound Student going to Brazil. During her experience, she'll connect with some of our Brazilian friends.
- Ryan Hackbarth (son of Jeff and spitting image of his sense of humor) is heading to Denmark where he hears there are girls with blonde hair and happy people. Good luck, Ryan!!

Fact or Fiction: Ross Fuller – well, Ross has had some great experiences in his life, including owning a tavern in downtown Oshkosh. But... he has never been bitten by a shark.

#### 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

Aug 6	Kathy Zimmerman and Sue Andrews: Outreach Africa
Aug 13	Chad Weston-Gardner: Domestic Violence (Tentative)
Aug 20	Reports from Returning Outbound Students
Aug 27	Live at Lunch at Opera House Square (Roundtable)

##### Recurring Events

3rd Mon. (Aug 18)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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##### Other Rotary Events

Aug 6	Fowler's Fun Night
Aug 7	Back To School Fair
Sept 10	United Way Campaign Kickoff
Sept 20	Dragonboat Festival

## A Notice From The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met on July 28<sup>th</sup> and extends a second notice to membership of two forthcoming changes:

- The Board will be making recommendations to the membership regarding changes to our Bylaws to remove the dollar amount stipulated as membership dues, thereby changing the mechanics of how membership dues are determined.**
- The Board recommends to the membership an increase in dues from \$40 a quarter to \$50 a quarter in part to cover increases in dues to RI.**

## A Final Report From Marcus' Year:

**In 2007-08, our Club gave back to our local community and the world through the following contributions:**

### Community Services

Boy Scouts	200
Celebration of Lights	2,000
Charity Ball	1,000
DARE	1,000
Junior Achievement	1,000
Pollack Pool	5,000
Relay For Life	1,000
United Way	1,000
YMCA	1,500
Miscellaneous	5,000

### Environmental Programs

Community Programs	1,400
Planting Programs	1,800
Trail Blazers	1,000

### Local Projects

Bowling FunRaiser	11,445
Hope Center Xmas	5,750
UWO Titan Stadium	3,000
Miscellaneous	1,000

### Vocational Projects

2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance Program	300
Back to School Bags	1,000
Celebrate Education	200
Junior Rotary	720
PALS / SOARS	2,100
Roto Reader Backpacks	993
Miscellaneous	1,612
Scholarships	12,500

### International Projects

Exchange Students	4,271
India Surgeries	1,000
Peru Soycow	13,500

**Total \$82,589**

## Weekly Invocations

Upcoming Invocations

August	Kent Mosebach
September	Melody Wollangk
October	Mary Koch

## Weekly Greeters

Aug 6 Tracy Jenks  
Amy Montgomery

Aug 13 David Green

## The Hub – Info Please!

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

## The District Website

<http://rotary6270.org>

## Visit RI's Website

<http://www.rotary.org>

## Update Your Directory!

Have you moved? New job? Gotten married... or divorced? Don't forget to update your Rotary Membership Directory on our website.

[www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org](http://www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org)

It's easy and keeps everyone up to date on where you are and what you're doing. Thanks!!

## Fact or Fiction?

**Member: Cecil Streeter**

- In college, I was captain of a 12-automobile car ferry.**
- I am a part-owner / pilot of a Cessna 172 airplane.**
- In collect, I sailed for US Steel on a 630 ft. freighter and ascended to the rank of "Wheelsman".**



## 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?**