



## Topic: Bob Hernke - Providing Reliable, Affordable and Sustainable Energy

### Rotary News & Notes Announcements from Craig

- Southwest Rotarians are in the news once again! The Northwestern had a feature with Roy Duxstad (above the fold!) this past week. Nicole Allie has been presented with the Wisconsin Marketing Education Teacher of the Year – congratulations!
- On Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, we will once again have the Madrigal Singers performing as our program. Robbins will be providing a special meal, so plan to be here.
- There will be no meeting on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have a meeting on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> as a roundtable. Bring your jokes, because we'll do a special feature, "open mic". You can consider Rotary your kickoff to the New Year celebration and follow up by going to Midnight By The Water, the formal dinner and dance sponsored by (and benefiting) Downtown Rotary.
- We have some new Thank You notes on the bulletin – please take time to check them out.

### Other Announcements

Nicole Allie announced that Kat Hughes is hosting our Christmas Party at her home on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. We need some help coordinating the party and will need help with clean up. Sign up sheets are on the table – please indicate whether or not you are planning to attend so we have a good head count. The party begins at 5:30 (it is a school night!) and cost is \$10 billed to your Rotary account.

Nicole also announced that next week, she will have the Oshkosh West Choir Holiday CD for sale at our meeting. The cost is \$15 each. It is professionally recorded and very well done. Some of the Madrigal singers joining us on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> are featured on the CD, so please consider purchasing one.

Nancy Leipzig announced that we are once again having a gift collection for the patients at Winnebago Mental Health Institute. On the tables this week and next week are forms with gift suggestions including instant coffee, peanuts, chocolates, personal care supplies, and gift cards. Those interested in donating can check off what they'd like to purchase, Rick Vanderloop will collect and compile the items, and Kathy Hanson will add it to your bill.

### 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

Jo Ann Bloom & 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.:** Tamie Koop  
**Zone-B A.D.G.:** James Chitwood

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

### Calendar of Events

#### Upcoming Programs

Dec 17	Oshkosh West Madrigal Choir
Dec 24	No Meeting
Dec 31	Roundtable and "Open Mic"

#### Recurring Events

3rd Mon. (Dec 15)	Club Board Meeting 4:00 – 5:30, Robbins
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#### Other Rotary Events

Dec 15	Shopping for Hope Center Christmas Party (Walmart, 1pm)
Dec 17	Wrap Party for Hope Center gifts – Scott Woldt's home
Dec 23	Hope Center Christmas Party, Boys and Girls Club
Dec 31	Midnight By The Water (Downtown Rotary)

## More News from the “Head Elf”

Bonnie Behnke, our Head Elf for the Hope Center Christmas Party, had some news for the club. This year, the party will take place on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Boys and Girls Club. Some updates on party details:

- **Due to weather conditions on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, the shopping date has been rescheduled for Monday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm starting at Walmart.**
- The Wrap Party will be at Scott Woldt’s house on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- The Party will be on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm. We need volunteers to help distribute gifts and carry them out to cars.
- Rick Vanderloop is putting together goodie bags for the kids – any businesses that have items to go in the bags need to get them to Rick. He is putting together 60 bags.

This year, we’ll have 54 kids and 28 families. The party will feature food from McDonalds, fun games and activities lead by our Junior Rotarians, and an appearance from Santa! For these kids, this is their ONLY Christmas celebration. Consider helping out at the party – many Southwest Rotarians cite this event as one of their favorite Rotary things to do! See Bonnie for more details.

Mike Scott announced that planning for Winefeast is well under way. Dave Omachinski and Mike have been working on corporate sponsorships and to date,

they are half way with \$28,000 raised!

Right now, the Superbowl Raffle sale is on and ends in two weeks. Turn in your sold tickets and money to your team captain. Because Brad Bauman cannot be at our next two meetings, Jacci Belter volunteered to take over as team captain for her team (thanks, Jacci!). Reports of sales have been slow – Julie Pollnow is serving as our sales “cheerleader” to encourage everyone to promote the great prizes and the cause, and sell tickets!

Marcus Butts announced that back by popular demand is our Roosevelt Before School Interest Groups! The groups feature six “stations” or activities that kids who participate in the Before School program can do over the course of six weeks. It will start in February from 6:30 – 7:45 am. The interest stations include cooking, games, Red Cross, Physical activities, golf and foreign languages. The kids love it, and so do Rotarians who help out.

Wendy Heilsberg informed the club that the armed robbery that took place last Saturday was her mother. Wendy shared details of what happened and although her mom was not injured, she is very shaken by what happened. The point to take from this is that with our current economy, times are tough and we should all be sure to lock our doors. Thanks, Wendy, for sharing and our thoughts are with you and your family.

The club enjoyed classification talks by Emily Zimmerman and Jeff Potts. **Welcome to our two newest Southwest Rotarians!**

## Weekly Invocations

December	Fran Finley
January	Craig Ubbelohde
February	David Green

## Weekly Greeters

Dec 10	Melody Wollangk Emily Zimmerman
Dec 17	Kat Hughes Carol Bricco

**The Hub – Info Please!**  
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**The District Website**  
<http://rotary6270.org>

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<http://www.rotary.org>

## 2009-10 Board Nominees

The following have been nominated to serve on The Board of Directors:  
President-elect: Fran Finley  
Treasurer: Kathy Hanson  
Sgt-at-Arms: Roy Duxstad  
Club Service: Scott Woldt  
Community Service: Tim Lamers  
International Service: Tom Shepeck  
Vocational Service: Nicole Allie



## 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?